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Sunday in the Passion of the Lord.

At j. Vespers.

Ant. Blessed be. [443].

Ps. The same. (144./cxliij.) [443].

Hereafter the neuma is not sung at the end of Antiphons until the Octave of Easter: nevertheless the Versicles and Benedicamus. and Kyrie eleyson. and Gradual, and the rest of this sort are sung with the neuma in the usual way: until Maundy Thursday. But Kyrie eleyson. is always sung with the neuma.

Chapter. Lamentations. iij. §8.

Lord, thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul; thou hast redeemed my life, O Lord my God.

Resp. Thanks be to God.

Circundederunt me.

EN that are li- ars* have come a- bout

me with- out cause: with scour-

ges have they fal- len

upon me. †But thou, O Lord, my de- fen- der, a-

venge thou me. ¶ For trouble is
hard at hand, and there is none to help me. †But.
The V. Gloria Patri. is not sung, but let the Responsory Lying men. be repeated.

_Vexilla regis prodeunt._

**Hymn. 1.**

HE roy-al ban-ners for-ward go; The Cross shines forth in mystic glow; Where he in flesh, our flesh who made,

Our sen-tence bore, our ransom paid: 2. Behold! the nails with anguish fierce, His outstretched arms and vi-tals pierce: Here, our re-deption to obtain, The Migh-ty Sa-

cri-fice is slain. 3. Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life's torrent rush-ing from his side, To wash us in that
circle-flux, Where mingled Wat-er flowed, and Blood.

4. Ful-filled is all that Da-vid told In true prophetic
song of old; Amidst the na-tions, God, saith he, Hath
reigned and tri-umphed from the Tree. 5. O Tree of
beauty, Tree of light! O Tree with roy-al purple dight!

E-lect on whose tri-umphal breast Those ho-ly limbs
should find their rest: 6. Blest Tree, whose cho- sen bran-
ches bore The wealth that did the world re-store, The price of
human kind to pay, And spoil the spoil-er of his prey.

At this Verse O cross. let the Choir turn to the Altar : until the beginning of the Psalm Magnificat.

7. O Cross, our one re-li-ance, hail ! Still may thy power
with us a-vail To give new virtue to the saint, And par-don
to the pe-ni-tent. 8. From every spi-rit prais-es be To
God the Bles-sed Tri-ni-ty : Whom by the Cross thou dost

V. They gave me gall to eat.
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\textit{R}: And when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink. \textit{Let the Response be made privately.}

\textit{Ego sum qui testimonium.}

\textit{Ant.}

\textit{VIII.i.}

\begin{quote}
I am one * that bear witness of my-self:
\end{quote}

\begin{quote}
and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.
\end{quote}

\textit{Ps. My soul doth magnify. 61*}.

\textit{Prayer.}

We beseech thee, almighty God:
look favourably upon thy family: that both by thy bounty it may be governed in body: and by thy protection may be guarded in mind.

Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. \textit{R}: Amen.

\textit{At Matins.}

\textit{Hodie si vocem Domini.}

\textit{Invit. IV.i.}

\begin{quote}
O-day * if ye will hear the Lord's voice. \textit{†Har-}
\end{quote}

\begin{quote}
den not your hearts. \textit{Ps. O come, let us sing. 12*}. \textit{And it is sung without Gloria Patri. but after the first, third, and fifth VV. of the} \end{quote}
Sunday in the Passion of the Lord.

Psalm: let be repeated Harden not your hearts. But after the second and fourth VV. let whole Invitatory be repeated the. And let it be made thus daily until Maundy Thursday.

Pange lingua gloriosi.

Hymn. III.

Ing, my tongue, the glorious battle, Sing the ending of the fray; Now above the Cross, the trophy, Sound the loud triumphant lay: Tell how Christ, the world's Redeemer, As a Victim won the day. 2. God in pity saw man fallen, Shamed and sunk in misery, When he fell on death by tasting Fruit of the forbidden tree; Then another tree was chosen Which the world from death should free.

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3. Thus the scheme of our salvation Was of old in order laid,
That the mani-fold deceiver's Art by art might be out-
weighed, And the lure the foe put forward Into means of
healing made.
4. Therefore when the appointed fulness Of the
ho-ly time was come, He was sent who mak-eth all things
Forth from God's e-ternal home; Thus he came to earth, in-
carnate, Offspring of a maiden's womb.
5. Glo-ry be to God,
and honour In the highest, as is meet, To the Son and to
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the Father, And th' e-ternal Pa-raclete, Whose is boundless praise and power Through the ag-es in-fi-nite. A-men.

\[ \text{In the first Nocturn.} \]
\[ \text{Vulpes foveas habent.} \]

Ant.

I.v.

HE fox-es have holes, * and the birds of the air have nests: but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head. Ps. Blessed is the man. (j.) [16].

This single Antiphon is sung in the first Nocturn on all the Psalms before the Lessons: and let the Psalms be concluded with Gloria Patri. as on the preceding Sundays. In such a way that whenever is sung Gloria Patri. after a Psalm: the Psalm may be raised if it be necessary: and thus let it be on the following Nocturns of this Sunday: and on the following days until Maundy Thursday.

\[ V. \text{ Deliver, O God, my soul from the sword.} \]

\[ R^\prime. \text{ And my only one from the power of the dog. Let the Response be made privately.} \]

\[ \text{Let Jeremiab be begun this day: and let it be read daily until Easter: when the} \]

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Service is of the Temporale: yet when there will be ix. Lessons of the Temporale, then only in the first Nocturn let it be read from the Prophet Jeremiah.

**First Lesson. Jer. j. v.**

> HE words of Jeremiah the son of Hilkiah, of the priests that were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin: to whom the word of the Lord came in the days of Josiah the son of Amon king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. It came also in the days of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, unto the end of the eleventh year of Zedekiah the son of Josiah king of Judah, unto the carrying away of Jerusalem captive in the fifth month. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

*Let all the lessons of the Prophets be concluded thus: except on the three nights before Easter.*

**Isti sunt dies.**

1. Resp. VII.

> Hese are the days *which ye must observe* in their seasons. †The fourteenth day at even is the passover of the Lord: and on the fifteenth day ye shall keep a feast to the Lord, the
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Most High. 

The Lord spake unto Mo-ses, say-ing:

Speak to the children of Isra-el, and say un-to them. †The fourteenth.

Let this preceding Responsory not be sung through the following week : but only at this Matins.


The word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee ; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. Then said I, Ah, Lord God ! behold, I cannot speak : for I am a child. But the Lord said unto me, Say not, I am a child : for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid of their faces : for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord. Then the Lord put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth. See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me : and ye shall be saved.
Lesson iii. Jer. j. 11.

Moreover the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Jeremiah, what seest thou? And I said, I see a rod of an almond tree. Then said the Lord unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it. And the word of the Lord came unto me the second time, saying, What seest thou? And I said, I see a seething pot; and the face thereof is toward the north. Then the Lord said unto me, Out of the north an evil shall break forth upon all the inhabitants of the land. For, lo, I will call all the families of the kingdoms of the north, saith the Lord; and they shall come, and they shall set every one his throne at the entering of the gates of Jerusalem, and against all the walls thereof round about, and against all the cities of Judah. And I will utter my judg-
ments against them touching all their wickedness, who have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, and worshipped the works of their own hands. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

Qui custodiebant.

3. Resp. I.

Hey that lay wait * for my soul take their
counsel to-ge-ther, say-ing. †God hath for-sa-ken him: per-se-cute him and take him: for there is none
to de-li-ver him. O my God, go not far from me:

my God, make speed to save me. V. All mine e-nemies de-vis-ed e-vils a-gainst me: they de-termin-ed
and unjust word against me, saying. †God.

This V. is not followed by Gloria Patri. but let the R. be begun again.

Let the same manner serve in the vi. and ix. Responsories, and in the daily R'R. at the Hours, and in the third R. at Matins, and let it mbe made daily in this manner until Easter: only when the service is of the Temporale.

\[ In \ the \ ij. \ Nocturn. \]

\[ Sicut \ exaltata \ est. \]

\[ Ant. \]

\[ IV.v. \]

S the serpent was lifted up * in the wilderness:

even so must the Son of Man be lifted up.

Ps. Preserve me, O God. (16./xv.) [29]. &c.

V. Deliver me from the lion's mouth, O Lord.

R'. Thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns. Let the response be made privately.

\[ Middle \ Lessons \ from \ a \ Sermon \ of \ Blessed \ John, \ Bishop. \]

\[ Lesson \ iiiij. \]

Great is the merit of most holy Jeremiah: great is the divine gift bestowed upon him. Great I say is the merit of Jeremiah which is deserved before he is born, is sanctified before he is sent forth: he is appointed to become a master in prophecy before the beginning of the world. His merits are told: but the duties were not yet exercised by him.
The gifts are told: nor yet are the causes of the gifts treated. Preferment is declared: and the business of preferment is not yet revealed. Be thou (saith the Lord) unwilling to think, Jeremiah, that today I establish thee a prophet: or that I now firstly send thee forth for the correcting of that nations. Long ago indeed, long ago wert thou esteemed and well known to me: long ago wert thou consecrated and worthy, long ago wert thou established a prophet to the peoples. Foreknowledge itself hath shewn thee fit for me, and suitable. In thee I have appointed foreboding to be prophesied: and faith to be proclaimed. In thee I have established the duties of a prophet and have preferred the announcing of my disposition to them. Yet no one should deter thee: no one should cause vain fear in thee. Between myself and themselves thou shalt be an intermediary: who shall bear orders, shall show forth precepts, shall declare commandments. Neither shalt thou be able to leave unsaid what I do speak, nor being silent should thou be able to be cause ruin: which being declared shalt be able to bestow salvation. What is this (he saith) O Ruler, O Lord? Why dost thou impose so much oppressive weight on a youth? Why for correcting the people, designatest thou forth one of a tender age? Why en-trustest thou unto me such great work of prophesying? For I am not suited to carry it out, and I am oppressed by my state, I am hindered in speech: I am afeared of the duty. Be thou unwilling, saith the Lord, to say, Because I am a youth. For I have wanted this to be accomplished through thee. I have instructed this to be fulfilled through thee: that thou the younger should reproach the older, and the ineloquent the eloquent. Worth, merit, not age appoint thee to me: rightful sanctity not quality of speech claimeth thee. For with me neither is youth hindered, nor age praised: but act and life and dignity of manners is approved. What I love in thee: I find not in another. I see many eloquent ones: but I am unable to find honest ones. I discern countless older ones: but all that I look upon are degenerate. Why send I thee to nations and peoples: that the crooked should be made straight, the digressing should return, the contemptuous should obey. Nor shalt thou be able to wish for anything as I wish: for this reason wert thou beloved: while thou
effecteth what I long for. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Deus meus es tu.

4. Resp. VIII.

Hou art * my God, O go not from me.

†For trouble is hard at hand: and there is none
to help me. V. My God, my God, look upon me.

†For trouble.

Lesson v.

Eremiah proceedeth unto the people: constantly proclaiming the commands of the Lord. He speaketh unto the people, he approacheth all: he maketh known the words of the Lord. Thus (he saith) saith the Lord: What offense have your fathers found in me, that they withdraw from me? Alas. The Lord is spoken of with contempt. He wisheth indeed judgement to be made between themselves and himself: he wisheth authors of offenses to be uncovered, he wisheth the cause of sin and the despised matter to be laid bare. Why, he saith, do you condemn me? Why do ye abandon me with sacriligious mind? If ever I put forth contraries to you, if I denied kindnesses, if I gave offense to you, failing in anything: declare it. If to be sure I have supplied all which ye have desired, nor at any time either have I taken away comforts or denied kindnesses to you: wherefore have I injured ye with prosperity, wherefore have I offended with gifts, wherefore I have presented deserters with kind-
nesses ? Why, in the end, repay ye bad things to me for good things ? Why bestow ye contraries for kindnesses ? Can it be either that when ye serve it is offensive, or when ye turn away it is vindicated ? Indeed I think serving with free will better than with coercion. Better one correct the uninjured : than convert the injured with censure. Better they recall ye to usefulness : than torture ye with punishment. Because ye pressed the Egyptians, I have destroyed Pharaoh, I have overthrown the Amorites : I have lead you into the land of promise. The nations never forsake their gods, never do they change : never do they pass over to an alien worship. Insofar as whatsoever a nation establisheth to worship : this one feareth, this one trembleth, this one un gently defendeth, this one is venerated and doth receive. He continueth to worship what he cherisheth, lest he may be said to go astray with changed rite : while he forsaketh what he hath cherished. That one defendeth his error : and thou Israelite upholdeth not thy truth. That one persevereth in falsehood : and thou perseverest not in truth. That one venerateth and cherisheth an idol : and thou art opposed and despisest God. That one defendeth his camps : thou offendest so great an emper eor when thou desertest. Alas. An idol granteth nothing, and is cherished : God bestoweth all, and is avoided by prophane people. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

_Tota die contristatus._

5. Resp. IV.

*go* mourning all the day long, O Lord : for my soul is filled with a sore disease. †They also that sought after my life laid snares for me.
Lesson vj.

If any of the Israelites themselves might say unto thee: I always cherish what I have cherished: I defend what I have defended, what I have established to be revered I have never abandoned. Why dost thou desert thine? Why not follow my example: that thus thou mightest contend to retain thine, as mine thou observest to retain? Or why dost thou who cherished the Lord desert, with me, an image thou shalt discern never to have deserted? Or wherefore shalt thou not be able to be provoked by my example, when with thine I may be bound to be provoked? How shalt thou be able to draw protection of health, how shalt thou be able to find vindication, which neither suppresseth another's, nor defendeth thine, nor refuteth culprits, nor showeth thyself innocent? Return, I beseech thee, return to God. Return, I say, to God: because beside him thou shalt not be able to find another. Return to him whom thou hast unworthily offended: return to him whom thou hast cruelly deserted. Return to him, which on that account putteth forward a plea, that he should cleanse, which on that account chideth that he should save: which on that account contriveth beforehand lest he should condemn, saying, What fault have your fathers found in me, that they have withdrawn from me? O revered goodness of God, O detested defiance of [the] nations. Tell thou (saith the Lord) who may have sinned, or who may
have offended? Why shall I be scorned by you and forsaken? Why after such kindnesses should I not be acknowledged, nor after countless gifts be attended to by all of you? Either declare my offence, or do away with the despicable penalty: or reveal me to have been lacking in something to you, or shew ye to have obeyed myself. What dost thou, O man? What distresseth thee? What shalt thou be able to respond, who hast been accused? Thou art provoked by God who requesteth of thee causes of his offense: who seeketh out the contemptible affairs of thine, who in vain perceiveth thee to regard his kindnesses. Because of him thou hast not what thou seest: now judge of thyself what thou be merited. Acknowledge then, acknowledge that which is true, both the Lord not to have been remiss in his greatness, and thyself, unworthy and impious, to have despised. For confession of guilt: is pardon of the despiser. Let him quickly be persuaded that he might pardon: who for this purpose commandeth that he might defend.

The Lord condemneth thee not if thou returnest: and if thou hadst disdained when thou departedst. He despiseth not thee returning: which sometime hath terrified a deserter. Thy return shall not be spurned: which sheweth that thou mayst return their affections. Return ye, he saith, unto me: and I shall return to you. And again, I desire not the death of a sinner: but that he should be turned back and live. He desireth to forgive, he desireth to have mercy: he anticipated prayers of the deserter when he was encouraged that the man which deserted should be returned. The deserted inviteth deserters, the contemptible recalleth contemptibles: he carrieth in offensive culprits that he may forgive.

Why should the deserter return, the contemptible serve, the faithful exhibit faith: that the heavenly Emperor should bestow indulgence to the deserter and favour to the contemptible, and glory to the faithful: who liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end, amen. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
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Deus meus eripe me.

6. Resp.
VIII.

E-liv- er me, * O my God, out of the hand of the un-god- ly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cru-el man. †For thou art the thing that I long for.

V. De-liv-er me from mine e-nemies, O my God:

de-fend me from them that rise up a-against me.

†For thou art.

Responsory. Deliver me, O my God.

In the third Nocturn.

Recordare mei Domine.

Emember me, * O Lord, and de- liv-er me from
them that perse-cute me.  

Ps. The heavens declare. (19./xviii.)

Pr. Shut not up my soul with the sinners, O God.

R. Nor my life with the blood-thirsty. Let the Response be made privately.


AT that time. Jesus said unto the multitude of the Jews and the chief Priests, Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me? He that is of God heareth God's words. And that which followeth.

Homily of Blessed Gregory, Pope. (18.)

Consider, dearly beloved brethren, the meekness of God. He had come to release sins: and said, Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me? He that is of God heareth God's words. And that which followeth.

Heareth God's words: ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God. For if one who is of God heareth the words of God: and one who is not is not able to hear the words of God: let each ask himself if he perceiveth the words of God in the ear of the heart, and let him understand whence he is. Truth commandeth us to desire the heavenly homeland, to expunge carnal desires, to turn from the glory of the world: to not seek after another's property, to give bountifully of one's own. Let each of you consider by himself, if this voice of God hath grown strong in the ear of his heart: and if he now recognizeth this voice seeing that it be from God. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Adjutor et susceptor.

7. Resp. IV.  

Hou art * my de- fence and shield, O Lord: and
my trust is in thy word. †Away from me, ye wicked:

and I will seek the commandments of my God. :{}I have hated the unjust: and have loved thy law. †Away from me.

Lesson vii.

For there be some which deign not to hear the precepts of God with the ears of the body. And there be some which indeed perceive them with the ears of the body: but do not embrace them with the desire of the mind. And there be some which freely accept the words of God: so that they even feel moved to tears: but after the time of tears they return to iniquity. These surely do not hear the words of God: which disdain to exercise them in their deeds. Therefore recall your life, dearly beloved, before the mind's eye, and by lofty contemplations be ye much afraid of this which soundeth from the mouth of Truth. Ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God. But this which Truth speaketh concerning reprobates: the reprobates themselves shew by their unjust works. For there followeth, Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.
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_In te jactatus sum._

8. Resp. II.

have been left unto thee ever since I was born,

thou art my God even from my mother's womb, O

go not from me. †For trouble is hard at hand, and

there is none to help me. †Save me from the lion's

mouth: thou hast heard me also from among the horns

of the unicorns. †For trouble.

_Aving then received so much abuse: let us hear what the Lord replied. I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me. For indeed Samaritan, is interpreted guardian, and he is truly a guardian, of which the Psalmist saith, Except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain: and to whom through Isaiah he saith, Watchman, what of the night? watchman, what of the night? : the Lord refused to answer, I am not a Samaritan, but said, I have not a devil. Two things were brought to him. One he denied: and the other he_
assented to with silence. For the guardian of the human race had come. And if he had said that he was not a Samaritan: he would have denied himself to be a guardian. But he was silent about what he recognized: and he patiently spurned what he had heard falsely, saying, I have not a devil.

In which words what other is confounded than our pride: which if it be harassed even lightly: returneth fiercer injuries than it hath received. It doeth the evil of which it is able: and threateneth to do what it cannot do. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

In proximo est tribulatio mea.

9. Resp.
VII.

Y trouble * is hard at hand, O Lord, and there is none to help me: when they pierce my hands and my feet, de-liv-er me from the li-on's mouth.

†That I may declare thy Name un-to my breth-ren.

V. De-liv-er my soul, O God, from the sword: and my dar-ling from the pow-er of the dog. †That I may.

Respitony. My trouble is hard at hand.
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Resp. II.

Ne perdas cum impiis.

Hut not up * my soul, O God, with the sinners: nor my life with the blood-thirsty.

†De-liv-er me, O Lord. V. De-liv-er me, O Lord, from the e-vil man: and pre-serve me from the wick-ed man.

†De-liv-er me.

Ne avertas faciem tuam.

Resp. II.

Ide not * thy face from thy servant,

O Lord. †For I am in trou-ble, O haste thee and hear me. V. Draw nigh unto my soul and save it: O
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De-li-ver me, be-cause of mine e-ne-mies. †For I am.

Responsor. Hide not thy face.

These two ferial RR. are always sung together on one day: and this whenever it is sung of the third Nocturn through the week from the service of the Temporale.

Before Lauds.

V. Draw nigh unto my soul and save it.
R. O deliver me, because of mine enemies.

This Versicle is said daily before Lauds until Maundy Thursday when the service is of the Temporale.

At Lauds.

Vide Domine afflictionem meam.

1. Ant. VIII.i.

E-hold, O Lord, my affliction: for mine enemy hath magni-fi-ed himself. Ps. Have mercy upon me. (51./l.) [225].

In tribulatione.

2. Ant. VII.i.

Cal-led upon the Lord * in my trouble: and he hear me at large. Ps. O give thanks. (118./cxviij.) [117].
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*Judicasti Domine causam.*

3. Ant.
IV.v. Hou hast judged, O Lord, * the causes of my soul: thou art the de-fender of my life, O Lord, my God.

Ps. O God, thou art. (*63, &. 67.*) [53].

*Popule meus quid feci tibi.*

4. Ant.
IV.iv. my people, * what have I done unto thee: and wherein have I weari-ed thee? testi-fy a-gainst me.

Ps. O all ye works. (*Daniel. iij.*) [54].

*Nunquid redditur.*

5. Ant.
IV.v. Hall e-vil * be re-compensed for good? for they have
digged a pit for my soul.  Ps. O praise the Lord. (cxlviij.-cl.) [56].

Chapter. Hebr. ix. ii.

Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.  R: Thanks be to God.

Hymn.  Lustra sex qui jam peracta.

Hirty years among us dwel-ling, His appointed time ful-filled, Born for this, he meets his Passion, For that this he freely willed, On the Cross the Lamb is lifted Where his life-blood shall be spilled. 2. He endured the nails, the spit-ting, Vi-ne-gar, and spear, and reed; From that ho-ly Bo-
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dy broken Blood and wa-ter forth pro-ceed : Earth, and stars,

and sky, and o-cean By that flood from stains are freed.

3. Faithful Cross ! a-bove all other, One and only noble tree !

None in fol-iage, none in blossom, None in fruit thy peer may

be ; Sweetest wood and sweetest i-ron ! Sweetest weight is

hung on thee. 4. Bend thy boughs, O Tree of Glo-ry ! Thy

re-lax-ing si-news bend ; For awhile the ancient ri-gour

That thy birth bestowed, suspend ; And the King of heavenly
beauty On thy bosom gently tend! 5. Thou a-lone wast

counted worthy This world's ransom to uphold; For a

shipwreck'd race pre-par-ing Harbour, like the Ark of old;

With the sacred Blood anointed From the smitten Lamb

that rolled. 6. Glo-ry be to God, and honour In the highest,

as is meet, To the Son and to the Father, And th' e-ternal

Pa-raclete, Whose is boundless praise and power Through

the ag-es in-fi-nite. Amen.

_V._ Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God.

_R._ Defend me from them that rise up against me. _Let the response be made_
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Quis ex vobis arguet me.

Hich of you * con-vinceth me of sin? if I say the truth: why do ye not be-lieve me? He that is of God hear-eth God's words, ye there-fore hear them not: because ye are not of God. Ps. Blessed be the Lord. 52*

Prayer.

E beseech thee, almighty God: look favourably upon thy family: that both by thy bounty it may be governed in body: and by thy protection may be guarded in mind. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R: Amen.

At j.

Ego demonium non habeo.

have not * a de-vil: but I honour my Father,
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saith the Lord.  Ps. My God, my God. (22./xxi.)  [113].

From this day and thereafter until the Octave of Easter the Responsory Jesu Christ. is not sung, but after the Chapter the V. is sung immediately by one boy from the Choir side : changing neither place nor vestment.

Exurge Domine adjuva nos. 1519:184v; 1531:113v.

Lord, a-rise, help us.  R. And de-liv-er us for thy Name's sake.

This is sung the same way daily until Maundy Thursday : when the service is of the Temporale.

At iij.

Ego gloriam meam.

seek not * mine own glo-ry : there is one that seeketh and judgeth.  Ps. Teach me, O Lord. (119./cxviiij. 33.)  [167].

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Erue a framea.

Resp. II.

E-liv-er

Let the Choir continue the rest.

* my soul, O God, from the sword. †And my darling

from the pow-er of the dog.

Clerk.

V. De-liv-er me, O Lord, from the e-vil man: and pre-

serve me from the wick-ed man. †And my dar-ling.

Responsory. Deliver my soul.

V. Deliver me from the lion’s mouth, O Lord

R. Thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

At vj.

Amen amen dico vobis.

Ant. I.i.

E-ri-ly, ve-ri-ly, I say unto you: * if a-ny
man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.

Ps. My soul hath longed. (119./cxviiij. 81.) [184].


Hall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? R: Thanks be to God.

De ore leonis.

Resp. II. E liv-er

Let the Choir continue the rest.

* me from the li-on's mouth, O Lord. †Thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

Clerk.

v. De- liv-er my soul, O God, from the sword: and my
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dar-ling from the pow- er of the dog. †Thou hast heard.

Responsory. Deliver me.

V. Shut not up my soul, O God, with the sinners.
R. Nor my life with the blood thirsty.

At ix.

Abraham pater vester.

UR father Abra-ham * re-joiced to see my day:

and he saw it, and was glad. Ps. Thy testimonies. (119./cxviiij. 129.) [150].

Chapter. Heb. ix. 15.

For this cause Christ is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

Principes persecuti sunt.

Rinc-es
Let the Choir continue the rest.

* have persecuted me without cause: but my heart stand-

eth in awe of thy word. †I shall be glad of

thys word.

Clerk.

V. As one that findeth great spoils. †I shall.

Responsory. Princes have persecuted me.

V. Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man.

R. And preserve me from the wicked man.

At ij. Vespers.

Ant. Sit thou on my right hand. [306].

Ps. The Lord said. (110./cix.) [306]. vce.

Chapter. Hebr. ix. 11.

C Hrist being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us. R: Thanks be to God.

1139
Usquequo exaltabitur.

Let the Choir continue the rest.

* shall mine e-nemies tri-umph ov-er me?

†Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God.

Clerk.

V. For if I be cast down, they that trouble me will re-joice at it: but my trust is in thy mer-cy.

†Consider.

Gloria Patri. is not said, but let the Responsory be begun again.

This R. is said daily at Vespers through the week, when the service is of the Temporale.

Hymn. The royal banners forward go. 1108.

V. They gave me gall to eat.

R. And when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink. Let the Response be made privately.
E-ri-ly, ve-ri-ly, * I say unto you, Be-fore Abra-

ham was, I am. The Jews took up stones to cast at Je-sus :

but Je-sus hid himself, and went out of the temple.

Ps. My soul doth magnify. 46*.

Prayer.

E beseech thee, almighty God : look favourably upon thy family : that both by thy bounty it may be governed in body : and by thy protection may be guarded in mind.

Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R: Amen.
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At Matins.

Adoremus Dominum.

Invit.  

VL.ii.  

ET us worship * the Lord. †Who hath re-deemed  

us by the Cross.  Ps. O come, let us sing. 34*.  

This Invitatory is said daily at Matins until Maundy Thursday: when the service is of the Temporale.

Hymn. Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle. 1112.

At the Nocturn Ant. The Lord is my defender. [212].

Ps. The Lord is my light. (27./xxvii.) [211].

And the other Antiphons together with the Psalms of the Nocturn are sung in the customary manner, and let it be thus in each Nocturn daily until Maundy Thursday when the service is of the feria.

Daily throughout this week the VV. and RR. at Matins are said according to the order of the Nocturns of the History of the Sunday: except for the first RR. which is not sung, in such a way that the ferial RR. be not omitted.

Lesson j. Jer. j. 17.

Hou therefore gird up thy loins, and arise, and speak unto them all that I command thee: be not dismayed at their faces, lest I confound thee before them. For, behold, I have made thee this day a defenced city, and an iron pillar, and brasen walls against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, against the princes thereof, against the priests thereof, and against the people of the land.
And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the Lord, to deliver thee.

Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying, Go and cry in the ears of Jerusalem, saying, Thus saith the Lord: I remember thee, the kindness of thy youth, the love of thy espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a land that was not sown. Israel was holiness unto the Lord, and the firstfruits of his increase: all that devour him shall offend; evil shall come upon them, saith the Lord. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

Lesson ii. Jer. ii.

Ear ye the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel: Thus saith the Lord, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain? Neither said they, Where is the Lord that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, that led us through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pits, through a land of drought, and of the shadow of death, through a land that no man passed through, and where no man dwelt? And I brought you into a plentiful country, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof; but when ye entered, ye defiled my land, and made mine heritage an abomination. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

Third Lesson. (Jer. ii. 8.)

The priests said not, Where is the Lord? and they that handle the law knew me not: the pastors also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit. Wherefore I will yet plead with you, saith the Lord, and with your children's children will I plead. For pass over the isles of Chittim, and see; and send unto Kedar, and consider diligently, and see if there be such a thing. Hath a nation changed their gods, which are yet no gods? but my people have changed their glory for that which doth not profit. Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate, saith the Lord. For my people have committed two evils;
they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

\section*{At Lauds.}

\textit{Antiphons and Psalms of that feria.}

\textit{Chapter. Jer. xii. 18.}

\textbf{THE Lord hath given me knowledge of it, and I know it:} then thou shewedst me their doings. But I was like a lamb or an ox that is brought to the slaughter.

\textit{Hymn. Thirty years among us dwelling. 1133.}

\textit{V.} Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God.

\textit{R.} Defend me from them that rise up against me. \textit{Let the Response be made privately.}

\textit{In die magno festivitatis.}

\textbf{Ant. VIII.i.}

\begin{quote}
N the great day * of the feast, Je-sus stood and cri-ed, say-ing, If a-ny man thirst: let him come unto me, and drink. \textit{Ps.} Blessed be the Lord. 60*.
\end{quote}

\textit{Prayer.}

\textbf{Anctify, we beseech thee, O Lord, our fasts: and mercifully bestow upon us the pardon of all our faults. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. \textit{R.} Amen.}

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At Prime.

Anime impiorum.

Ant. VIII.iv. HE souls of the ungodly * murmur-ed a-against me:

and my heart is heavy ov-er them. Ps. Save me, O God. (54./liij.) [117].

At iiij.

Judicasti Domine causam anime mee.

Ant. IV.v. Hou hast judged, O Lord, * the causes of my soul:

thou art the de-fender of my life, O Lord, my God.

Ps. Teach me, O Lord. (119./cxvij. 33.) [131].

Chapter. Isaiab. l. 6.

hid not my face from shame and spitting. For the Lord God will help me: therefore shall I not be confounded. R'. Thanks be to God.

R'. Deliver my soul, O God. 1138.

V. Deliver me from the lion's mouth. 1139.
At Sext.

Popule meus quid feci tibi.

Ant. IV.iv. my people, * what have I done unto thee: and wherein have I wearied thee? testify against me.

Ps. My soul hath longed. (119./cxvii. 81.) [141].

Chapter. Isaiah. l. 7.

THE Lord God will help me: therefore shall I not be confounded. Therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. R*: Thanks be to God.

R*: Deliver me from the lion’s mouth. 1139.

V. Shut not up my soul, O God, with the sinners. 1140.

At ix.

Nunquid redditur pro bono malum.

Ant. IV.v. Hall e-vil * be re-compensed for good? for they have digged a pit for my soul. Ps. Thy testimonies. (119./cxvii. 129.) [150].
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Chapter. Jer. xvij. 18.

Let them be confounded that persecute me, but let not me be confounded: let them be dismayed, but let not me be dismayed: bring upon them the day of evil, and destroy them with double destruction, O Lord our God.

R. Prince have persecuted me. 1141.
V. Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man. 1141.

Let the foregoing order of Hymns, Chapters, and Antiphons serve daily until Maundy Thursday. The R.R. and V.V. are sung at all the Hours through this week only: the Antiphons and Chapters until Maundy Thursday on ferias only.

At Vespers.

Antiphons and Psalms of the feria. [391].

Chapter. Lamentations. iij. 58.

Lord, thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul; thou hast redeemed my life, O Lord my God. R. Thanks be to God.

This Chapter is said at Vespers until the Wednesday before Easter: when the service is of the feria.

R. How long shall mine enemies. 1142.
Hymn. The royal banners forward go. 1108.
V. They gave me gall to eat. 1110.

Si quis sitit.

Ant. IV.v.

F a-ny man thirst, * let him come and drink:
and out of his bel-ly shall flow riv-ers of liv-ing wa-ter.

Ps. My soul doth magnify. 53*.

Prayer.

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord, unto thy people the Spirit of truth and peace: that they may know thee with their whole mind: and work with pious devotion the things which are pleasing unto thee. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R: Amen.

Tuesday.

At Matins.


S Israel a servant? is he a homeborn slave? why is he spoiled? The young lions roared upon him, and yelled, and they made his land waste: his cities are burned without inhabitant. Also the children of Noph and Tahapanes have broken the crown of thy head. Hast thou not procured this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken the Lord thy God, when he led thee by the way? And now what hast thou to do in the way of Egypt, to drink the waters of Sihor? or what hast thou to do in the way of Assyria, to drink the waters of the river? Thine own wickedness shall correct thee, and thy back-slidings shall reprove thee. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.


Now therefore and see that it is an evil thing and bitter, that thou hast forsaken the Lord thy God, and that my fear is not in thee, saith
the Lord God of hosts. For of old time I have broken thy yoke, and burst thy bands; and thou saidst, I will not transgress; when upon every high hill and under every green tree thou wanderest, playing the harlot. Yet I had planted thee a noble vine, wholly a right seed: how then art thou turned into the degenerate plant of a strange vine unto me? For though thou wash thee with nitre, and take thee much sope, yet thine iniquity is marked before me, saith the Lord God. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

Third Lesson. Jer. ii. 23.

How canst thou say, I am not polluted, I have not gone after Baalim? see thy way in the valley, know what thou hast done: thou art a swift dromedary traversing her ways; a wild ass used to the wilderness, that snuffeth up the wind at her pleasure; in her occasion who can turn her away? all they that seek her will not weary themselves; in her month they shall find her. Withhold thy foot from being unshod, and thy throat from thirst: but thou saidst, There is no hope: no; for I have loved strangers, and after them will I go. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

At Lauds

Tempus meum nondum advenit.

Ant. iv. v.

Y time * is not yet come: but your time is alway ready. Ps. Blessed be the Lord. 52.*

Prayer.

May our fasts, we beseech thee, O Lord, be acceptable unto thee: which by expiating us may both make us worthy of thy grace: and lead us to eternal remedies. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who
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liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R. Amen.

At Vespers.

Vos ascendite ad diem festum.

Ant. I. vi. O ye up * unto this feast: I go not up, for my time is not yet come.  Ps. My soul doth magnify. 46*.

Prayert.

Rant to us, O Lord, we beseech thee, persevering service in accordance with thy will: that in our days the people serving thee may increase both in merit and number. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R: Amen.

Wednesday.

At Matins.


S the thief is ashamed when he is found, so is the house of Israel ashamed; they, their kings, their princes, and their priests, and their prophets, saying to a stock, Thou art my father; and to a stone, Thou hast brought me forth: for they have turned their back unto me, and not their face: but in the time of their trouble they will say, Arise, and save us. But where are thy gods that thou hast made thee? let them arise, if they can save thee in the time of thy trouble: for according to the number of thy cities are thy gods, O Judah. Wherefore will ye plead with me? ye all have transgressed against me, saith the Lord.

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In vain have I smitten your children; they received no correction: your own sword hath devoured your prophets, like a destroying lion. O generation, see ye the word of the Lord. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.


H ave I been a wilderness unto Israel? a land of darkness? wherefore say my people, We are lords; we will come no more unto thee? Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet my people have forgotten me days without number. Why trimmest thou thy way to seek love? therefore hast thou also taught the wicked ones thy ways. Also in thy skirts is found the blood of the souls of the poor innocents: I have not found it by secret search, but upon all these. Yet thou sayest, Because I am innocent, surely his anger shall turn from me. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

Lesson iii. Jer. ii. 35.

Ehold, I will plead with thee, because thou sayest, I have not sinned. Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way? thou also shalt be ashamed of Egypt, as thou wast ashamed of Assyria. Yea, thou shalt go forth from him, and thine hands upon thine head: for the Lord hath rejected thy confidences, and thou shalt not prosper in them.

(Jer. ii.) They say, If a man put away his wife, and she go from him, and become another man’s, shall he return unto her again? shall not that land be greatly polluted? but thou hast played the harlot with many lovers; yet return again to me, saith the Lord. Lift up thine eyes unto the high places, and see where thou hast not been lien with. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.
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At Lauds

Oves mee.

Ant.
IV.v.
Y sheep * hear my voice : and I the Lord know them.

Ps. Blessed be the Lord. 52*.

Prayer.

Nlighten, O merciful God, the hearts of thy faithful by this hallowed fast : and to whom thou grantest affection in their devotion : graciously grant a favourable hearing in their supplication. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R: Amen.

At Vespers.

Multa bona opera.

Ant.
IV.v.
Any good works * have I wrought amongst you : for which of those works would ye kill me?

Ps. My soul doth magnify. 53*.
Prayer.

AY thy hoped-for mercy, O Lord, we beseech thee, come to thy suppliants: and of thy heavenly bounty grant: that they may both ask for what is rightly desired and may obtain what is asked.

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

Thursday.

At Matins.

Lesson 1. Jer. iii. 2.

N the ways hast thou sat for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness; and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredoms and with thy wickedness. Therefore the showers have been withheld, and there hath been no latter rain; and thou hadst a whore’s forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed. Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, My father, thou art the guide of my youth? Will he reserve his anger for ever? will he keep it to the end? Behold, thou hast spoken and done evil things as thou couldest. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

Lesson 2. Jer. iii. 6.

HE Lord said also unto me in the days of Josiah the king, Hast thou seen that which backsliding Israel hath done? she is gone up upon every high mountain and under every green tree, and there hath played the harlot. And I said after she had done all these things, Turn thou unto me. But she returned not. And her treacherous sister Judah saw it. And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also. And it came to pass through the lightness of her whoredom, that she defiled the land, and committed adultery with stones and with stocks. And yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah hath not turned unto me.
with her whole heart, but feignedly, 
saith the Lord. Thus saith the Lord 

God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

Lesson iii. Jer. iii. 11.

AND the Lord said unto me, The 
backsliding Israel hath justified herself more than treacherous Judah. Go and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, Return, thou backsliding Israel, saith the Lord; and I will not cause mine anger to fall upon you: for I am merciful, saith the Lord, and I will not keep anger for ever. Only acknowledge thine iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the Lord thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the Lord. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

At Lauds.

Quid molesti estis.

HY trouble ye * the wo- man ? for she hath wrought

a good work upon me. Ps. Blessed be the Lord. 46*. 

Prayer.

Rant, we beseech thee, almighty God: that the dignity of the human condition which hath been wounded by intemperance: may be restored by the practice of healing temperance. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R: Amen.
At Vespers.

*Mittens hec mulier.*

His woman, *pouring this ointment on my body:* did it for my burial. *Ps. My soul doth magnify.* 46*.

Prayer.

*Be favourably inclined,* we beseech thee, O Lord, to thy people: that rejecting those things which displease thee: they may rather be filled with the delights of thy commandments. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who livest and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *R.* Amen.

Friday.

At Matins.


*Urn,* O backsliding children, saith the Lord; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion: and I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. And it shall come to pass, when ye be multiplied and increased in the land, in those days, saith the Lord, they shall say no more, The ark of the covenant of the Lord: neither shall it come to mind: neither shall they remember it; neither shall they visit it; neither shall that be done any more. At that time they shall call Jerusalem the throne of the Lord; and all the nations shall be gathered unto it, to the name of the Lord, to Jerusalem: neither shall they walk any more after the imagination of
their evil heart. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

Lesson ii. Jer. iii. 18.

In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given for an inheritance unto your fathers. But I said, How shall I put thee among the children, and give thee a pleasant land, a goodly heritage of the hosts of nations? and I said, Thou shalt call me, My father; and shalt not turn away from me. Surely as a wife treacherously departeth from her husband, so have ye dealt treacherously with me, O house of Israel, saith the Lord. A voice was heard upon the high places, weeping and supplications of the children of Israel: for they have perverted their way, and they have forgotten the Lord their God. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

Lesson iii. Jer. iii. 22.

Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the Lord our God. Truly in vain is salvation hoped for from the hills, and from the multitude of mountains: truly in the Lord our God is the salvation of Israel. For shame hath devoured the labour of our fathers from our youth; their flocks and their herds, their sons and their daughters. We lie down in our shame, and our confusion covereth us: for we have sinned against the Lord our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even unto this day, and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.
At Lauds.

Appropinquabat autem dies festus.

OW the feast day * drew nigh: and the chief
priests sought how they might kill Je- sus, but they feared
the people.  Ps. Blessed be the Lord. 46*.

Prayer.

Enevolently pour into our hearts, we beseech thee, O Lord, the help of thy grace: that curbing our sins by voluntary chastisement, we may be rather afflicted for a time: than consigned to eternal suffering. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.  R: Amen.

At Vespers.

Principes sacerdotum.

HE chief priests * consul-ted, that they might kill
Je-sus, but they said, Not on the feast day: lest there be
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an uproar among the people.  

Ps. My soul doth magnify. 46*.

Prayer.

Rant to us, we beseech thee, O Lord, pardon of sins, and increase of religion: and that thou mayest multiply thy gifts in us, make us more eager to obey thy commandments. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R: Amen.

Saturday.

At Matins.

First Lesson. Jer. iiiij. 1.

If thou wilt return, O Israel, saith the Lord, return unto me: and if thou wilt put away thine abominations out of my sight, then shalt thou not remove. And thou shalt swear, The Lord liveth, in truth, in judgment, and in righteousness; and the nations shall bless themselves in him, and in him shall they glory. For thus saith the Lord to the men of Judah and Jerusalem, Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns. Circumcise yourselves to the Lord, and take away the foreskins of your heart, ye men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem: lest my fury come forth like fire, and burn that none can quench it, because of the evil of your doings. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

Second Lesson. Jer. iiiij. 5.

Eclare ye in Judah, and publish in Jerusalem; and say, Blow ye the trumpet in the land: cry, gather together, and say, Assemble yourselves, and let us go into the defended cities. Set up the standard toward Zion: retire, stay not: for I will bring evil from the north, and a great destruction. The lion is come up from his thicket, and the destroyer of
the Gentiles is on his way; he is gone forth from his place to make thy land desolate; and thy cities shall be laid waste, without an inhabitant. For this gird you with sackcloth, lament and howl: for the fierce anger of the Lord is not turned back from us. And it shall come to pass at that day, saith the Lord, that the heart of the king shall perish, and the heart of the princes; and the priests shall be astonished, and the prophets shall wonder. Then said I, Ah, Lord God! surely thou hast greatly deceived this people and Jerusalem, saying, Ye shall have peace; whereas the sword reacheth unto the soul. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.

Third Lesson. Jer. iv.

At that time shall it be said to this people and to Jerusalem, A dry wind of the high places in the wilderness toward the daughter of my people, not to fan, nor to cleanse, Even a full wind from those places shall come unto me: now also will I give sentence against them. Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his horses are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled. O Jerusalem, wash thine heart from wickedness, that thou mayest be saved. How long shall thy vain thoughts lodge within thee? For a voice declareth from Dan, and publisheth affliction from mount Ephraim. Make ye mention to the nations; behold, publish against Jerusalem, that watchers come from a far country, and give out their voice against the cities of Judah. As keepers of a field, are they against her round about; because she hath been rebellious against me, saith the Lord. Thy way and thy doings have procured these things unto thee; this is thy wickedness, because it is bitter, because it reacheth unto thine heart. Thus saith the Lord God, Turn unto me: and ye shall be saved.
At Lauds
Desiderio desideravi.

Ant. IV.v.

Ith de-sire * have I de-sir-ed to eat this passo-

ver with you be-fore I suffer. Ps. Blessed be the Lord. 52*.

Prayer.

AY the people, we beseech thee, O Lord, dedicated to thee increase in the affection of pious devotion: that being instructed in holy actions: they may be the more enriched in greater gifts, as they become more pleasing unto thy majesty. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R: Amen.