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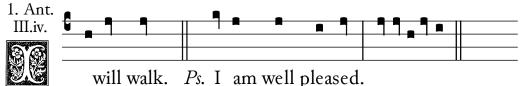
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■ On Vigils of the Dead.

Vespers. 'Placebo'.

Placebo Domino.



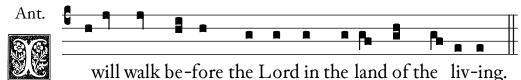
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Psalm 116. Dilexi quoniam. cxiiij.

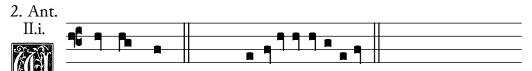
- am well pleased: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;
- 2. That he hath inclined his ear unto me : therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
- 3. The snares of death compassed me round about : and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.
- 4. I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Nâme of the Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, delî-

- ver mý soul.
- 5. Gracious is the Lôrd, and ríghteous : yea, our Gôd is mérciful.
- 6. The Lord preserveth the simple: I was in misery, and he helped me.
- 7. Turn again then unto thỹ rêst, Ó my soul : for the Lord hath rewarded thee.
- 8. And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death: mine eyes from tears, and mỹ feet from falling.

The final Verse of this Psalm, that is I will walk. is not sung, but immediately in this place let the Antiphon be sung, according to the Use of Sarum.



Heu me quia incolatus.

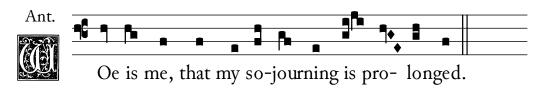


Oe is me. Ps. When I was in trouble.

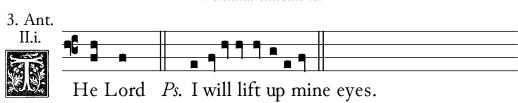
Psalm 120. Ad Dominum. cxix.

Hen I was in trouble, I câlled upon the Lord : ând he heard me.

- 2. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lýing lips : and frôm a deceitful tongue.
- 3. What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou false tongue: even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot burning coals.
- 4. Woe is me, that I am constrained to dwell with Mésech: and to have my habitation among the tents of Kédar.
- 5. My soul hath long dwêlt amóng them: that are ênemies únto peace.
- 6. I labour for peace, but when I speak unto them thereof: they make them ready to battle.



Dominus custodit te.



Psalm 121. Levavi oculos. cxx.

Will lift up mine êyes untó the hills : from whence cômeth mý help.

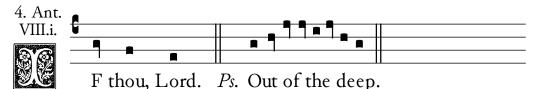
- 2. My help cometh even from the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth.
- 3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
- 4. Behold, he that keepeth Ísrael : shall neither slûmber nór sleep.
 - 5. The Lord himself is thy keeper:

- the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
- 6. So that the sun shall not bûrn theé by day : neither the moon by night.
- 7. The Lord shall preserve thee from all évil : yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
- 8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore.



the Lord shall keep thy soul.

Si iniquitates observaveris.



Psalm 130. De profundis. cxxix.

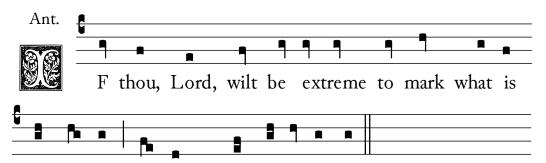
- Ut of the deep † have I called ûnto thee, O Lord : Lôrd, hear my voice.
- 2. O let thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint.
 - 3. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to
- mârk whãt is dóne amiss : O Lord, whỗ may abíde it ?
- 4. For there is mêrcy with thee : therefore shalt thou be feared.
- 5. I look for the Lord ; my soul doth wait for him : in his word is my

trust.

- 6. My soul flêeth untó the Lord : before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.
- 7. O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lôrd there is mercy: and

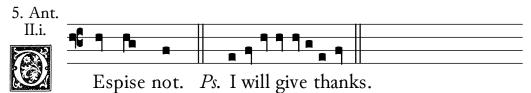
with him is plenteous redemption.

8. And he shall redeem İsrael : from all his sins.



done a-miss: O Lord, who shall a-bide it.

Opera manuum tuarum.



Psalm 138. Confitebor tibi. cxxxvij.

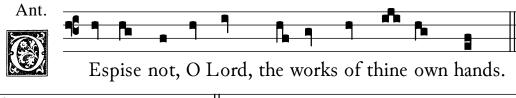
- will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart : even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
- 2. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth: for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy Word, above all things.
- 3. When I called upon thee, thou heardest me : and enduedst my soul with much strength.
 - 4. All the kings of the earth shall

- prâise theé, O Lord : for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
- 5. Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6. For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
- 7. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refrésh me : thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine

enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8. The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me: yea, thy

mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands.





- W. From the gate of hell.
- \P Let the V. not be answered aloud when it is sung by two, but in silence.
 - R. Deliver their souls, O Lord.

Audivi vocem de celo.



the dead which die in the Lord. Ps. My soul doth magnify. 55*.



or



Our Father. and Hail Mary. Secretly. [6]. And lead us not. is not said.

Then is said without note the Psalm.

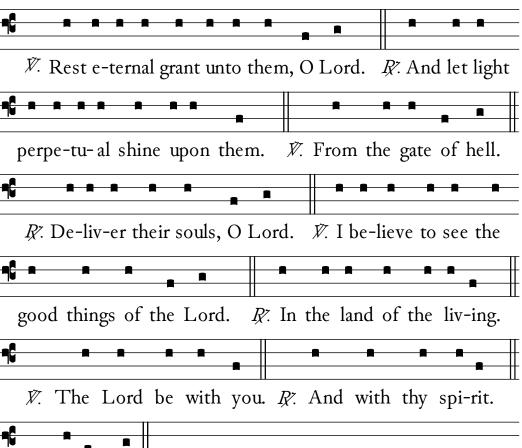
Psalm 146. Lauda anima mea. cxlv.

- Raise the Lord, O my soul; while I live, will I praise the Lord: yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.
- 2. O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man : for there is no help in them.
- 3. For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth: and then all his thoughts perish.
- 4. Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help: and whose hope is in the Lord his God;
- 5. Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is : who

keepeth his promise for ever;

- 6. Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong: who feedeth the hungry.
- 7. The Lord looseth men out of prison : the Lord giveth sight to the blind.
- 8. The Lord helpeth them that are fallen: the Lord careth for the righteous.
- 9. The Lord careth for the strangers; he defendeth the fatherless and widow: as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.
- 10. The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore : and throughout all generations.

The Psalm being finished, let the Officiant, changing neither place nor vestment, sing.



W. Let us pray.

• When a corpse is present, of whomever it may be, this Prayer is said both at Vespers and at Lauds according to the Use of Sarum.

Prayer [major].

God, whose property is always to have mercy and to forbear, receive our petition for the soul of thy servant *or* handmaiden whom thou hast bidden this day to depart out of this world: that thou wouldst not deliver it into the hands of the enemy:

neither forget *him* for ever: but command thy holy angels to receive *him*, and bring *him* into the land of the living: that foreasmuch as *he* hath hoped and believed in thee: *he* may merit to rejoice in the fellowship of thy saints. Through Jesus Christ.

■ On the Tricennial for whomever let this Prayer be said at Vespers.

Prayer [minor].

God, whose property is always to have mercy and to forbear, be favourable to the soul of thy servant *or* handmaiden and dismiss all

his sins : that being released from the bonds of death, *he* may merit to cross over into life.

■ On Anniversaries for whomever let this Prayer be said at Vespers.

Prayer.

Lord God of forgiveness: grant unto thy servant *or* handmaiden, the anniversary of whose

day of burial we commemorate : a place of refreshment, the blessedness of repose, and the brightness of light.

 \blacksquare For a departed Bishop, this Prayer is said at Vespers.

Prayer.

God, who among the apostolic priests, hast bestowed on thy servants the pontifical dignity: grant, we beseech thee, that as they

governed for a season on earth: so they may rejoice in perpetual fellowship in heaven.

■ For brethren and sistren departed only, this Prayer is said at Vespers.

Prayer.

God, giver of pardon and Author of mankind's salvation: we beseech thy mercy: that our congregation of brethren and sistren which have departed out of this world: with blessed Mary ever Virgin

interceding: together with blessed Michael the archangel and all the saints: may be granted to come to the fellowship of everlasting blessedness.

• General Prayer on All Souls' Day at all the Hours and at other Services of the Dead at Vespers only.

Prayer.

God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful: grant unto the souls of all the faithful

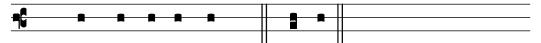
departed the remission of all their sins : that through devout supplications they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired. Which is concluded thus. Who livest

and reignest with God the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God,



World without end. R. Amen.

Here is not said The Lord be with you. but on All Souls' Day the Priest says:



V. May they rest in peace. R. Amen.

The Lord be with you. is not said, neither May they rest in peace. when Matins follows immediately (i.e. when Matins is said on the Eve).

■ Matins. 'Dirige.'

In the First Nocturn.

Dirige Domine.



1. Ant.



Ake. Ps. Ponder my words.

Psalm 5. Verba mea auribus.

- Onder my words, O Lord : consider mỹ mêditátion.
- 2. O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, mỹ Kîng, ánd my God : for unto thếe will I máke my prayer.
- 3. My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord : early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.
 - 4. For thou art the God that hast

- no pleasure in wickedness: neither shall any evil dwell with thee.
- 5. Such as be foolish shall not stând in thy sight: for thou hatest all thêm that work vanity.
- 6. Thou shalt destroy thêm thất speak leasing : the Lord will abhor both the blood-thirsty and deceitful man.
 - 7. But as for me, I will come into

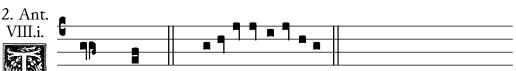
thine house, even upon the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.

- 8. Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness, because of mine énemies : make thy way plain before my face.
- 9. For there is no faithfulness in his mouth: their inward parts are very wickedness.
- 10. Their throat is an ôpen sépulchre: they flâtter with their tongue.
- 11. Destroy thou them, O God; let them perish through their own i-

- mâginátions: cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness; for they have rebêlled against thee.
- 12. And let all them that put their trust in thee rejoice: they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou defendest them; they that love thy Name shall be joyful in thee;
- 13. For thou, Lord, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous : and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou defend him as with a shield.



Ake, O Lord my God: thy way plain be-fore my face.



Converte Domine.

Urn thee. Ps. O Lord, rebuke me not.

Psalm 6. Domine ne in furore.

- Lord, rebuke me not in thine indignation: neither chasten me in thý displeasure.
- 2. Have mercy upon me, O Lôrd, for Í am weak : O Lord, heal me, for mỹ bônes are véxed.
- 3. My soul also is sore troubled: but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me?
 - 4. Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver

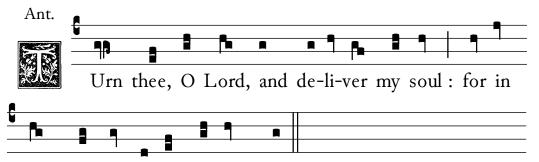
- mý soul : O save mẽ fôr thy mércy's sake.
- 5. For in death no man remêmberéth thee: and who will give thee thânks in the pit?
- 6. I am weary of my groaning; every night wash I my bed: and water my couch with my tears.
- 7. My beauty is gone for very trouble : and worn away because of all

mine énemies.

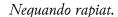
- 8. Away from me, all yê that work vanity: for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
 - 9. The Lord hath heard mỹ peti-

tion : the Lôrd will receive my prayer.

10. All mine enemies shall be confounded, ând sore véxed: they shall be turned back, and pût to shame súddenly.



death no man remember-eth thee.





Psalm 7. Domine Deus meus.

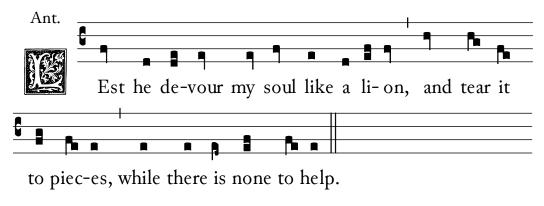
- Lord my God, in thee have I put my trust : save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me;
- 2. Lest he devour my soul, like a lion, and tear it in pieces : while there is none to help.
- 3. O Lord my God, if I have done âny súch thing : or if there be any wickedness in my hands;
- 4. If I have rewarded evil unto him that dealt friendly with me : yea, I have delivered him that without any

cause is mine énemy;

- 5. Then let mine enemy persecute my soul, and take me : yea, let him tread my life down upon the earth, and lay mine hônour in the dust.
- 6. Stand up, O Lord, in thy wrath, and lift up thyself, because of the indignation of mine enemies: arise up for me in the judgement that thou hast commanded.
- 7. And so shall the congregation of the people come about thee: for their sakes therefore lift up thyself again.

- 8. The Lord shall judge the people; give sêntênce with mé, O Lord: according to my righteousness, and according to the innocency that is in me.
- 9. O let the wickedness of the ungodly côme to an end : but guide thou the just.
- 10. Fôr the righteous God : trieth the vêry hearts and reins.
- II. My help cometh of God: who preserveth thêm that are true of heart.
- 12. God is a righteous Judge, strong, and patient : and God is provoked évery day.
- 13. If a man will not turn, hễ will whét his sword : he hath bent his

- bow, and made it ready.
- 14. He hath prepared for him the instruments of death: he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors.
- 15. Behold, he travaileth with mischief: he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth ungodliness.
- 16. He hath graven and digged up a pit : and is fallen himself into the destruction that he made for other.
- 17. For his travail shall come upôn his ówn head : and his wickedness shall fall on his own pate.
- 18. I will give thanks unto the Lord, according to his righteousness: and I will praise the Name of the Lord most High.





V. From the gate of hell. R. De-liv-er their souls, O Lord.

Our Father. [6]. Secretly. Then let the Priest say aloud And lead us not into temptation. Choir. But deliver us from evil. likewise aloud, which is observed

throughout the whole year on Services of the Dead whatever Nocturns are said before the Lessons and likewise on All Souls' Day.

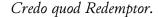
Pray, sir. is not said.

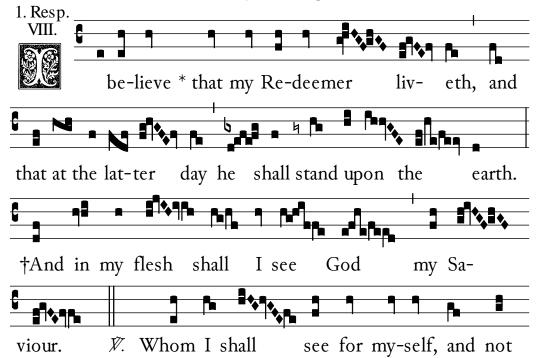
Lesson j. Job. vij. 16.

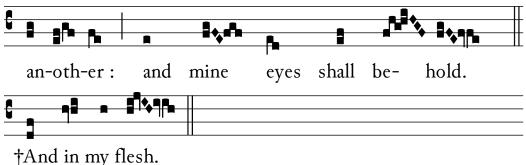
Pare me, O Lord, for my days are vanity. What is man, that thou shouldest magnify him? and that thou shouldest set thine heart upon him? and that thou shouldest visit him every morning; and try him every moment? How long wilt thou not depart from me, nor let me alone till I swallow down my spittle? I have sinned; what shall I do unto

thee, O thou preserver of men? why hast thou set me as a mark against thee, so that I am a burden to myself? And why dost thou not pardon my transgression, and take away mine iniquity? for now shall I sleep in the dust; and thou shalt seek me in the morning, but I shall not be.

But thou, O Lord. is not said.





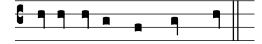


And in my nesn.

Second Lesson. Job. x. 1.

Y soul is weary of my life; I will leave my complaint upon myself; I will speak in the bitterness of my soul. I will say unto God, Do not condemn me; shew me wherefore thou contendest with me. Is it good unto thee that thou shouldest oppress, that thou shouldest despise the work of thine hands, and shine upon the counsel of the wicked? Hast thou eyes of flesh? or

seest thou as man seeth? Are thy days as the days of man? are thy years as man's days, that thou enquirest after mine iniquity, and searchest after my sin? Thou knowest that I am not wicked; and there is none that can *Let this Lesson be finished thus*.

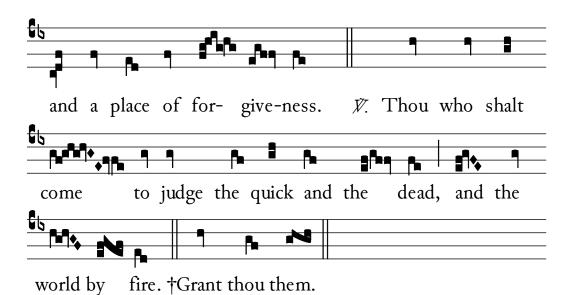


de-liv-er out of thine hand.





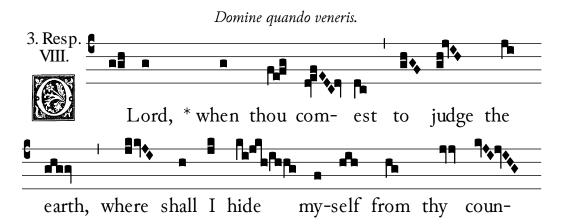
ting, from the grave. †Grant thou them rest, O Lord,

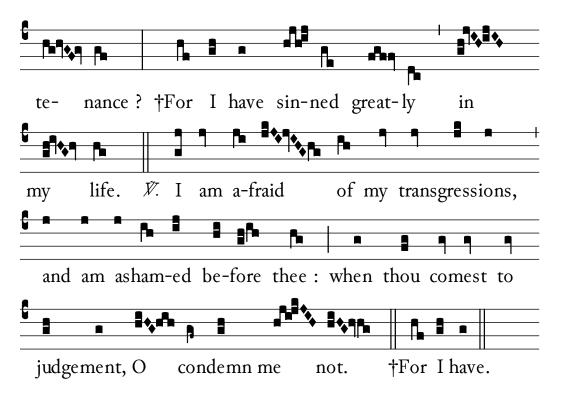


Third Lesson. Job. x. 8.

Hine hands have made me and fashioned me together round about; yet thou dost destroy me. Remember, I beseech thee, that thou hast made me as the clay; and wilt thou bring me into dust again? Hast thou not poured me out as milk, and

curdled me like cheese? Thou hast clothed me with skin and flesh, and hast fenced me with bones and sinews. Thou hast granted me life and favour, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit.

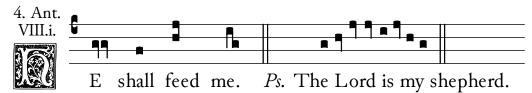




• Whenever the corpse is present of whomever it may be, and on the Anniversaries of Bishops only, let the iij. vj. and ix. Responsories be repeated at the conclusion of the repetendam. Likewise on the day of All Souls, by those Clerks who have sung the Verses of the Responsories.

I In the Second Nocturn.

In loco pascue.



Psalm 23. Dominus regit me. xxij.

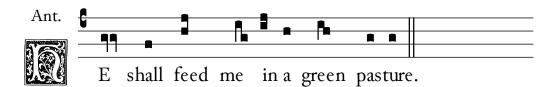
- He Lôrd ĩs my shépherd : therefore cấn I lack nóthing.
- 2. He shall feed me în ã green pásture : and lead me forth beside the waters of cómfort.
- 3. Hê shãll convért my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, fôr his Náme's sake.
- 4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will

fear no évil : for thou art with me ; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

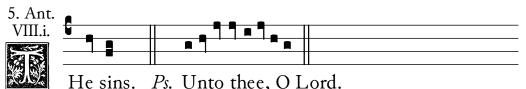
5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head

with oil, and my cup shall be full.

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



Delicta juventutis.



Psalm 25. Ad te Domine levavi. xxiv.

. 13. Onto thee, o Loid.

Nto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have pût my trúst in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies trîumph over me.

- 2. For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed: but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.
- 3. Shêw mẽ thy wáys, O Lord : ãnd teâch me thý paths.
- 4. Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me: for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.
- 5. Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies : and thy lovingkindnesses, which have been ever of

old.

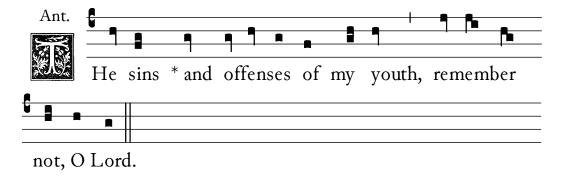
- 6. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth: but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.
- 7. Gracious and righteous is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
- 8. Them that are meek shall he gûide in júdgement : and such as are gentle, thêm shall he learn his way.
- 9. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth: unto such as keep his covenant, and his testimonies.
- 10. For thỹ Nâme's sáke, O Lord : be merciful unto mỹ sîn, for ít is great.
 - 11. What man is he, that feareth the

Lord : him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

- 12. His soul shall dwell at ease : and his seed shall inherit the land.
- 13. The secret of the Lord is among thêm that fear him: and he will shêw them his covenant.
- 14. Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord : for he shall pluck mỹ feet out of the net.
- 15. Turn thee unto me, and have mêrcỹ upón me : for I am desolate, and in misery.
- 16. The sorrows of my heart are enlarged: O bring thou me out of my

troubles.

- 17. Look upon my adversitŷ and mísery : and forgîve me áll my sin.
- 18. Consider mine enemies, how mâny they are : and they bear a tyrannous hâte against me.
- 19. O keep my soul, and deliver me : let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.
- 20. Let perfectness and righteous dealing wait upon me : for mỹ hôpe hath been in thee.
- 21. Deliver Îsrãel, Ó God : out õf âll his troubles.



Credo videre.



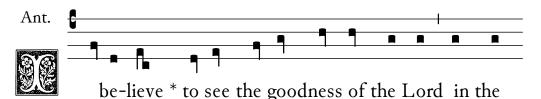
be-lieve. Ps. The Lord is my light.

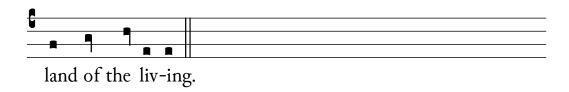
Psalm 27. Dominus illuminatio. xxvj.

- He Lord is my light, and my salvation; whôm then shall I fear: the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2. When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh: they stumbled and fell.

- 3. Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not mỹ heart bé afraid : and though there rose up war against me, yet will Ĩ pût my trúst in him.
- 4. One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.
- 5. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tâbernácle : yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up ūpôn a róck of stone.
- 6. And now shall he lift up mine head: above mine enemies round about me.
- 7. Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.
- 8. Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when Ĩ crŷ únto thee : have mercy upôn me, and hear me.

- 9. My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face : Thỹ fâce, Lord, will I seek.
- 10. O hide not thou thy face from me : nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.
- II. Thou hast been my súccour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of mŷ salvátion.
- 12. When my father and my môther forsáke me : the Lord taketh mé up.
- 13. Teach me thy way, O Lord : and lead me in the right way, because of mine énemies.
- 14. Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries: for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.
- 15. I should utterly have fainted: but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
- 16. O tarry thou the Lord's lessure: be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.







 \mathcal{V} . The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

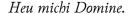


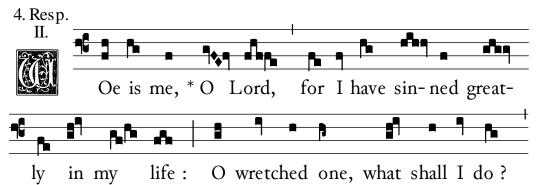
R. He will not be afraid of a-ny e-vil ti-dings.

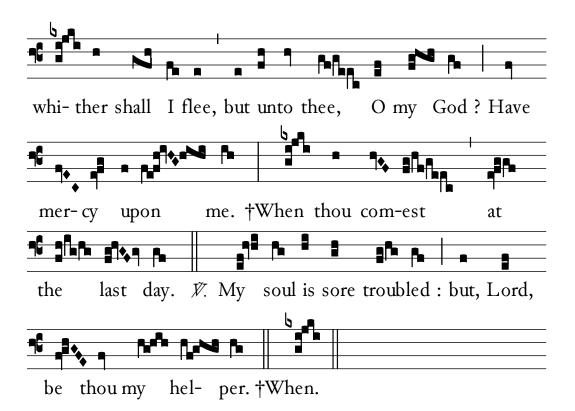
Lesson iiij. Job. xiij. 23.

Ow many are my iniquities and sins? make me to know my transgression and my sin. Wherefore hidest thou thy face, and holdest me for thine enemy? Wilt thou break a leaf driven to and fro? and wilt thou pursue the dry stubble? For thou writest bitter things against me, and

makest me to possess the iniquities of my youth. Thou puttest my feet also in the stocks, and lookest narrowly unto all my paths; thou settest a print upon the heels of my feet. And I am as a rotten thing that consumeth, as a garment that is moth eaten.





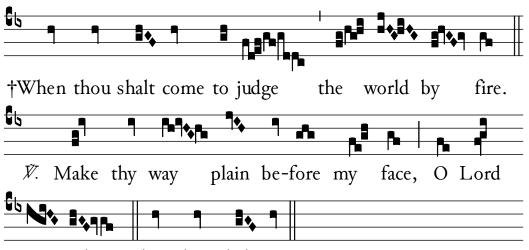


Lesson v. Job. xiiij. 1.

An that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not. And dost thou open thine eyes upon such an one, and bringest me into judgement with thee? Who can bring a clean thing

out of an unclean? not one. Seeing his days are determined, the number of his months are with thee, thou hast appointed his bounds that he cannot pass; turn from him, that he may rest, till he shall accomplish, as an hireling, his day.



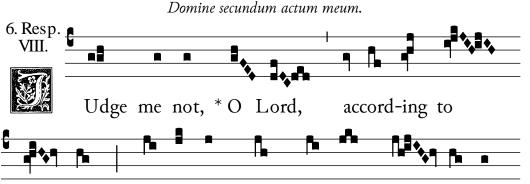


my God. †When thou shalt come.

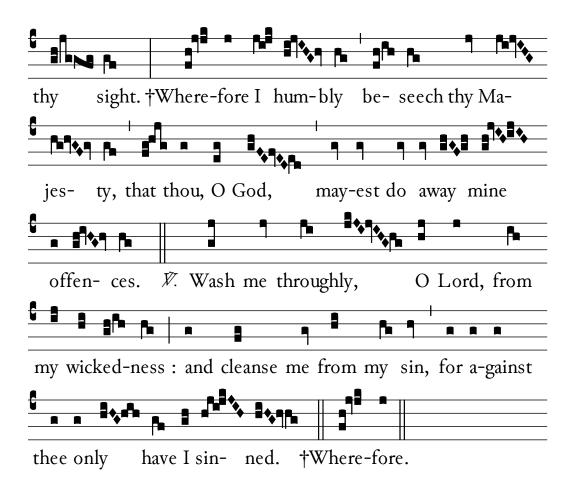
Lesson vj. Job. xiiij. 13.

that thou wouldest hide me in the grave, that thou wouldest keep me secret, until thy wrath be past, that thou wouldest appoint me a set time, and remember me! If a man die, shall he live again? all the days of my appointed time will I wait,

till my change come. Thou shalt call, and I will answer thee: thou wilt have a desire to the work of thine hands. For now thou numberest my steps: dost thou not watch over my sin?

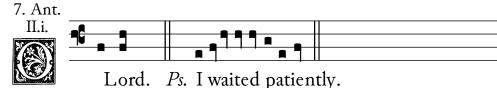


my deeds: for I have done no-thing wor- thy in



I In the Third Nocturn.

Complaceat tibi Domine.



Psalm 40. Expectans expectavi. xxxix.

- waited pâtiently for the Lord: and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.
- 2. He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay : and set my feet upon the rock, and

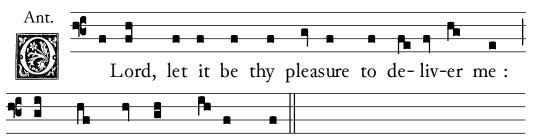
ordērêd my góings.

- 3. And he hath put a new song in my mouth: even a thanksgiving unto our God.
- 4. Many shall see it, and fear : and shall put their trust in the Lord.

- 5. Blessed is the man that hath set his hôpe in the Lord: and turned not unto the proud, and to such as gô about with lies.
- 6. O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts which are to usward: and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.
- 7. If I should declâre them, and speak of them: they should be more than I am able to express.
- 8. Sacrifice, and meat-offering, thou wouldest not: but mine ears hast thou opened.
- 9. Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou not required: then said I, Ló, I come.
- 10. In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, Ó my God: I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.
- II. I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.
- 12. I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart: my talk hath been of thy truth, and of thy salvation.
- 13. I have not kept back thy loving mêrcy and truth : from the grêat con-

gregation.

- 14. Withdraw not thou thy mêrcỹ from mé, O Lord : let thy loving-kindness and thy truth âlway presérve me.
- 15. For innumerable troubles are come about me; my sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not \hat{a} -ble tó look up: yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and mỹ heart hath failed me.
- 16. O Lord, let it be thy pleasure tô deliver me : make haste, Õ Lôrd, to hélp me.
- 17. Let them be ashamed, and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it: let them be driven backward, and put to rebuke, that wish me évil.
- 18. Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame : that say unto me, Fie upon thee, fie upon thee.
- 19. Let all those that seek thee be jôyfūl and glád in thee : and let such as love thy salvation say alway, The Lôrd be praised.
- 20. As for me, I am poor and needy: but the Lord careth for me.
- 21. Thou art my helper ând redeémer : make no long târrying, Ó my God.



make haste, O Lord, to help me.

Sana Domine animam meam.



Eal my soul, O Lord. Ps. Blessed is he.

Psalm 41. Beatus qui intelligit. xl.

- Lessed is he that considereth the poor and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.
- 2. The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be blêssed upon earth: and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies.
- 3. The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed : make thou all his bêd in his sickness.
- 4. I said, Lord, be mêrcîful únto me : heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
- 5. Mine enemies speak evil of me : When shall he die, and his name pérish?
- 6. And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity : and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, and

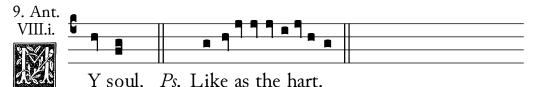
- when he cometh forth he telleth it.
- 7. All mine enemies whisper togêther against me : even against me do they imâgine this évil.
- 8. Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him : and now that he lieth, he shall rise up no more.
- 9. Yea, even mine own familiar friend, whom I trusted: who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great wait for me.
- 10. But be thou merciful ûnto mé, O Lord : raise thou me up again, and Ĩ shâll reward them.
- 11. By this I know thou favourést me : that mine enemy doth not triumph against me.
- 12. And when I am in my health, thou upholdest me : and shalt set me before thy face for éver.

13. Blessed be the Lord God of Is-

rael: world without end, amen.



Sitivit anima mea.



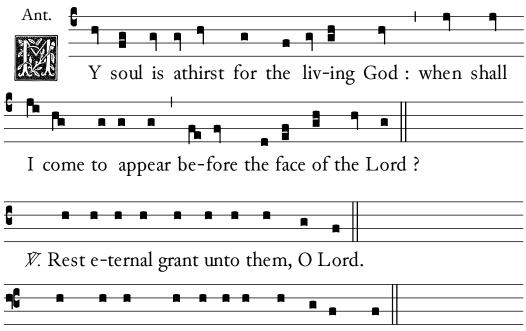
Psalm 42. Quemadmodum. xlj.

- Ike as the hart desîrêth the wáter-brooks : so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
- 2. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
- 3. My tears have been mỹ meat, dáy and night: while they daily say unto mẽ, Whêre is nów thy God?
- 4. Now when I think thereupon, I pour out mỹ heart bý myself: for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth intô the house of God;
- 5. In the voice of praise and thanks-giving: among such as keep holy-day.
- 6. Why art thou so full of heavi ness, Ó my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?
- 7. Pût thy trúst in God : for I will yet give him thanks for the hệlp of his countenance.

- 8. My God, my soul is vêxed within me: therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the little hill of Hérmon.
- 9. One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the water-pipes : all thy waves and storms are gone over me.
- 10. The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness in the daytime: and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer unto the God of my life.
- II. I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou forgotten me: why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?
- 12. My bones are smitten asûndêr as with a sword: while mine enemies that trouble me cast me in the teeth.
- 13. Namely, while they say daily unto me: Where is now thy God?

14. Why art thou so vexed, Ó my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?

15. O put thy trust in God: for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

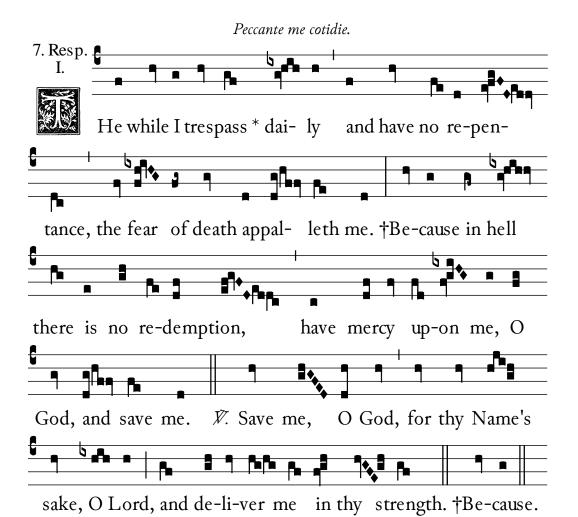


R. And let light perpe-tu- al shine upon them.

Lesson vij. Job. xvij. 1.

Y breath is corrupt, my days are extinct, the graves are ready for me. Are there not mockers with me? and doth not mine eye continue in their provocation? Lay down now, put me in a surety with thee; who is he that will strike hands with me? My days are past, my purposes are broken off, even the thoughts of my

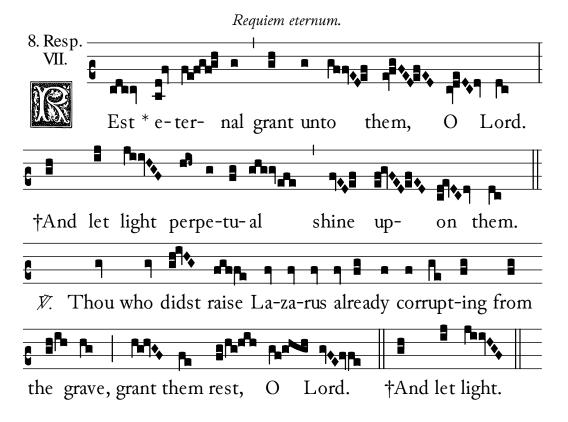
heart. They change the night into day: the light is short because of darkness. If I wait, the grave is mine house: I have made my bed in the darkness. I have said to corruption, Thou art my father: to the worm, Thou art my mother, and my sister. And where is now my hope and my patience? Thou O Lord art my God.



Lesson viij. Job. xix. 20.

Y bone cleaveth to my skin and to my flesh, and I am escaped with the skin of my teeth. Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me. Why do ye persecute me as God, and are not satisfied with my flesh? Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book! that they were

graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

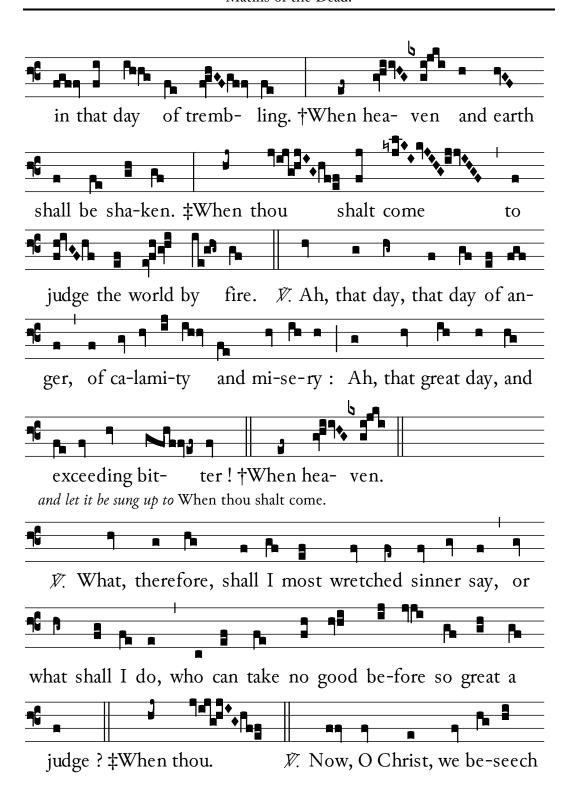


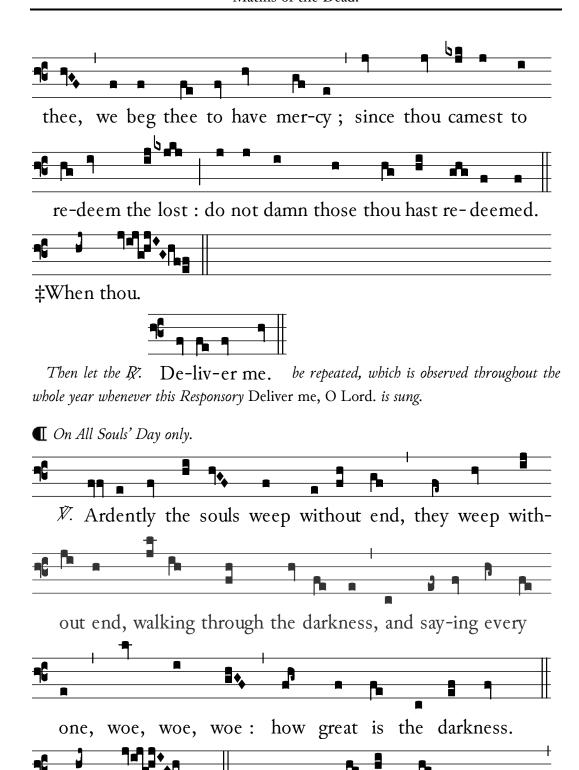
Lectio ix. Job. x. 18.

Herefore then hast thou brought me forth out of the womb? Oh that I had given up the ghost, and no eye had seen me! I should have been as though I had not been; I should have been carried from the womb to the grave. Are not

my days few? cease then, and let me alone, that I may take comfort a little, before I go whence I shall not return, even to the land of darkness and the shadow of death, without any order, but where dread dwells for ever.

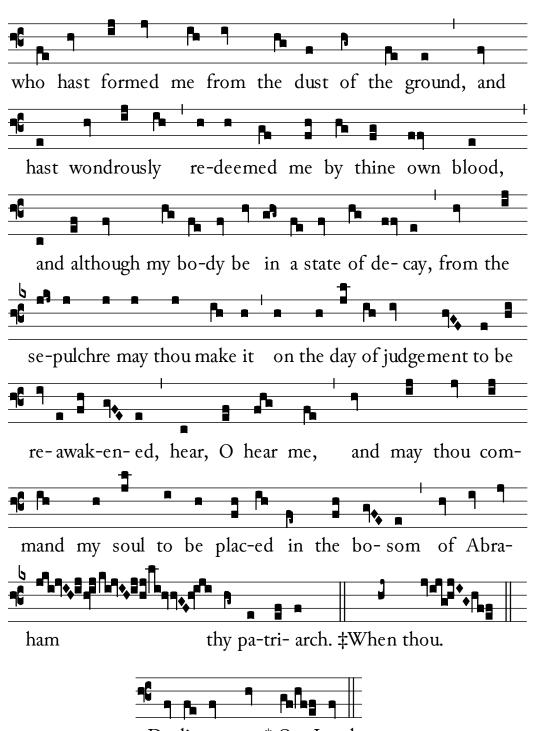






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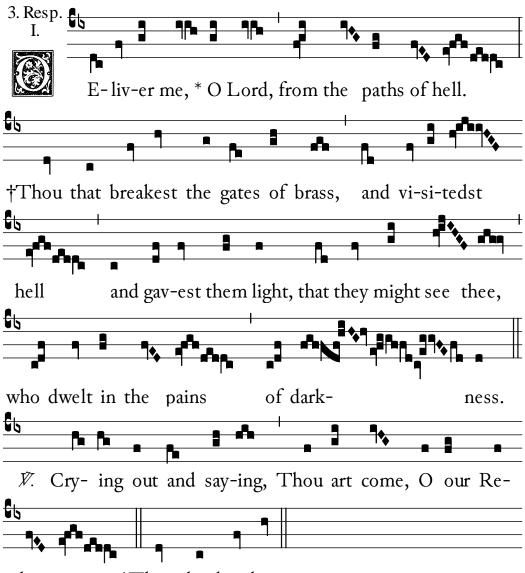
V. Cre-a-tor of all things, O God,



Let the Responsory De-liv-er me, * O Lord. be repeated.

On all Tuesdays and Fridays and on Feasts without Rulers of the Choir and on all ferias throughout the year when Vigils of the Dead is observed with nine Psalms and three Lessons, let this be the third Responsory.

Libera me Domine.



deemer. †Thou that breakest.

 \P Let not this preceding Responsory be repeated.

And it is noted that always at Vigils of the Dead with nine Psalms and three Lessons only, this Versicle is said before the Lessons.

V. Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me. R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Before Lauds.

Before Lauds the Priest says this Versicle, changing neither place nor vestment.



\mathcal{V} . May they rest in peace. \mathcal{R} . Amen.

Let this Versicle be said before Lauds in the aforementioned manner throughout the whole year except from All Souls' Day until the Wednesday before Easter, for then Lauds does not follow as indicated below.

¶ At Lauds. 'Exultabunt'.

Exultabunt Domino ossa.



He bones which thou. Ps. Have mercy upon me.

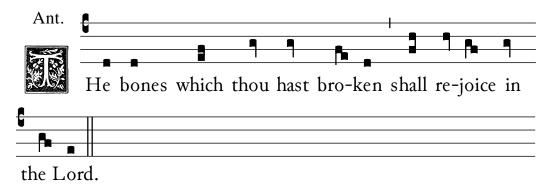
Psalm 51. Miserere mei Deus. l.

- Ave mercy upon me, O God, after thŷ great goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.
- 2. Wash me throughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3. For I acknôwledge mý faults : and my sin is êver befóre me.
- 4. Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.
- 5. Behold, I was shâpen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

- But lo, thou requirest trûth in the inward parts: and shalt make me to understand wisdom sécretly.
- 7. Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8. Thou shalt make me hear of jôy and gládness: that the bones which thou hãst brôken máy rejoice.
- Turn thỹ fâce fróm my sins : and pũt out âll mý misdeeds.
- 10. Make me ã clean heart, O God : and renew a right sp irit within me.
- II. Cast me not awây from thy présence: and take not thy holy Spîrit from me.

- 12. O give me the comfort of thy help again : and stablish me with thy free Spirit.
- 13. Then shall I teach thy ways untô the wicked : and sinners shall be converted unto thee.
- 14. Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health: and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.
- 15. Thou shalt ôpen my lips, O Lord : and mỹ mouth shall shew thy praise.
 - 16. For thou desirest no sacrifice,

- êlse would I give it thee : but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.
- 17. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.
- 18. O be favourable and gracious ânto Síon : build thou the wâlls of Jerúsalem.
- 19. Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings ând oblátions: then shall they offer young bullocks ũpôn thine áltar.



Exaudi Domine orationem meam.



Psalm 65. Te decet hymnus. lxiv.

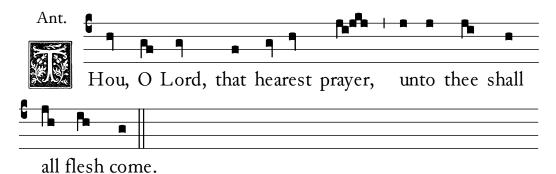
- Hou, O God, art prâised in Sion : and unto thee shall the vow be performed în Jerúsalem.
- 2. Thou that hearest the prayer : unto thee shall all flesh come.
- 3. My misdeeds prevâil against me : O be thou mercîfûl untó our sins.
- 4. Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee: he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be

satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy hôly témple.

- 5. Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation: thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.
- 6. Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains : and is girded about with power.
- 7. Who stilleth the raging of the sea: and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the peoples.
- 8. They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afrâid at thy tókens: thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and êvening to praise thee.
- 9. Thou visitest the earth, and bléssest it : thou makest it very plé

nteous.

- 10. The river of God is full of water: thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.
- II. Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof: thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.
- 12. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness: and thy clouds drop fatness.
- 13. They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness : and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.
- 14. The fôlds shall be fúll of sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.



Me suscepit dextera tua.



Hy right hand. Ps. O God, thou art my God.

Psalm 63. Deus Deus meus. lxij.

- Gổd, thou árt my God : earlỹ wîll I seek thee.
- 2. My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee: in a barren and dry land where no water is.
- 3. Thus have I looked for thee in hóliness: that I might behold thy pôwer and glóry.
- 4. For thy loving-kindness is better thần the life itself: mỹ lips shall praise thee.
- 5. As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner : and lift up my hands in thy Name.
- 6. My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness: when my mouth praiseth thee with jóyful lips.

- 7. Have I not remembered thee in my bed : and thought upon thee when Î was waking ?
- 8. Because thou hast been my hélper: therefore under the shadow of thỹ wîngs will I rejoice.
- My soul hângēth upón thee : thy right hãnd hâth uphólden me.
- 10. These also that seek the hurt of my soul : they shall go under the earth.
- 11. Let them fall upon the êdge of the sword: that they may be a portion for foxes.
- 12. But the King shall rejoice in God; all they also that swear by him shall be commended: for the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped.

Psalm 67. Deus misereatur. lxvj.

- Od be merciful unto ûs, and bléss us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be mêrciful unto us;
- 2. That thy way may be knôwn upón earth : thy saving health amông all nátions.
- 3. Let the peoples prâise thee, Ó God : yea, let all the peoples praise thee.
 - 4. O let the nations rejoice and be

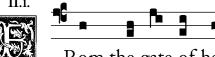
- glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5. Let the peoples prâise thee, Ó God : yea, let all the peoples praise thee.
- 6. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
- 7. God shall bléss us : and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

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Hy right hand hath upholden me, O Lord.









Rom the gate of hell. Ps. I said, in the cutting off.

Song of Hezekiah. Isaiah xxxviij. Ego dixi.

- **3** said, in the cutting off of my days: I shall go to the gates of the grave.
- 2. I am deprived of the residue of my years: I said, I shall not see the Lord, even the Lord in the land of the living.
- 3. I shall bēhôld mán no more : with the inhâbitants óf the world.
- 4. Mine âge is departed : and is removed from me as a shepherd's tent
- 5. I have cut off like a weaver my life: he will cut me off with pining sickness.
- 6. From day êven to night : wilt thou mâke an end of me.
- 7. I reckoned till morning that, as a lion, so will he break all my bones: from day even to night wilt thou make an end of me.
- 8. Like a crane or a swallow, sô did I chátter : Ĩ did mourn ás a dove.

- 9. Mine eyes fail with looking úpward : O Lord, I am oppressed ; ûndertáke for me.
- 10. What shall I say? He hath both spoken unto me, and himself hath done it: I shall go softly all my years in the bitterness of my soul.
- II. O Lord, by these things men live, and in all these things is the life of my spirit: so wilt thou recover me, and make me to live.
- 12. Behold, for peace I had great bitterness; but thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: for thou has cast all mỹ sins behind my back.
- 13. For the grave cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth.
- 14. The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this day: the father to the children shall make

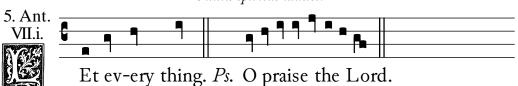
knówn thy truth.

15. The Lord was ready to save me: therefore we will sing my songs to the

stringed instruments all the days of our life in the house of the Lord.



Omnis spiritus laudet.



Psalm 148. Laudate Dominum.

- praise the Lôrd of heaven: praîse him in the height.
- 2. Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.
- 3. Praise him, sún and moon : praise him, all ye stárs and light.
- 4. Praise him, âll ye heavens : and ye waters that are ãbôve the heavens.
- 5. Let them praise the Nâme of the Lord: for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.
- 6. He hath made them fast for êver and éver : he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
- 7. Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons and all deeps ;
 - 8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours :

- wind and storm, fulfilling his word;
- 9 Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cédars ;
- 10. Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls;
- II. Kings of the earth and all people: princes and all judges of the world;
- 12. Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Nâme of the Lord : for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.
- 13. He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him: even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

Psalm 149. Cantate Domino.

sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him.

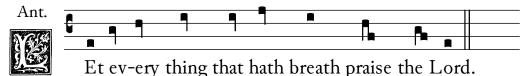
- 2. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.
- 3. Let them praise his Nâme in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with tâbret and harp.
- 4. For the Lord hath pleasure in his people : and helpeth the meek-hearted.

- Let the saints be jôyfūl with glóry : let thēm rejôice in their beds.
- 6. Let the praises of God be in their mouth: and a two-edged sword in their hands;
- 7. To be avenged of the heathen: and to rebuke the people;
- 8. To bind their kings in chains: and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9. That they may be avenged of them, as it is written: Such honour have all his saints.

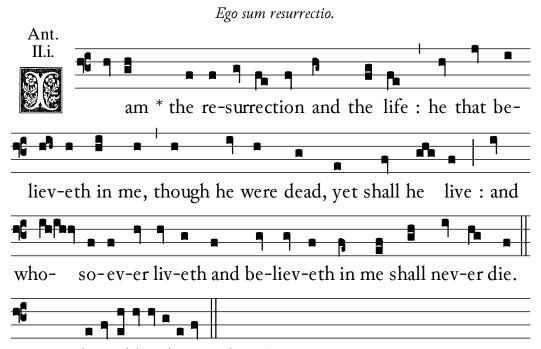
Psalm 150. Laudate Dominum.

praise Gôd în his hóliness : praise him in the firmament ôf his pówer.

- 2. Praise him a noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.
- 3. Praise him in the sound of the trumpet: praise him upon the lute and harp.
- 4. Praise him in the cŷmbals and dánces : praise him upôn the strings and pipe.
- Praise him upon the well-tuned cýmbals : praise him upôn the loud cýmbals.
- Let êverỹ thing thát hath breath : praise the Lord.

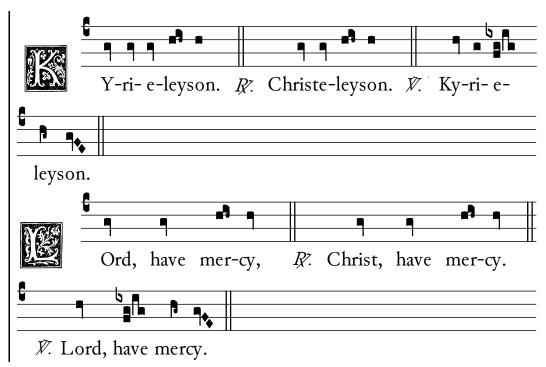


- $\Breve{\mathcal{V}}$. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.
- R. And let light perpetual shine upon them.



Ps. Blessed be the Lord. 54^* .

Preces.



or

Our Father. [6]. Secretly. Without saying aloud And lead us not.

The let be said from Easter through to All Souls' day without note this Psalm.

Psalm 30. Exaltabo te Domine. xxix.

- will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up: and not made my foes to triumph over me.
- 2. O Lord my God, I cried unto thee : and thou hast healed me.
- 3. Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell: thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.
- 4. Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his: and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.
- 5. For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life: heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
- 6. And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed : thou, Lord,

- of thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.
- 7. Thou didst turn thy face from me : and I was troubled.
- 8. Then cried I unto thee, O Lord: and gat me to my Lord right humbly.
- 9. What profit is there in my blood: when I go down to the pit ?
- 10. Shall the dust give thanks unto thee: or shall it declare thy truth?
- 11. Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper.
- 12. Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.
- 13. Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing: O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

However from All Souls' Day until the Wednesday before Easter let be said at Lauds the following Psalm.

Psalm 142. Voce mea ad Dominum. cxlj.

- Tried unto the Lord with my voice: yea, even unto the Lord did I make my supplication.
- 2. I poured out my complaints before him: and shewed him of my trouble.
- 3. When my spirit was in heaviness thou knewest my path: in the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.
- 4. I looked also upon my right hand : and saw there was no man that would

know me.

- 5. I had no place to flee unto : and no man cared for my soul.
- 6. I cried unto thee, O Lord, and said: Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land of the living.
- 7. Consider my complaint : for I am brought very low.
- 8. O deliver me from my persecutors: for they are too strong for me.
- 9. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto thy Name: which thing if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

Which being finished let the Priest say, changing neither place nor vestment.

- $\bar{\mathcal{V}}$. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.
- R. And let light perpetual shine upon them.
- $\overline{\mathcal{N}}$. From the gate of hell.
- R. Deliver their souls, O Lord.
- \mathcal{V} . I believe to see the goodness of the Lord.
- R. In the land of the living.
- $\overline{\mathcal{V}}$. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with thy spirit.
- \mathcal{V} . Let us pray.

■ If a corpse be present, at Lauds is said this first Prayer.

Prayer [major].

God, whose property is always to have mercy and to forbear, receive our petition for the soul of thy servant *or* handmaiden whom thou hast bidden this day to depart out of this world: that thou wouldst not deliver it into the hands of the enemy:

neither forget *him* for ever: but command thy holy angels to receive *him*, and bring *him* into the land of the living: that foreasmuch as *he* hath hoped and believed in thee: *he* may merit to rejoice in the fellowship of thy saints.

The second, for a deceased Bishop. O God, whose mercy. [566].

The third, for brethren and sistren Incline thine ear, O Lord. [566]. which is ended thus. Through Christ. Then follows Let us pray.

Let the Prayer for deceased familiars then be said at pleasure in silence. [567].

Which being said, there follows the general Prayer, namely May the prayer of thy

suppliants. [567].

On Anniversaries four Prayers are said.

Prayer [minor].

God, whose property is always to have mercy and to forbear, be favourable to the soul of thy servant *or* handmaiden and dismiss all

his sins : that being released from the bonds of death, *he* may merit to cross over into life.

On Tricennials however let these Prayers be said.

Prayer.

Lmighty and everlasting God, to whom prayer is never made without hope of mercy : look favourably on the soul of thy servant or handmaiden, that *he* who hath departed from this life in the confession of thy name may be joined to the number of thy saints.

■ For a deceased Bishop let this Prayer be said at Lauds.

Prayer.

God, whose mercy cannot be measured, receive our prayers for the souls of thy servants and

bishops, and grant unto them light and a place of joyfulness in the company of thy saints.

■ For brethren and sistren deceased let this Prayer be said at Lauds.

Prayer.

Ncline thine ear, O Lord, to our prayers, in which we humbly entreat thy mercy: that the souls of thy servants and handmaidens which thou hast commanded to go forth

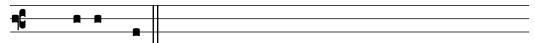
from this world: thou mayest establish in the realm of peace and light, and bid to be numbered with thy saints.

Which is ended thus.



Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Then followeth.



 \mathcal{V} . Let us pray.

■ Then let a Prayer be said for familiars privately at pleasure.

Prayer.

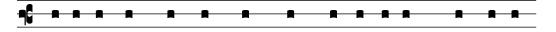
God, who hast commanded us to honour our fathers and mothers: in thy mercy have pity on the souls of our departed fathers and

mothers, our brothers and sisters, and our benefactors, and forgive them all their sins, and make us to see them in the joy of eternal brightness.

Which being said, let this general Prayer follow aloud.

Ay the prayer of thy suppliants, we beseech thee, O Lord, avail the souls of all the faithful departed:

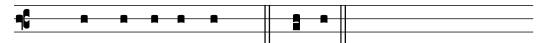
that thou mayest deliver them from all their sins and make them partakers in thy redemption.



Who liv-est and reignest with God the Father and the Ho-ly



Ghost, one God. World without end. R. Amen.



₩. May they rest in peace. ₧. Amen.



■ The Commendation of Souls.

Let it be begun this way.

Psalm 119. Beati immaculati. cxviij.



Lessed are those that are undefiled in the way : and walk in the law of the Lord.

- 2. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies : and seek him with their whole heart.
- 3. For they who do no wickedness : walk in his ways.
- 4. Thou hast charged : that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.
- 5. O that my ways were made so direct: that I might keep thy statutes!
- 6. So shall I not be confounded : while I have respect unto all thy commandments.
- 7. I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart: when I shall have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.

- 8. I will keep thy ceremonies : O forsake me not utterly.
- 9. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way : even by ruling himself after thy word.
- 10. With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.
- 11. Thy words have I hid within my heart: that I should not sin against thee.
- 12. Blessed art thou, O Lord : O teach me thy statutes.
- 13. With my lips have I been telling: of all the judgements of thy mouth.
- 14. I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies : as in all manner of riches.
- 15. I will talk of thy commandments : and have respect unto thy ways.

- 16. My delight shall be in thy statutes : and I will not forget thy word.
- 17. O do well unto thy servant : that I may live, and keep thy word.
- 18. Open thou mine eyes: that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.
- 19. I am a stranger upon earth : O hide not thy commandments from me.
- 20. My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire : that it hath alway unto thy judgements.
- 21. Thou hast rebuked the proud : and cursed are they that do err from thy commandments.
- 22. O turn from me shame and rebuke : for I have kept thy testimonies.
- 23. Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant is occupied in thy statutes.
- 24. For thy testimonies are my delight: and my counsellors.
- 25. My soul cleaveth to the dust : O quicken thou me, according to thy word.
- 26. I have acknowledged my ways, and thou heardest me : O teach me thy statutes.
- 27. Make me to understand the way of thy commandments : and so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.

- 28. My soul melteth away for very heaviness: comfort thou me according unto thy word.
- 29. Take from me the way of lying : and cause thou me to make much of thy law.
- 30. I have chosen the way of truth: and thy judgements have I laid before me.
- 31. I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O Lord, confound me not.
- 32. I will run the way of thy commandments : when thou hast set my heart at liberty.
- 33. Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes : and I shall keep it unto the end.
- 34. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
- 35. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments : for therein is my desire.
- 36. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies : and not to covetousness.
- 37. O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity: and quicken thou me in thy way.
- 38. O stablish thy word in thy servant : that I may fear thee.
- 39. Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of: for thy judgements are good.
 - 40. Behold, my delight is in thy

- commandments: O quicken me in thy righteousness.
- 41. Let thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord : even thy salvation, according unto thy word.
- 42. So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers: for my trust is in thy word.
- 43. O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth : for my hope is in thy judgements.
- 44. So shall I alway keep thy law: yea, for ever and ever.
- 45. And I will walk at liberty : for I seek thy commandments.
- 46. I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings : and will not be ashamed.
- 47. And my delight shall be in thy commandments : which I have loved.
- 48. My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved : and my study shall be in thy statutes.
- 49. O think upon thy servant, as concerning thy word : wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust.
- 50. The same is my comfort in my trouble : for thy word hath quickened me.
- 51. The proud have had me exceedingly in derision : yet have I not shrinked from thy law.
 - 52. For I remembered thine ever-

- lasting judgements, O Lord : and received comfort.
- 53. I am horribly afraid : for the ungodly that forsake thy law.
- 54. Thy statutes have been my songs: in the house of my pilgrimage.
- 55. I have thought upon thy Name, O Lord, in the night season : and have kept thy law.
- 56. This I had: because I kept thy commandments.
- 57. Thou art my portion, O Lord : I have promised to keep thy law.
- 58. I made my humble petition in thy presence with my whole heart : O be merciful unto me, according to thy word.
- 59. I called mine own ways to remembrance : and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.
- 60. I made haste, and prolonged not the time : to keep thy commandments.
- 61. The congregations of the ungodly have robbed me: but I have not forgotten thy law.
- 62. At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee: because of thy righteous judgements.
- 63. I am a companion of all them that fear thee : and keep thy commandments.
 - 64. The earth, O Lord, is full of

- thy mercy: O teach me thy statutes.
- 65. O Lord, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant : according unto thy word.
- 66. O learn me true understanding and knowledge : for I have believed thy commandments.
- 67. Before I was troubled, I went wrong: but now have I kept thy word.
- 68. Thou art good and gracious : O teach me thy statutes.
- 69. The proud have imagined a lie against me: but I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.
- 70. Their heart is as fat as brawn: but my delight hath been in thy law.
- 71. It is good for me that I have been in trouble : that I may learn thy statutes.
- 72. The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me: than thousands of gold and silver.
- 73. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me : O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.
- 74. They that fear thee will be glad when they see me : because I have put my trust in thy word.
- 75. I know, O Lord, that thy judgements are right: and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

- 76. O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort : according to thy word unto thy servant.
- 77. O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live : for thy law is my delight.
- 78. Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me: but I will be occupied in thy commandments.
- 79. Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies: be turned unto me.
- 80. O let my heart be sound in thy statutes: that I be not ashamed.
- 81. My soul hath longed for thy salvation: and I have a good hope because of thy word.
- 82. Mine eyes long sore for thy word : saying, O when wilt thou comfort me?
- 83. For I am become like a bottle in the smoke : yet do I not forget thy statutes.
- 84. How many are the days of thy servant : when wilt thou be avenged of them that persecute me?
- 85. The proud have digged pits for me : which are not after thy law.
- 86. All thy commandments are true : they persecute me falsely; O be thou my help.
- 87. They had almost made an end of me upon earth: but I forsook not

thy commandments.

- 88. O quicken me after thy loving-kindness: and so shall I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.
- 89. O Lord, thy word : endureth for ever in heaven.
- 90. Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another: thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.
- 91. They continue this day according to thine ordinance : for all things serve thee.
- 92. If my delight had not been in thy law: I should have perished in my trouble.
- 93. I will never forget thy commandments : for with them thou hast quickened me.
- 94. I am thine, O save me : for I have sought thy commandments.
- 95. The ungodly laid wait for me to destroy me: but I will consider thy testimonies.
- 96. I see that all things come to an end: but thy commandment is exceeding broad.
- 97. Lord, what love have I unto thy law: all the day long is my study in it.
- 98. Thou, through thy commandments, hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they are ever with me.
 - 99. I have more understanding than

- my teachers : for thy testimonies are my study.
- 100. I am wiser than the aged : because I keep thy commandments.
- 101. I have refrained my feet from every evil way: that I may keep thy word.
- 102. I have not shrunk from thy judgements : for thou teachest me.
- 103. O how sweet are thy words unto my throat : yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth.
- 104. Through thy commandments I get understanding: therefore I hate all evil ways.
- 105. Thy word is a lantern unto my feet: and a light unto my paths.
- 106. I have sworn, and am stedfastly purposed : to keep thy righteous judgements.
- 107. I am troubled above measure : quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.
- 108. Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lord : and teach me thy judgements.
- 109. My soul is alway in my hand: yet do I not forget thy law.
- 110. The ungodly have laid a snare for me : but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.
- III. Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever : and why? they are the very joy of my heart.

- 112. I have applied my heart to fulfil thy statutes alway: even unto the end.
- 113. I hate them that imagine evil things: but thy law do I love.
- 114. Thou art my defence and shield : and my trust is in thy word.
- 115. Away from me, ye wicked: I will keep the commandments of my God.
- 116. O stablish me according to thy word, that I may live : and let me not be disappointed of my hope.
- 117. Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe : yea, my delight shall be ever in thy statutes.
- 118. Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from thy statutes : for they imagine but deceit.
- 119. Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dross: therefore I love thy testimonies.
- 120. My flesh trembleth for fear of thee: and I am afraid of thy judgements.
- 121. I deal with the thing that is lawful and right : O give me not over unto mine oppressors.
- 122. Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good : that the proud do me no wrong.
- 123. Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health: and for the word of thy righteousness.

- 124. O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy : and teach me thy statutes.
- 125. I am thy servant, O grant me understanding : that I may know thy testimonies.
- 126. It is time for thee, Lord, to lay to thine hand : for they have destroyed thy law.
- 127. For I love thy commandments : above gold and precious stones.
- 128. Therefore hold I straight all thy commandments : and all false ways I utterly abhor.
- 129. Thy testimonies are wonderful: therefore doth my soul keep them.
- 130. When thy word goeth forth: it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.
- 131. I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath : for my delight was in thy commandments.
- 132. O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me : as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.
- 133. Order my steps in thy word : and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.
- 134. O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men: and so shall I keep thy commandments.
- 135. Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant : and teach me thy statutes.

- 136. Mine eyes gush out with water : because men keep not thy law.
- 137. Righteous art thou, O Lord : and true is thy judgement.
- 138. The testimonies that thou hast commanded : are exceeding righteous and true.
- 139. My zeal hath even consumed me : because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.
- 140. Thy word is tried to the uttermost: and thy servant loveth it.
- 141. I am small, and of no reputation: yet do I not forget thy commandments.
- 142. Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness: and thy law is the truth.
- 143. Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me : yet is my delight in thy commandments.
- 144. The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: O grant me understanding, and I shall live.
- 145. I call with my whole heart: hear me, O Lord, I will keep thy statutes.
- 146. Yea, even unto thee do I call: help me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.
- 147. Early in the morning do I cry unto thee: for in thy word is my trust.
 - 148. Mine eyes prevent the night

- watches: that I might be occupied in thy word.
- 149. Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy loving-kindness: quicken me, according to thy judgements.
- 150. They draw nigh that of malice persecute me : and are far from thy law.
- 151. Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord: for all thy commandments are true.
- 152. As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since : that thou hast grounded them for ever.
- 153. O consider mine adversity, and deliver me : for I do not forget thy law.
- 154. Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me : quicken me according to thy word.
- 155. Health is far from the ungodly: for they regard not thy statutes.
- 156. Great is thy mercy, O Lord : quicken me, as thou art wont.
- 157. Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me : yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.
- 158. It grieveth me when I see the transgressors : because they keep not thy law.
- 159. Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments : O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.
 - 160. Thy word is true from ever-

lasting: all the judgements of thy righteousness endure for evermore.

161. Princes have persecuted me without a cause : but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

162. I am as glad of thy word : as one that findeth great spoils.

163. As for lies, I hate and abhor them: but thy law do I love.

164. Seven times a day do I praise thee : because of thy righteous judgements.

165. Great is the peace that they have who love thy law: and they are not offended at it.

166. Lord, I have looked for thy saving health : and done after thy commandments.

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

168. I have kept thy commandments and testimonies : for all my ways are before thee.

169. Let my complaint come before thee, O Lord : give me understanding according to thy word.

170. Let my supplication come before thee : deliver me according to thy word.

171. My lips shall speak of thy praise : when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172. Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word : for all thy commandments are righteous.

173. Let thine hand help me : for I have chosen thy commandments.

174. I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord : and in thy law is my delight.

175. O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee : and thy judgements shall help me.

176. I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost: O seek thy servant, for I do not forget thy commandments.

After concluding the Psalm without Gloria Patri. is said the Ant. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Kyrie eleyson. Christe eleyson. Kyrie eleyson.

Our Father. [6]. Secretly.

or

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Psalm 139. Domine probasti. cxxxviij.

- Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me: thou knowest my downsitting, and mine uprising; thou understandest my thoughts long before.
- 2. Thou art about my path, and about my bed : and spiest out all my ways.
- 3. For lo, there is not a word in my tongue: but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.
- 4. Thou hast fashioned me behind and before : and laid thine hand upon me.
- 5. Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: I cannot attain unto it.
- 6. Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit: or whither shall I go then from thy presence?
- 7. If I climb up into heaven, thou art there : if I go down to hell, thou art there also.
- 8. If I take the wings of the morning : and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;
- 9. Even there also shall thy hand lead me : and thy right hand shall hold me.
- 10. If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me: then shall my night be turned to day.
 - 11. Yea, the darkness is no darkness

- with thee, but the night is as clear as the day: the darkness and light to thee are both alike.
- 12. For my reins are thine : thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.
- 13. I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.
- 14. My bones are not hid from thee: though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.
- 15. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect : and in thy book were all my members written;
- 16. Which day by day were fashioned: when as yet there was none of them.
- 17. How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God: O how great is the sum of them!
- 18. If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand : when I wake up, I am present with thee.
- 19. Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O God: depart from me, ye blood-thirsty men.
- 20. For they speak unrighteously against thee : and thine enemies take thy Name in vain.
 - 21. Do not I hate them, O Lord,

that hate thee : and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee ?

- 22. Yea, I hate them right sore : even as though they were mine enemies.
 - 23. Try me, O God, and seek the
- ground of my heart : prove me, and examine my thoughts.
- 24. Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me : and lead me in the way everlasting.
- $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}$. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.
- R. And let light perpetual shine upon them.
- $\overline{\mathcal{N}}$. From the gate of hell.
- R. Deliver their souls, O Lord.
- \mathcal{V} . I believe to see the goodness of the Lord.
- R. In the land of the living.
- \mathcal{V} . The Lord be with you.
- R. And with thy spirit.
- $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}$. Let us pray.

Prayer.

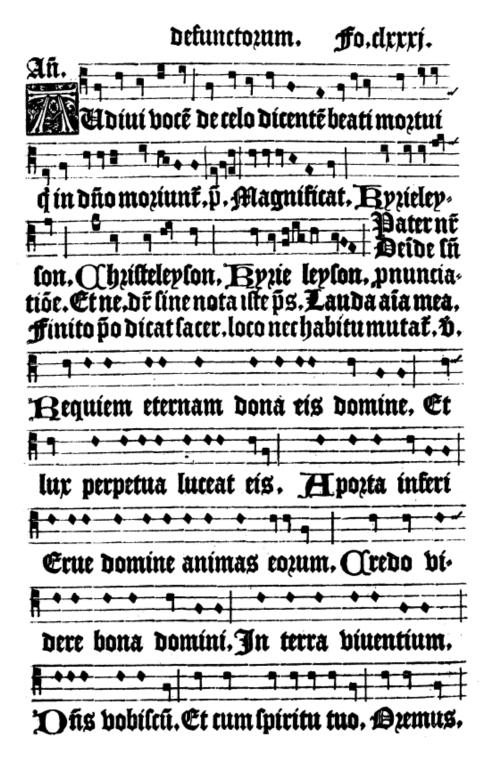
Nto thee, O Lord, we commend the souls of thy servants and handmaidens, and all the faithful departed: that being dead to this world they may live to thee: and

what sins they have committed by frailty of conduct in this world, wipe away by the favour of thy most merciful pity. Through Christ our Lord. *R*? Amen.

 \tilde{V} . May they rest in peace. \tilde{R} . Amen.

\blacksquare Here endeth the Vigils of the Dead.

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