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Friday

At Matins.

*Dominum qui fecit nos.*

Invit. VI.iii.

HE Lord * our Ma-ker. †O come, let us worship.

Ps. O come, let us sing. 36*.

*From the first Sunday after the Octave of the Epiphany until Quadragesima, when the service is of the Friday, the following Hymn is sung at Matins.*

*Tu Trinitatis Unitas.*

Hymn. IV.

Hou Tri-ni-ty in Uni-ty * Who rul-est all things migh-

* ti-ly, Bow down to hear the songs of praise Which we, thy
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wakeful servants, raise. 2. We leave our beds and flock to thee While night's dark hours flow si-lently, And stand be-
fore thee to implore: Thy healing grace upon us pour. 3. And if by night in Sa-tan's snare We may have stumbled, un-aware,
Still let thy glorious power and might Destroy our ill by heav'n-sent light. 4. Let not our flesh de-filement know, Nor
torpor make our hearts sink low; Keep from our spi-rit taint-
ing sin That cools the ho-ly flame within. 5. For this, Re-
deemer, thee we pray, Upon us pour thy heav'nly ray, That as our dai-ly course we run No ev-il actions may be done.

Until the Purification.

6. All honour, laud, and glo-ry be, O Je-su, Virgin-born, to thee; All glo-ry, as is ev-er meet, to Father and to Pa-racle. Amen.

After the Purification.

6. O Father, that we ask be done Through Je-sus Christ, thine only Son; Who, with the Ho-ly Ghost and thee, Doth live

*From Trinity until Advent, Hymn* Father we praise thee. [226].

*Exultate Deo.*

1. Ant. Liv.

Ing we merri-ly. *Ps. The same.*

*Psalm 81. Exultate Deo. lxxx.*

Ing we merrily † unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2. Take the psalm, bring hi-ther the tabret: the mer-ry harp with the lute.

3. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our so-lemn feast-day.

4. For this was made a sta-tute for Is-rael: and a law of the God of Jacob.

5. This he ordained in Joseph for a testi-mony: when he came out of the land of Egypt, and had heard a strange language.

6. I eased his shoulder from the burden: and his hands were delivered from mak-ing the pots.

7. Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and I de-liver-ed thee: and heard thee what time as the storm fell upon thee.

8. I prov-ed thee also: at the wa-ters of strife.

9. Hear, O my people, and I will as-sure thee, O Is-rael: if thou wilt hear-ken

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unto me,

10 There shall no strange god be in thee: neither shalt thou worship any other god.

11 I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it.

12 But my people would not hear my voice: and Israel would not obey me.

13 So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts: and let them follow their own imaginations.

14 O that my people would have hearkened unto me: for if Israel had walk-ed in my ways,

15 I should soon have put down their ene-mies: and turned my hand against their ad-versaries.

16 The haters of the Lord should have been found liars: but their time should have endur-ed for ever.

17 He should have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour: and with honey out of the stony rock should I have sa-tisfied thee.

Psalm 82. Deus stetit. lxxxj.

OD standeth in the congre-ga-tion of princes: he is a Judge among gods.

2 How long will ye give wrong judgement: and accept the persons of the ungodly?

3 Defend the poor and fatherless: see that such as are in need and necessi-ty have right.

4 Deliver the outcast and poor: save them from the hand of the ungodly.

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

6 I have said, Ye are gods: and ye are all the children of the most Highest.

7 But ye shall die like men: and fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth: for thou shalt take all nations to thine inheritance.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant.

Ing we merri-ly unto God our strength.

Tu solus Altissimus.

Hou only art the most Highest. Ps. Hold not thy tongue.

Psalm 83. Deus quis similis. lxxxij.

Old not thy tongue, O God, keep not still silence: re-frain not thyself, O God.

2 For lo, thine enemies make a mur-muring: and they that hate thee have lift up their head.

3 They have imagined craftily a-gainst thy people: and taken counsel a-gainst thy secret ones.

4 They have said, Come, and let us root them out, that they be no more a people: and that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance.

5 For they have cast their heads to-geth-er with one consent: and are confé-de-
rate against thee.

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites, and the Isma-elites: the Mo-ab-ites, and Hagarens;

7 Gebal, and Am-mon, and A-malek: the Philistines, with them that dwell at Tyre.

8 Assur also is join-ed with them: and have holpen the chil-dren of Lot.

9 But do thou to them as unto the Ma-di-anites: unto Sisera, and unto Jabin at the brook of Kison;

10 Who perish-ed at Endor: and became as the dung of the earth.

11 Make them and their princes like Oreb and Zeb: yea, make all their princes like as Ze-ba and Salmana;

12 Who say, Let us take to ourselves: the houses of God in possession.

13 O my God, make them like un-to a wheel: and as the stub-ble before the wind;

14 Like as the fire that burneth up the wood: and as the flame that con-sum-eth the mountains.

15 Persecute them even so with thy tempest: and make them a-fraid with thy storm.

16 Make their faces a-shamed, O Lord: that they may seek thy Name.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever more and more: let them be put to shame, and perish.

18 And they shall know that thou, whose Name is Je-hovah: art only the most High-est o-ver all the earth.
Psalm 84. Quam dilecta. lxxxiiij.

how amiable are thy dwellings: — — thou Lord of hosts!

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh re-joice in the living God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be al-way praising thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whose heart are thy ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well: and the pools are filled with water.

7 They will go from strength to strength: and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: hearken, O God of Jacob.

9 Behold, O God our de-fender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

10 For one day in thy courts: is bet-ter than a thousand.

11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God: than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

12 For the Lord God is a light and defence: the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

13 O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that put-teth his trust in thee.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant. Hou only art the most Highest over all the earth.
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*Benedixisti Domine.*

3. Ant. VI.

Ord, thou art become. *Ps.* The same.

*Psalm 85.* *Benedixisti Domine.* lxxxiv.

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Ord, thou art become † gra-cious un-to thy land : thou hast turned away the cap-ti-vi-ty of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the of-fence of thy people : and co-ver-ed all their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy dis-pleasure : and turned thyself from thy wrath-ful in-dignation.

4 Turn us then, O God our Saviour : and let thine an-ger cease from us.

5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever : and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one genera-tion to another ?

6 Wilt thou not turn a-gain, and quick-en us : that thy peo-ple may rejoice in thee ?

7 Shew us thy mercy, O Lord : and grant us thy salvation.

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say con-cern-ing me : for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.

9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him : that glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met to-gether : righteousness and peace have kis-sed each other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth : and righteousness hath look-ed down from heaven.

12 Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness : and our land shall give her increase.

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13 Righteousness shall go before him: and he shall direct his going in the way.

Psalm 86. Inclina Domine. lxxxv.

Now down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor, and in misery.

2 Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy: my God, save thy servant that putteth his trust in thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I will call daily upon thee.

4 Comfort the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

5 For thou, Lord, art good and gracious: and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer: and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee: — for thou hearest me.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord: there is not one that can do as thou dost.

9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thee, O Lord: and shall glorify thy Name.

10 For thou art great, and dost wonderful things: — thou art God alone.

11 Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in thy truth: O knit my heart unto thee, that I may fear thy Name.

12 I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart: and will praise thy Name for evermore.

13 For great is thy mercy toward me: and thou hast delivered my soul from the ne-thermost hell.

14 O God, the proud are risen against me: and the congregations of naughty men have sought after my soul, and have not set thee before their eyes.
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15 But thou, O Lord God, art full of compassion and mercy: long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.

16 O turn thee then unto me, and have mercy upon me: give thy strength unto thy servant, and help the son of thine handmaid.

17 Shew some token upon me for good, that they who hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because thou, Lord, hast holpen me, and comforted me.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant. Ord, thou art become gracious unto thy land.

Fundamenta ejus.

4. Ant. l.iii.

ER foundations † are upon the holy hills: the Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Ps. The same.

Psalm 87. Fundamenta ejus. lxxxvj.

ER foundations † are upon the holy hills: the Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

2 Very excellent things are spoken of thee: thou city of God.

3 I will think upon Rahab and Babylon: with them that know me.

4 Behold ye the Philistines also: and they of Tyre, with the Morians: lo, there was he born.

5 And of Sion it shall be reported that he was born in her: and the most High shall establish her.

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6 The Lord shall rehearse it when he writeth up the people: that he was born there.

7 The singers also and trum-peters shall rehearse: All my fresh springs shall be in thee.

_Psalm 88. Domine Deus. lxxxvij._

Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night be-fore thee: O let my prayer enter into thy presence, incline thine ear un-to my calling.

2 For my soul is full of trouble: and my life draw-eth nigh unto hell.

3 I am counted as one of them that go down in-to the pit: and I am even as a man that hath no strength.

4 Free among the dead, like unto them that are wounded, who are out of remembrance, and are cut a-way from thy hand.

5 Thou hast laid me in the low-est pit: in a place of dark-ness, and in the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth hard up-on me: and thou hast vex-ed me with all thy storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine ac-quain-tance far from me: and made me to be ab-hor-red of them.

8 I am so fast in prison: that I can-not get forth.

9 My sight faileth for very trouble: Lord, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched forth my hands unto thee.

10 Dost thou shew won-ders a-mong the dead: or shall the dead rise up a-gain, and praise thee?

11 Shall thy loving-kindness be shewed in the grave: or thy faithful-ness in de-struc-tion?
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12 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark : and thy righteousness in the
land where all things are forgotten ?

13 Unto thee have I cried, O Lord : and early shall my prayer come before thee.

14 Lord, why ab-hor-rest thou my soul : and hid-est thou thy face from me ?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the point to die : even from my
youth up thy terrors have I suffer-ed with a troubled mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure goeth o-ver me : and the fear of thee hath undone
me.

17 They came round about me dai-ly like water : and compassed me to-ge-ther
on every side.

18 My lovers and friends hast thou put a-way from me : and hid mine acquain-
tance out of my sight.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant.  

ER founda-tions are upon the ho-ly hills.

Benedictus Dominus.

5. Ant.  

Raised be. Ps. My song shall be.

Psalm 89. Misericordias Domini. lxxxviiij.

My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord : with my mouth
will I ever be shewing thy truth from one genera-tion to another.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever : thy truth shalt thou stab-
lish in
the heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen: I have sworn unto Da-vid my servant;

4 Thy seed will I stab-lish for ever: and set up thy throne from one genera-tion
to another.

5 O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy won-drous works: and thy truth in
the con-gre-ga-tion of the saints.

6 For who is he a-mong the clouds: that shall be com-par-ed unto the Lord?

7 And what is he a-mong the gods: that shall be like unto the Lord?

8 God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints: and to be had in
reverence of all them that are round about him.

9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like un-to thee: thy truth, most mighty Lord, is
on every side.

10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea: thou stillest the waves there-of when they
arise.

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and des-troy-ed it: thou hast scattered thine ene-
 mies a-broad with thy mighty arm.

12 The heavens are thine, the earth al-so is thine: thou hast laid the foundation
of the round world, and all that therein is.

13 Thou hast made the north and the south: Tabor and Hermon shall re-joice in
thy Name.

14 Thou hast a migh-ty arm: strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the habi-tation of thy seat: mercy and truth shall
go be-fore thy face.

16 Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can re-joice in thee: they shall walk in the
light of thy countenance.

17 Their delight shall be daily in thy Name : and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.

18 For thou art the glory of their strength : and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.

19 For the Lord is our defence : the Holy One of Is-ra-el is our King.

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and saidst : I have laid help upon one that is mighty ; I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

21 I have found Da-vid my servant : with my holy oil have I anointed him.

22 My hand shall hold him fast : and my arm shall strengthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to do him violence : the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.

24 I will smite down his foes before his face : and plague them that hate him.

25 My truth also and my mercy shall be with him : and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

26 I will set his dominion also in the sea : and his right hand in the floods.

27 He shall call me, Thou art my Father : my God, and my strong salvation.

28 And I will make him my firstborn : higher than the kings of the earth.

29 My mercy will I keep for him for evermore : and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

30 His seed also will I make to endure for ever : and his throne as the days of heaven.

31 But if his children forsake my law : and walk not in my judgements ;

32 If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments : I will visit their
offences with the rod, and their sin with scourges.

33 Nevertheless, my loving-kindness will I not ut-er-ly take from him : nor suf-
fer my truth to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips : I
have sworn once by my holiness, that I will not fail David.

35 His seed shall en-du-re for ever : and his seat is like as the sun before me.

36 He shall stand fast for ev-er-more as the moon : and as the faithful wit-ness in
heaven.

37 But thou hast abhorred and forsaken thine A-nointed : and art dis-pleas-ed at
him.

38 Thou hast broken the covenant of thy servant : and cast his crown to the
ground.

39 Thou hast overthrown all his hedges : and bro-ken down his strong holds.

40 All they that go by spoil him : and he is become a re-proach to his neighbours.

41 Thou hast set up the right hand of his en-emies : and made all his ad-ver-si-
ries to rejoice.

42 Thou hast taken away the edge of his sword : and givest him not victo-ry in
the battle.

43 Thou hast put out his glory : and cast his throne down to the ground.

44 The days of his youth hast thou shor-tened : and covered him with dishonour.

45 Lord, how long wilt thou hide thy-self, for ever : and shall thy wrath burn like
fire ?

46 O remember how short my time is : wherefore hast thou made all men for
nought ?
47 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death: and shall he deliver his soul from the hand of hell?

48 Lord, where are thy old loving-kindnesses: which thou swearest unto David in thy truth?

49 Remember, Lord, the rebuke that thy servants have: and how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of many people;

50 Wherewith thine enemies have blasphemed thee, and slandered the footsteps of thine Anointed: Praised be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

Psalm 94. Deus ultionum. xciij.

Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth: thou God, to whom vengeance belongeth, shew thyself.

2 Arise, thou Judge of the world: and reward the proud after their deserving.

3 Lord, how long shall the ungodly: how long shall the ungodly triumph?

4 How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdainfully: and make such proud boasting?

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

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

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

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

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

10 Or he that nurtur-eth the heathen: it is he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he punish?
11 The Lord know-eth the thoughts of man: that they are but vain.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chas-tenest, O Lord: and teach-est him in thy law;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in time of ad-ver-sity: until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.

14 For the Lord will not fail his people: neither will he for-sake his inheritance;

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

16 Who will rise up with me a-gainst the wicked: or who will take my part against the e-vil-doers?

17 If the Lord had not help-ed me: it had not failed but my soul had been put to silence.

18 But when I said, My foot hath slipt: thy mer-cy, O Lord, held me up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I had in my heart: thy comforts have re-fresh-ed my soul.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the stool of wick-edness: which imagi-neth mis-chief as a law?

21 They gather them together against the soul of the righteous: and condemn the in-nocent blood.

22 But the Lord is my refuge: and my God is the strength of my confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wickedness, and destroy them in their own malice: yea, the Lord our God shall destroy them.

Glory be to the Father. &c.
Ant. Raised be the Lord for ev-er-more.

This Psalm is not sung at the Nocturns.

Psalm 95. Venite exultemus. xciv.

come, let us sing un-to the Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanks-giving : and show our-selves glad in him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God : and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth : and the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his, and he made it : and his hands pre-par-ed the dry land.

6 O come, let us wor-ship and fall down : and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For he is the Lord our God : and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts : as in the provocation, and as in the day of tempta-tion in the wilderness ;

9 When your fathers temp-ted me : prov-ed me, and saw my works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this gene-ra-tion, and said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways ;

11 Unto whom I sware in my wrath : that they should not en-ter into my rest.

Glory be to the Father. &c.
Cantate Domino.

Psalm 96. Cantate Domino. xcv.

sing unto the Lord † a new song : sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name : be telling of his sal-và-tion from day to day.

3 Declare his honour un-to the heathen : and his wonders un-to all people.

4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthi-ly be praised : he is more to be fear-ed than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols : but it is the Lord that made the heavens.

6 Glory and worship are be-fore him : power and honour are in his sanc-tuary.

7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the peoples : ascribe unto the Lord wor-ship and power.

8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due un-to his Name : bring presents, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the Lord in the beau-ty of ho-liness : let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen, that the Lord is King : and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved ; and how that he shall judge the peo-ple righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad : let the sea make a noise, and
all that therein is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it: then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

Psalm 97. Dominius regnavit. xcvj.

The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgement are the habitation of his seat.

3 There shall go a fire before him: and burn up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings gave shine unto the world: the earth saw it, and was afraid.

5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens have declared his righteousness: and all the people have seen his glory.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods: worship him, all ye gods.

8 Sion heard of it, and rejoiced: and the daughters of Judah were glad, because of thy judgments, O Lord.

9 For thou, Lord, art higher than all that are in the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.

10 O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil: the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints; he shall deliver them from the hand of the un-
There is sprung up a light for the righteous: and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.

Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous: and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

Glory be to the Father. ēc.

Ant. sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name.

V. Let my prayer come before thy presence, O Lord. R. Incline thine ear unto my cry.

Before Lauds.

V. Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us. R. As we do put our trust in thee.

At Lauds.

Spiritu principali.

Ith thy free Spirit * uphold my heart, O God.

Ps. Have mercy upon me. 51./l. [247].

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Ear my prayer, O Lord, and consider my desire: hearken unto me for thy truth and righteousness' sake.

And enter not into judgement with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground: he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that have been long dead.

Therefore is my spirit vexed with me: and my heart with me is desolate.

Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon all thy works: yea, I exercise myself in the works of thy hands.

I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thirsty land.

Hear me, O Lord, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth faint: hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in thee is my trust: shew thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto thee.

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies: for I flee unto thee to hide me.

Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art my God: let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.

Quicken me, O Lord, for thy Name's sake: and for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.
12 And of thy goodness slay mine enemies: and destroy all them that vex my soul; for I am thy servant.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant. Or thy truth hearken unto me, O Lord.

Illumina Domine.


Ps. O God, thou art my God. 63./lxij & 67./lxxv. [60].

Domine audivi.

4. Ant. IV.i. Lord. Ps. The same.


Lord, † I have heard thy speech: — — and was afraid.

2 O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known: in wrath re-remember mercy.

3 God came from Teman: and the Holy One from mount Paran.

4 His glory covered the heavens: and the earth was full of his praise.
5 And his brightness was as the light; he had horns coming out of his hand: and there was the hounding of his power.

6 Before him went the pestilence: and burning coals went forth at his feet.

7 He stood, and measured the earth, he beheld, and drove asunder the nations: and the everlasting mountains were scattered, the perpetual hills did bow; his ways are everlasting.

8 I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction: and the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble.

9 Was the Lord displeased against the rivers? was thine anger against the rivers?

10 Was thy wrath against the sea: that thou didst ride upon thy horses and thy chariots of salvation?

11 Thy bow was made quite naked: according to the oaths of the tribes, even thy word.

12 Thou didst cleave the earth with rivers: the mountains saw thee, and they trembled.

13 The overflowing of the water passed by: the deep uttered his voice, and lifted up his hands on high.

14 The sun and moon stood still in their habitation: at the light of thine arrows they went, and at the shining of thy glittering spear.

15 Thou didst march through the land in indignation: thou didst thresh the heathen in anger.

16 Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people: even for salvation with thine anointed.

17 Thou woundedst the head out of the house of the wicked: by discovering the
foun-da-tion unto the neck.

18 Thou didst strike through with his staves the head of his vil-lages: they came out as a whirlwind to scatter me; their rejoicing was as to de-vour the poor secretly.

19 Thou didst walk through the sea with thine horses: through the heap of great waters.

20 When I heard, my belly trembled: my lips qui-ver-ed at the voice.

21 Rottenness entered into my bones, and I trembled in my-self: that I might rest in the day of trouble.

22 When he cometh up un-to the people: he will in-vade them with his troops.

23 Although the fig-tree shall not blossom: neither shall fruit be in the vines;

24 The labour of the olive shall fail: and the field shall yield no meat;

25 The flock shall be cut off from the fold: and there shall be no herd in the stalls;

26 Yet I will re-joice in the Lord: I will joy in the God of my salvation.

27 The Lord God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds’ feet: and he will make me to walk up-on mine high places.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant.

Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid.
Friday.

In *tympano et choro*.

5. Ant. I.ii.

N cymbal and dance, * upon strings and pipe,

praise God. Ps. O Praise the Lord. 148.-150. [64].

Chapter. 1. Cor. xvi. : 13.

Atch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity. Ἐ: Thanks be to God.

From the first Sunday after the Octave of the Epiphany until Quadragesima, when the service is of the Friday, the following Hymn is sung at Lauds.

_Eterna celi gloria._

Hymn. I.

)[c]{h}e - ternal glo-ry of the sky, * Blest hope of frail humani-

ni-ty, The Father's Sole-be-gotten one, Yet born a spotless

Virgin's Son. 2. Uplift us with thine arm of might, And let our

hearts rise pure and bright, And, ardent in God's praises, pay

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The thanks we owe him every day. 3. The day-star's rays are glitt'ring clear, And tell that day itself is near: The sha-dows of the night de-part; Thou, ho-ly Light, il-lume the heart!

4. Within our senses ev'er dwell, And worldly darkness thence expel: Long as the days of life endure, Pre-serve our souls de-vout and pure. 5. The faith that first must be possessed, Root deep within our inmost breast: And joy-ous hope in se-cond place; Then cha-ri-ty, thy greatest grace.
Friday.

Until the Purification.

6. All honour, laud, and glory be, O Je-su, Virgin-born, to thee; All glory, as is ever meet, To Father and to Pa-raclete. Amen.

After the Purification.

6. All Laud to God the Father be, All praise, E-ternal Son, to thee; All glory, as is ever meet, To God the Ho-ly Pa-raclete. Amen.

From Trinity to Advent, the Hymn Lo! the dim shadows. [256].

V. Have I not thought upon thee when I was waking? R. Because thou hast been my helper.
Friday.

Per viscera.

Hrough the tender mercy * of our God, whereby

the Day-spring from on high hath vi-sit-ed us.

Ps. Blessed be the Lord. 70*.

Preces as above. [257]. Prayer as appointed.