

The Feast of St. Jacob.

¶ Before the hours.

℣. ✠ In the name of the holy and undivided Trinity. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us

our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Angelical salutation.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou

among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus Christ. Amen.

℣. O God, make speed to save me.

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end, amen. Alleluya.

¶ First vespers.

Psalm cxliiii.

I 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 Name of the Lord : O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

5. Gracious is the Lord, and righ-

teous : yea, our God is merciful.

6. The Lord preserveth the simple : I was in misery, and he helped me.

7. Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

8. And why ? thou hast delivered my soul from death : mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

9. I will walk before the Lord : in the land of the living.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

1. *Ant.* Ye who have left everything and followed me : ye shall receive an hundred-fold and inherit eternal life.

Ps. cxv.

I believed, and therefore will I speak, but I was sore troubled : I said in my haste, All men are liars.

2. What reward shall I give un-to the Lord : for all the benefits that he hath done unto me ?

3. I will receive the cup of salvation : and call upon the Name of the Lord.

4. I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people : right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

5. Behold, O Lord, how that I am

thy servant : I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid, thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

6. I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving : and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

7. I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people : in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

2. *Ant.* Ye have not choose me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain. (John 15:16)

Ps. cxvi.

Praise the Lord, all ye heathen : praise him, all ye nations.

2. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more toward us : and the

truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

3. *Ant.* But beware of men : for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues: and ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, a testimony against them and the Gentiles. (Mat. 10:17)

Ps. cxix.

When I was in trouble, I called upon the Lord : and he heard me.

2. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from ly-

ing lips : and from 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 Mesech : and to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar.

5. My soul hath long dwelt among

4. *Ant.* Blessed are the pure in heart : for they shall see God. (Mat. 5:8)

Ps. cxx.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my 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 Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5. The Lord himself is thy keeper :

them : that are enemies unto peace.

6. I labour for peace, but when I speak unto them thereof : they make them ready to battle.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand.

6. So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night.

7. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : 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.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

5. *Ant.* O glorious apostles, pillars of the church, preachers of truth, shining lamps, ye have enlightened the world with the fire of the Holy Spirit, fleeing the darkness of error : intercede for us to God who chose you.

Chapter.

DE have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit,

and that your fruit should remain: said Jesus to his disciples. *℟.* Thanks be to God.

Resp. Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows ?

℣. They were purer than snow, they were whiter than milk, they were more ruddy than rubies. And as.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. And as.

Hymn. Twin lamps, adorning heaven's eternal palaces, James, with thy brother John, divine Evangelist! Entreat that pardon for his lowly suppliants Which Christ hath freely promised to the penitent.

2. Monarch of ages, Jesu, of thy clemency, Grant for the merits of this saint so dear to thee, That we, before thee who have sinned grievously, May win remission through his glorious patronage.

3. Save, O Redeemer, this thy noble handiwork, Sealed with the hoy radiance of thy countenance : Let no foul spirit rend by fraud or subtlety Them for whose ransom thou has paid death's penalty.

4. Pity thy servants, pining in captivity, Absolve the guilty, raise the fettered prisoners : and thy redeemed ones, whom thy blood hath purchased, Grant, King of goodness, joy with thee in paradise.

5. To thee, O Jesu, blessed Lord, for evermore Be glory, virtue, honour and supremacy : One with the Father, and the Holy Paraclete, With whom thou reignest God from all eternity. Amen.

℣. Their sound is gone out into all lands.

℟. And their words into the ends of the world.

Canticle.

MY soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in
God my Savior.

2. For he hath regarded the lowliness
of his handmaiden.

3. For behold from henceforth all
generations shall call me blessed.

4. For he that is mighty hath mag-
nified me, and holy is his Name.

5. And his mercy is on them that
fear him throughout all generations.

6. He hath showed strength with his
arm; he hath scattered the proud in

the imagination of their hearts.

7. He hath put down the mighty
from their seat, and hath exalted the
humble and meek.

8. He hath filled the hungry with
good things, and the rich he hath sent
empty away.

9. He remembering his mercy hath
holpen his servant Israel, as he
promised to our forefathers, Abraham
and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant. Blessed shall ye be when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's

sake : rejoice ye, and leap for joy : for behold, your reward is great in heaven.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit.

℣. Let us pray.

Prayer.

℣ Rant unto us, we beseech thee,
Almighty God, to anticipate the
coming solemnity of thy blessed apos-
tle James with due honour, and to cel-
ebrate its coming with worthy devo-

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

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit.

℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℞. Thanks be to God.

Memorial of St. Christopher.

Ant. This is indeed a martyr who for the name of Christ poured forth his life-
blood : who feared not the threats of judges, nor sought for the glory of earthly
dignity, but with joy attained unto the heavenly kingdom.

℣. Thou hast crowned him with glory and worship, O Lord.

℞. And hast made him to have dominion over the works of thy hands.

℣. Let us pray.

Prayer.

℣ Rant, we beseech thee, almighty
God, that we who honour
the birthday of thy blesse martyr
Christophoro may at his intercession
be strengthened in the love of thy

name. 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.
℞. Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit.

℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℞. Thanks be to God.

❏ *Compline.*

℣. Turn us then, O God our Saviour.

℞. And let thine anger cease from us.

℣. O God, make speed to save me. &c.

Psalm iv.

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness : thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble ; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

2. O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour : and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?

3. Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly : when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

4. Stand in awe, and sin not : commune with your own heart, and in your

chamber, and be still.

5. Offer the sacrifice of righteousness : and put your trust in the Lord.

6. There be many that say : Who will shew us any good?

7. Lord, lift thou up : the light of thy countenance upon us.

8. Thou hast put gladness in my heart : since the time that their corn and wine and oil increased.

9. I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest : for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Psalm xxx.

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust : let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy righteousness.

2. Bow down thine ear to me : make haste to deliver me.

3. And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence : that thou mayest save me.

4. For thou art my strong rock, and

my castle : be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

5. Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me : for thou art my strength.

6. Into thy hands I commend my spirit : for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Psalm xc.

WHoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High : shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

2. I will say unto the Lord, Thou

art my hope, and my strong hold : my God, in him will I trust.

3. For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence.

4. He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5. Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night : nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

6. For the pestilence that walketh in darkness : nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

7. A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee.

8. Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold : and see the reward of the ungodly.

9. For thou, Lord, art my hope : thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

10. There shall no evil happen unto thee : neither shall any plague come

nigh thy dwelling.

11. For he shall give his angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways.

12. They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

13. Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

14. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him : I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

15. He shall call upon me, and I will hear him : yea, I am with him in trouble ; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16. With long life will I satisfy him : and shew him my salvation.

Psalm cxxxiii.

BEhold now, praise the Lord : all ye servants of the Lord.

2. Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts of the house of our God.

3. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the Lord.

4. The Lord that made heaven and earth: give thee blessing out of Sion.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant. Have mercy upon me, O Lord : and hearken unto my prayer.

Chapter.

THou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by the

holy Name : leave us not, O Lord, our God. *R.* Thanks be to God.

Hymn. Saviour of the world, we pray, Who hast preserved us through the day,

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Protect us through the coming night, And save us alway, Lord of might.

2. Be with us now, in mercy nigh, And spare thy servants when they cry, Our sins blot out, our prayers receive, Our darkness lighten, and forgive.

3. O let not sleep o'ercome the soul, Nor Satan with his spirits foul : Our flesh keep chaste, that it may be, An holy temple unto thee.

4. To thee, who dost our souls renew, With heartfelt vows we humbly sue, That pure in heart, and free from stain, We from our beds may rise again.

5. All laud to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to thee, All glory, as is ever meet, To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.

℣. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of an eye.

℞. Hide us under the shadow of thy wings.

Canticle.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.

2. For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation.

3. Which thou hast prepared : before

the face of all people.

4. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant. Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping : that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep may rest in peace.

℣. Lord have mercy. ℞. Christ have mercy. ℣. Lord have mercy.

The Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended

into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholick Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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℣. Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Spirit.

℟. Let us praise him, and magnify him for ever.

℣. Blessed art thou, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.

℟. And worthy to be praised, and glorious, and highly exalted for ever.

℣. May the almighty and merciful Lord bless us and preserve us. ℟. Amen.

℣. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious.

℟. Because his mercy endureth for ever.

Confession.

I confess to God and to Blessed Mary and to all the saints and to you brethren, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, deed, and

omission by my own fault. Therefore I beseech Mary the glorious Mother of God and all the saints of God and you to pray for me.

May almighty God have mercy upon thee and forgive thee all thy sins, deliver thee from all evil, con-

firm and strengthen thee in all goodness, and bring thee to everlasting life. ℟. Amen.

Absolution.

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins, time for

true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Ghost. ℟. Amen.

℣. Vouchsafe, O Lord. ℟. To keep us this night without sin.

℣. O Lord, have mercy upon us. ℟. Have mercy upon us.

℣. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us. ℟. As our trust is in thee.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts.

℟. Shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

℣. Hear my prayer, O Lord. ℟. And let my crying come unto thee.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℟. And with thy spirit.

℣. Let us pray.

Prayer.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord, and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night. 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. ℟. Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit.

℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℞. Thanks be to God.

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

¶ *Antiphon of the blessed Virgin Mary.*

Ant. Mary, we hail thee, Mother and Queen compassionate. Mary, our comfort, life and hope, we hail thee. To thee we exiles, children of Eve lift our crying. To thee we are sighing, as mournful and weeping we pass through this vale of sorrow. Turn thou therefore, O our intercessor, those thine eyes of pity and loving-kindness upon us sinners. Hereafter, when our earthly exile shall be ended, Shew us Jesus, the blessed fruit of thy womb.

℣. Virgin holy, Church's Mother, gate of glory o'er all other, Our refuge be before the throne Of God the Father and the Son.

O gentle.

℣. Virgin gentle, Virgin tender, Virgin sweet to the offender : O Mary, hear the prayers of all Who unto thee devoutly call.

O tender.

℣. Flood thy Son with intercession Who for us endured the Passion, Was wounded, flogged, and crucified, With spines impaled, with gall supplied.

O gracious Mary.

℣. After child-bearing, O Virgin, thou didst remain inviolate.

℞. O Mother of God, intercede for us.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit.

℣. Let us pray.

Prayer.

Almighty and everlasting God, who didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin and Mother Mary, by the co-operation of the Holy Ghost, to become an habitation meet

for thy Son : grant that we who rejoice in her commemoration may by her gracious intercession be delivered from sudden and unexpected death. Through. ℞. Amen.

¶ *Matins.*

℣. O Lord, open thou my lips.

℟. And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

℣. O God, make speed to save me. &c.

Invit. The Lord, the King of Apostles. O come, let us worship.

Invitatory Psalm. 94. Venite. xciv.

¶ Come, let us sing unto the Lord ;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving : and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God : and a great King above all gods. For the Lord repelleth not his people : for in his hand are all the corners of the earth : and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it : and his hands prepared the dry land. O come, let us worship, and fall down : and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is the Lord our God : and we are the people of his pasture, and the

sheep of his hand.

Today if ye will hear his voice : Harden not your hearts : as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness. When your fathers tempted me : proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways. Unto whom I swear in my wrath : that they should not enter into my rest.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Hymn. The eternal gifts of Christ the King, The apostles' glorious deeds we sing ;
And while due hymns of praise we pay, Our thankful hearts cast grief away.

2. The Church in these her princes boasts, These victor chiefs of warrior hosts :
The soldiers of the heavenly hall, The lights that rose on earth for all.

3. 'Twas thus the yearning faith of saints, The unconquered hope that never faints,
The love of Christ that knows not shame, The prince of this world overcame.

4. In these the Father's glory shone, In these the will of God the Son, In these
exults the Holy Ghost, Through these rejoice the heavenly host.

5. Redeemer, hear us of thy love, That with this glorious band above Hereafter, of thine endless grace, Thy servants also may have place. Amen.

¶ *First nocturn.*

Psalm xviii.

THe heavens declare the glory of God: and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

2. One day telleth another: and one night certifieth another.

3. There is neither speech nor language: but their voices are heard among them.

4. Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.

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

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

7. The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8. The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth

light unto the eyes.

9. The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever: the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

10. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

11. Moreover, by them is thy servant taught: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12. Who can tell how oft he offendeth: O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

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

14. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart: be always acceptable in thy sight.

15. O Lord: my strength, and my redeemer.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

1. *Ant.* Their sound is gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world.

Psalm xxxiv.

I will always give thanks unto the Lord : his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord : the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3. O praise the Lord with me : and let us magnify his Name together.

4. I sought the Lord, and he heard me : yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

5. They had an eye unto him, and were lightened : and their faces were not ashamed.

6. Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him : yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

7. The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him : and delivereth them.

8. O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

9. O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints : for they that fear him lack nothing.

10. The lions do lack, and suffer hunger : but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

11. Come, ye children, and hearken unto me : I will teach you the fear of

the Lord.

12. What man is he that lusteth to live : and would fain see good days ?

13. Keep thy tongue from evil : and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

14. Eschew evil, and do good : seek peace, and ensue it.

15. The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous : and his ears are open unto their prayers.

16. The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil : to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

17. The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them : and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18. The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart : and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

19. Great are the troubles of the righteous : but the Lord delivereth him out of all.

20. He keepeth all his bones : so that not one of them is broken.

21. But misfortune shall slay the ungodly : and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

22. The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants : and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

2. *Ant.* The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them.

Psalm xlii.

MY heart is inditing of a good matter : I speak of the things which I have made unto the King.

2. My tongue is the pen : of a ready writer.

3. Thou art fairer than the children of men : full of grace are thy lips, because God hath blessed thee for ever.

4. Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou most Mighty : according to thy worship and renown.

5. Good luck have thou with thine honour : ride on, because of the word of truth , of meekness, and righteousness ; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

6. Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto thee : even in the midst among the King's enemies.

7. Thy seat, O God, endureth for ever : the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

8. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity : wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

9. All thy garments smell of myrrh, aloes, and cassia : out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

10. Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women : upon thy right

hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought about with divers colours.

11. Hearken, O daughter, and consider, incline thine ear ; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house.

12. So shall the King have pleasure in thy beauty : for he is thy Lord God, and worship thou him.

13. And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift : like as the rich also among the people shall make their supplication before thee.

14. The King's daughter is all glorious within : her clothing is of wrought gold.

15. She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of needle-work : the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, and shall be brought unto thee.

16. With joy and gladness shall they be brought : and shall enter into the King's palace.

17. Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have children : whom thou mayest make princes in all lands.

18. I will remember thy Name from one generation to another : therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, world without end.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

3. *Ant.* Thou shalt make them princes in all lands : they shall remember thy Name, O Lord.

V. Their sound is gone out into all lands.

R. And their words into the ends of the world.

Our Father. &c.

V. And lead us not into temptation. *R.* But deliver us from evil.

V. Bid, lord, a blessing.

R. May the everlasting Father bless us : with perpetual blessing.

Lesson 1.

JAmes, the apostle of our Lord Jesus Christ : brother of blessed John the evangelist was visiting all Judaea and Samaria : showing everything foretold by the prophets to be fulfilled in our Lord Jesus Christ. And it happened that a certain magician, Hermogenes : sent his student, named

Philetus, to him. Who, when he had come to James, along with a number of Pharisees : made effort to assert : that Jesus Christ the Nazarene was not the true Son of God : of whom he was calling himself an apostle. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. *R.* Thanks be to God.

1. *Resp.* Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves, saith the Lord. Be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

V. While ye have light, believe in the light : that ye may be the children of light, saith the Lord. Be ye.

V. Bid, lord, a blessing.

R. May God, the Son of God : deign to bless and help us.

Lesson 2.

BUt James, acting confidently in the Holy Ghost : negated all his assertions, revealing to them that according to the divine scriptures this was the true Son of God. Returning to Hermogenes, Philetus said to him, Of James, who asserts himself to be the servant and apostle of Jesus

Christ : know that thou canst overcome him thyself. For in his name we have seen him casting out devils, giving light to the blind, cleansing lepers, and even my dearest friends allege to have seen James himself raising the dead. Therefore, let my counsel be pleasing to thee, and come to him and

ask for thyself a pardon from him. And know that I shall return to him myself and beg : that I may be merited to be his disciple. And hearing this,

Hermogenes was filled with jealousy : bound Philetus : and said, Let us see if thy James can unbind thee from these chains! But thou.

2. *Resp.* Take my yoke upon you, saith the Lord, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

℣. And ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke.

℣. Bid, lord, a blessing.

℟. May the grace of the Holy Ghost : enlighten our hearts and bodies.

Lesson 3.

Then Then Philetus, through his servant, sent word to James. Indeed, at once the apostle sent his facecloth to him. And the moment the one who had brought the facecloth to him touched him with it, he, freed from the magician's chains : came running to James, mocking the magician's sorceries. But Hermogenes, with his magical tricks, conjured up devils : and instructed them, saying, Go and

bring this James to me at once and also Philetus, my student. However, the devils coming to where James was praying : they proclaimed, O James, apostle of God, Hermogenes hath sent us : that we might lead thee and Philetus to him. But as we approached : an angel of God bound us with fiery chains and we are tormented. But thou.

3. *Resp.* When ye stand before kings and governors, take no thought how or what ye shall speak. For it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

℣. For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you. For it shall.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. For it shall.

¶ *Second nocturn.*

Psalm xlvii.

Clap your hands together, all ye people : O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

2. For the Lord is high, and to be feared : he is the great King upon all the earth.

3. He shall subdue the people under us : and the nations under our feet.

4. He shall choose out an heritage for us : even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.

5. God is gone up with a merry noise : and the Lord with the sound of the trump.

6. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God : O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

4. *Ant.* The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham.

Psalm lx.

Hear my crying, O God : give ear unto my prayer.

2. From the ends of the earth will I call upon thee : when my heart is in heaviness.

3. O set me up upon the rock that is higher than I : for thou hast been my hope, and a strong tower for me against the enemy.

4. I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever : and my trust shall be under the covering of thy wings.

5. For thou, O Lord, hast heard my

5. *Ant.* Thou hast given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name, O Lord.

Psalm xliii.

Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer : preserve my life from fear of the enemy.

2. Hide me from the gathering to-

7. For God is the King of all the earth : sing ye praises with understanding.

8. God reigneth over the heathen : God sitteth upon his holy seat.

9. The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham : for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

desires : and hast given an heritage unto those that fear thy Name.

6. Thou shalt grant the King a long life : that his years may endure throughout all generations.

7. He shall dwell before God for ever : O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

8. So will I always sing praise unto thy Name : that I may daily perform my vows.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

gether of the froward : and from the insurrection of wicked doers ;

3. Who have whet their tongue like a sword : and shoot out their arrows,

even bitter words ;

4. That they may privily shoot at him that is perfect : suddenly do they hit him, and fear not.

5. They encourage themselves in mischief: and commune among themselves how they may lay snares, and say that no man shall see them.

6. They imagine wickedness, and practise it: that they keep secret among themselves, every man in the deep of his heart.

7. But God shall suddenly shoot at

them with a swift arrow: that they shall be wounded.

8. Yea, their own tongues shall make them fall: insomuch that whoso seeth them shall laugh them to scorn.

9. And all men that see it shall say, This hath God done: for they shall perceive that it is his work.

10. The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and put his trust in him: and all they that are true of heart shall be glad.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

6. Ant. They declared the works of God, and wisely considered his doings.

V. Thou shalt make them princes in all lands.

R. They shall remember thy name, O Lord.

Our Father. &c.

V. And lead us not into temptation. *R.* But deliver us from evil.

V. Bid, lord, a blessing.

R. May the almighty Lord bless us with his grace.

Lesson 4.

ANd James saith to the devils which Hermogenes sent: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, may the angel of God set you free: thus that returning to Hermogenes, you should not injure him, but lead him here bound. Who, after they departed, bound him with ropes, hands behind the back: and led him to James. James said to them: Behold Philetus standeth before you: why do you not hold him? The dev-

ils say to him: We cannot even hold an ant which is in thy bedroom. After this, blessed James said to Philetus: that thou may know this school of Christ to be to return good for evil: since Hermogenes tried to bring thee, bound by devils, to himself: thou shall permit him, bound by those very devils, to go free. When Philetus had done this: the apostle said to Hermogenes, Go free: because it is not of our teaching: that anyone unwilling

should be converted. But thou.

4. *Resp.* I saw men standing together, clothed in splendid garments : and an angel of the Lord spake unto me saying. These men are holy, having been made the friends of God.

℣. I saw an Angel of God flying through the midst of heaven : crying out with a loud voice and saying. These men are.

℣. Bid, lord, a blessing.

℟. May Christ grant unto us : the joys of life eternal.

Lesson 5.

AND Hermogenes said to James, I know the wrath of the devils : they will capture me and kill me : lest thou will have helped me. The apostle saith to him, Take my walking stick and go with it safely wherever thou will have wished. After this, with praying to James : Hermogenes took hold thus to be perfect in the fear of God : that through him, God would also have brought about mighty works. And after a few days, the high priest Abiathar, seeing Hermogenes and so many people to have believed through the preaching of the apos-

tle of the Lord : filled with jealousy of riches, incited a dreadful riot : thus that Josias, scribe of the Pharisees, placed a rope around James' neck : and led him to the praetor of Herod : who ordered him to be beheaded. And as he was being led : a certain paralytic cried out to him, O Apostle of Christ : free me from these sufferings. Whence James, In his name, through the love of which I am led to decapitation : arise healthy. Who arose at once : and began to praise the name of Christ. But thou.

5. *Resp.* These are the conquerors and the friends of God, who, despising the orders of princes, merited an everlasting reward. Now they are crowned and they receive the palm.

℣. These are they which came out of great tribulation : and have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb. Now they.

℣. Bid, lord, a blessing.

℟. May the kindly Spirit cleanse us without and within.

Lesson 6.

Josias seeing this : which the apostle had done : threw himself at the feet of the apostle saying : I beseech thee O apostle of God : that thou may grant me pardon and make me a partaker of the name of Christ. Then Abiathar took hold of Josias : and said to him, If thou withdrawest not from James : thou will be beheaded with him. Josias responded : Thou art cursed : and all thy gods. Then Abiathar ordered his mouth to

be beaten with fists : and obtained from Herod : that he would be beheaded with James. But having arrived at the place of his passion : the apostle imbued Josias with water : and he kissed him : and blessed him : and thus, having been made martyrs in the faith of Christ at the same time, together they went up to Christ : to whom be honour and glory, forever and ever. Amen. But thou.

6. *Resp.* These, while living in the flesh, planted the Church in their own blood, and their bodies were not separated from the earth. Whose merits are equal to the souls of the saints in the heavens.

✠. The saints through faith subdued kingdoms : worked righteousness, and lent themselves to undertakings. Whose merits.

✠. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. Whose merits.

¶ *Third nocturn.*

Psalm lxxiv.

UNto thee, O God, do we give thanks : yea, unto thee do we give thanks.

2. Thy Name also is so nigh : and that do thy wondrous works declare.

3. When I receive the congregation : I shall judge according unto right.

4. The earth is weak, and all the inhabitants thereof : I bear up the pillars of it.

5. I said unto the fools, Deal not so

madly : and to the ungodly, Set not up your horn.

6. Set not up your horn on high : and speak not with a stiff neck.

7. For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west : nor yet from the south.

8. And why ? God is the Judge : he putteth down one, and setteth up another.

9. For in the hand of the Lord there

is a cup, and the wine is red : it is full mixed, and he poureth out of the same.

10. As for the dregs thereof : all the ungodly of the earth shall drink them, and suck them out.

7. *Ant.* The horns of the righteous shall be exalted, alleluya.

Psalm xcvi.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. *Ant.* A Light is risen for the just, alleluya, and joy for the true in heart, alleluya.

Psalm xcvi.

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

11. But I will talk of the God of Jacob : and praise him for ever.

12. All the horns of the ungodly also will I break : and the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

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

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

10. O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil : the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints ; he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.

11. There is sprung up a light for the righteous : and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.

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

Glory be to the Father. &c.

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Glory be to the Father. &c.

9. *Ant.* They kept his testimonies, and his commandments, alleluya.

V. Thy friends are made exceedingly honourable, O God.

R. Their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

Our Father. &c.

V. And lead us not into temptation. *R.* But deliver us from evil.

V. Bid, lord, a blessing.

R. By the words of the Gospel : may our sins be blotted out.

Lesson 7. Matthew 20:20.

AT that time : Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons : worshipping him and desiring a certain thing of him. And that which followeth.

A homily of Haymo.

THe divine lessons adhere to themselves : and frequently one dependeth upon the other : that

sometimes the beginnings of the following are more easily understood from consideration of the preceding. We easily notice that in this lesson : if we briefly attend to the one above. For the Gospel reading recordeth above : And Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples apart in the way, and said unto them, Behold, we

go up to Jerusalem, &c. And at once the Gospel adjoins, saying, Then came to him the mother of Zebedee's children. The mother of Zebedee's chil-

dren was the maternal aunt of the Saviour: the mother, evidently, of James and John. But thou.

7. *Resp.* These are holy men, whom the Lord hath chose in love unfeigned, and hath given them everlasting glory. Whose teaching enlighteneth the Church. As the moon by the sun.

℣. Their sound hath gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world. Whose teaching.

℣. Bid, lord, a blessing.

℟. May the Divine assistance: remain always with us.

Lesson 8.

FOr this reason, O brothers, the woman is inspired to beg of worthiness for her sons: because after all the Lord had said: And the third day I shall rise again. For the woman believed that the Lord was going to reign on earth in the flesh after his resurrection: and was going to distribute earthly authority to his chosen. Inspired, therefore, by this womanly greed, she approached the Lord: ask-

ing the Lord: that he might give her sons power to sit: one on the right: and the other on the left. And Jesus answering, said, Ye know not what ye ask. The mother had indeed asked: but the Lord rebuked his disciples: because he knew by the power of his divinity that the request which the mother had made, had come from the urging of her sons. But thou.

8. *Resp.* They were without blame before the Lord, and were not separated from one another. They drank the cup of the Lord. And became the friends of God.

℣. They delivered up their bodies for God to suffering: therefore they are crowned and receive the palm. They drank.

℣. Bid, lord, a blessing.

℟. May the King of angels bring us into the fellowship of the citizens of heaven.

Lesson 9.

THe Lord asketh them : if they could drink the cup : which he was about to drink, that is, if they could bear the same suffering : that he was about to suffer for them. In which words it is plainly revealed : that first the suffering is endured and then the kingdom is reached. Ye shall drink of my cup, saith the Lord, that is, ye shall endure my suffering. Indeed, concerning James, whose festival we celebrate today : there is no doubt that he himself had drank of the cup of the Lord, because on this same day he was beheaded by Herod and his martyrdom was consummated. But to sit on my right hand, and on my left : is not

mine to give to you, that is, I do not give this by human power. In other words : It is not mine to give to you, that is, to the haughty and overproud : but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father : namely, to the humble and meek. Of this, therefore, by the merits and prayers of the blessed apostle James may the divine Grace look upon us : as though we are otherwise, that is, that we may appear as such in his judgment not as we are now : but as we arose from the baptismal font : that we may receive not what we deserve : but that for which we pray, that is, the life which lasteth forever and ever. But thou.

9. *Resp.* The fellow-citizens of the Apostles and the servants of God came hither on this day. Bearing a torch, and enlightening our fatherland, to give peace to the Gentiles. And to deliver the people of the Lord.

℟. Hear the prayers of suppliants, entreating the rewards of eternal life : ye who bear in your hands the sheaves of righteousness : and who came hither rejoicing on this day. Bearing.

℟. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. And to deliver.

Te Deum.

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

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein.

To thee cherubin and seraphin continually do cry :

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth,

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise thee, the goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee ;

The noble army of martyrs praise thee ; the holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee ;

the Father of an infinite majesty ; thine honourable, true and only Son ; also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ, thou art the everlasting Son of the Father ; When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood :

Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage : govern them and lift them up for ever.

Day by day we magnify thee, and we worship thy name, ever world without end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin : O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me never be confounded.

¶ *Lauds.*

℣. They declared the works of God.

℞. And wisely considered of his doings.

℣. O God, make speed to save me. &c.

Psalm xciii.

THe Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel : the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

2. He hath made the round world so sure : that it cannot be moved.

3. Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared : thou art from


everlasting.

4. The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice : the floods lift up their waves.

5. The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly : but yet the Lord,

1. *Ant.* This is my commandment : that ye love one another as I have loved you.


Psalm xcix.

 be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

2. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God : it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves ; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

2. *Ant.* Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Psalm lxiii.

 God, thou art my God : early will 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 holiness : that I might behold thy power and glory.

4. For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself : my lips shall praise thee.

5. As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner : and lift up my

who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

6. Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure : holiness becometh thine house for ever.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise : be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

4. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting : and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

hands in thy Name.

6. My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness : when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.

7. Have I not remembered thee in my bed : and thought upon thee when I was waking ?

8. Because thou hast been my helper : therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

9. My soul hangeth upon thee : thy right hand hath upholden me.

10. These also that seek the hurt of my soul : they shall go under the earth.

11. Let them fall upon the edge 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 lxvii.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us :

2. That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.

3. Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people 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 people praise thee, O God : let all the people 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 bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

3. *Ant.* Ye are my friends, if you do whatsoever I command you, saith the Lord.

Canticle (Daniel iii.)

Bless ye the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

2. O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord.

3. O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, bless ye the Lord : O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord.

4. O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord : O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord.

5. O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye

the Lord : O ye Winds of God, bless ye the Lord.

6. O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord : O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord.

7. O ye Dews and Frosts, bless ye the Lord : O ye Frost and Cold, bless ye the Lord.

8. O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord : O ye Nights and Days, bless ye the Lord.

9. O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord : O ye Lightnings and

Clouds, bless ye the Lord.

10. O let the Earth bless the Lord : yea, let it praise him, and magnify him for ever.

11. O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the Lord : O all ye Green Things upon the Earth, bless ye the Lord.

12. O ye Wells, bless ye the Lord : O ye Seas and Floods, bless ye the Lord.

13. O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters, bless ye the Lord : O all ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the Lord.

14. O all ye Beasts and Cattle, bless ye the Lord : O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord.

15. O let Israel bless the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

16. O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord.

17. O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the Lord : O ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord.


18. O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

19. Let us bless the Father and the Son, with the Holy Spirit : let us praise him, and magnify him for ever.

20. Blessed art thou, Lord, in the firmament of heaven : and worthy to be praised, and glorious, and highly exalted for ever.

4. *Ant.* Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Psalm cxlviii.

 praise the Lord of heaven :
praise him in the height.

2. Praise him, all ye angels of his :
praise him, all his host.

3. Praise him, sun and moon : praise
him, all ye stars and light.

4. Praise him, all ye heavens : and ye
waters that are above the heavens.

5. Let them praise the Name 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 ever
and ever : 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 cedars ;

10. Beasts and all cattle : worms and
feathered fowls ;

11. Kings of the earth and all peo-
ple : princes and all judges of the
world ;

12. Young men and maidens, old
men and children, praise the Name 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 cxlix.

P 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 Name in the dance : let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.

4. For the Lord hath pleasure in his people : and helpeth the meek-hearted.

5. Let the saints be joyful with glory : let them rejoice 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 cl.

Praise God in his holiness : praise him in the firmament of his power.

2. Praise him in his 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 cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and pipe.

5. Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud cymbals.

6. Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

5. *Ant.* In your patience shall ye possess your souls.

Chapter. Acts 5:12.

BY the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders

wrought among the people. *R.* Thanks be to God.

Hymn. Let heaven's exultant praises ring, And earth with joy responsive sing : The apostle's deeds and high estate This festal-tide we celebrate.

2. O ye who, throned in glory dread, Shall judge the living and the dead : True lights, the world illumining, Regard the suppliant prayer we bring.

3. The gates of heaven, at your command, To all or closed or open stand : May we, at your august decree, Be loosed from our iniquity.

4. The power of old to you conveyed, Sickness and health alike obeyed : May ye our ailing souls once more To strength and holiness restore.

5. That Christ, the unerring Judge of doom, When he at time's last end shall come, May grant us, for his mercy's sake, Of joys eternal to partake.

6. All laud to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son to thee : All glory, as is ever meet, To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.

℣. Thou hast given an heritage.

℟. Unto those that fear thy name, O Lord.

Canticle of Zachary.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel : for he hath visited and redeemed his people ;

2. And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us : in the house of his servant David ;

3. As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets : which have been since the world began ;

4. That we should be saved from our enemies : and from the hand of all that hate us.

5. To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers : and to remember his holy Covenant ;

6. To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham : that

he would give us ;

7. That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies : might serve him without fear ;

8. In holiness and righteousness before him : all the days of our life.

9. And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways ;

10. To give knowledge of salvation unto his people : for the remission of their sins,

11. Through the tender mercy of our God : whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us ;

12. To give light to them that sit in

darkness, and in the shadow of death : | peace.
and to guide our feet into the way of | Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant. Be ye valiant in warfare, and contend ye with that old serpent : and ye shall receive an eternal kingdom, alleluya.

Prayer.

BE thou, O Lord, the Sanctifier and Protector of thy people, | tle James, they may both please thee in
that under the protection of thy apos- | their conduct, and having striven, may
| serve thee.

Memorial of St. Christopher.

Ant. Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die : it abideth alone.

℣. The righteous shall blossom as the lily.

℟. And shall flourish for ever before the Lord.

Prayer.

GRant, we beseech thee, almighty | name. Through Jesus Christ thy Son
God, that we who honour | our Lord, who liveth and reigneth
the birthday of thy blessed martyr | with thee in the unity of the Holy
Christophoro may at his intercession | Ghost, one God, world without end.
be strengthened in the love of thy | *℟.* Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you. *℟.* And with thy spirit.

℣. Let us bless the Lord. *℟.* Thanks be to God.

¶ *Prime.*

℣. O God, make speed to save me. &c.

Hymn. Now that the daylight fills the sky, We lift our hearts to God on high, That he, in all we do or say, Would keep us free from harm today.

2. Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife, From anger's din would hide our life : From all ill sights would turn our eyes, Would close our ears from vanities.

3. Would keep out inmost conscience pure, Our souls from folly would secure : Would bid us check the pride of sense With due and holy abstinence.

4. So we, when this new day is gone, And night in turn is drawing on, With conscience by the world unstained Shall praise his name for victory gained.

5. All laud to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son, to thee, All glory as is ever meet, To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.

Psalm liii.

S Ave me, O God, for thy Name's sake : and avenge me in thy strength.

2. Hear my prayer, O God : and hearken unto the words of my mouth.

3. For strangers are risen up against me : and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.

4. Behold, God is my helper : the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.

5. He shall reward evil unto mine enemies : destroy thou them in thy truth.

6. An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praise thy Name, O Lord : because it is so comfortable.

7. For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble : and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Psalm cxvii.

Give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : because his mercy endureth for ever.

2. Let Israel now confess that he is gracious : and that his mercy endureth for ever.

3. Let the house of Aaron now confess : that his mercy endureth for ever.

4. Yea, let them now that fear the Lord confess : that his mercy endureth for ever.

5. I called upon the Lord in trouble : and the Lord heard me at large.

6. The Lord is on my side : I will not fear what man doeth unto me.

7. The Lord taketh my part with

them that help me : therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.

8. It is better to trust in the Lord : than to put any confidence in man.

9. It is better to trust in the Lord : than to put any confidence in princes.

10. All nations compassed me round about : but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

11. They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side : but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

12. They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns : for in the Name of the

Lord I will destroy them.

13. Thou hast thrust sore at me, that I might fall : but the Lord was my help.

14. The Lord is my strength, and my song : and is become my salvation.

15. The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

16. The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

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

18. The Lord hath chastened and corrected me : but he hath not given me over unto death.

19. Open me the gates of righteousness : that I may go into them, and give thanks unto the Lord.

20. This is the gate of the Lord : the righteous shall enter into it.

21. I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me : and art become my salva-

tion.

22. The same stone which the builders refused : is become the headstone in the corner.

23. This is the Lord's doing : and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24. This is the day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25. Help me now, O Lord : O Lord, send us now prosperity.

26. Blessed be he that cometh in the Name of the Lord : we have wished you good luck, ye that are of the house of the Lord.

27. God is the Lord who hath shewed us light : bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even unto the horns of the altar.

28. Thou art my God, and I will thank thee : thou art my God, and I will praise thee.

29. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Psalm cxviii. i.

Blessed 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 m 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.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Psalm cxviii. ii.

 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 always 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 occu-

ried 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 testi-

Ant. This is my commandment : that ye love one another as I have loved you.

monies : O Lord, confound me not.

32. I will run the way of thy commandments : when thou hast set my heart at liberty.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Canticle.

WHosoever will be saved : before all things it is necessary that he hold the Catholick Faith.

2. Which Faith except every one do keep whole and undefiled : without doubt he shall perish everlastingly.

3. And the Catholick Faith is this : That we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity;

4. Neither confounding the Persons : nor dividing the Substance.

5. For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son : and another of the Holy Ghost.

6. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is all one : the Glory equal, the Majesty co-eternal.

7. Such as the Father is, such is the Son : and such is the Holy Ghost.

8. The Father uncreate, the Son uncreate : and the Holy Ghost uncreate.

9. The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible : and the Holy Ghost incomprehensible.

10. The Father eternal, the Son eternal : and the Holy Ghost eternal.

11. And yet they are not three eternals : but one eternal.

12. As also there are not three incomprehensibles, nor three uncreated : but one uncreated, and one incomprehensible.

13. So likewise the Father is Almighty, the Son Almighty : and the Holy Ghost Almighty.

14. And yet they are not three Almightyes : but one Almighty.

15. So the Father is God, the Son is God : and the Holy Ghost is God.

16. And yet they are not three Gods : but one God.

17. So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord : and the Holy Ghost Lord.

18. And yet not three Lords : but one Lord.

19. For like as we are compelled by the Christian verity : to acknowledge every Person by himself to be God and

Lord ;

20. So are we forbidden by the Catholick Religion : to say there be three Gods, or three Lords.

21. The Father is made of none : neither created, nor begotten.

22. The Son is of the Father alone : not made, nor created, but begotten.

23. The Holy Ghost is of the Father and of the Son : neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but proceeding.

24. So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons : one Holy Ghost, not three Holy Ghosts.

25. And in this Trinity none is afore, or after other : none is greater, or less than another;

26. But the whole three Persons are co-eternal together : and co-equal.

27. So that in all things, as is afore-said : the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshipped.

28. He therefore that will be saved : must thus think of the Trinity.

29. Furthermore it is necessary to everlasting salvation : that he also believe rightly the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

30. For the right Faith is that we believe and confess : that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and Man;

31. God, of the Substance of the Fa-

ther, begotten before the worlds : and Man, of the Substance of his Mother, born in the world;

32. Perfect God, and Perfect Man : of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting;

33. Equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead : and inferior to the Father, as touching his Manhood.

34. Who although he be God and Man : yet he is not two, but one Christ;

35. One, not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh : but by taking of the Manhood into God;

36. One altogether, not by confusion of Substance : but by unity of Person.

37. For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one man : so God and Man is one Christ.

38. Who suffered for our salvation : descended into hell, rose again the third day from the dead.

39. He ascended into heaven, he sitteth on the right hand of the Father, God Almighty : from whence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.


40. At whose coming all men shall rise again with their bodies : and shall give account for their own works.

41. And they that have done good shall go into life everlasting : and they that have done evil into everlasting fire.

42. This is the Catholick Faith : | he cannot be saved.
which except a man believe faithfully, | Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant. Thanks, O God, be unto thee, Thanks be unto thee, One and very Trinity :
One and supreme Deity, Holy and onely Unity.

Chapter.

 Lord, be gracious unto us, we | also in the time of trouble. *R.* Thanks
have waited for thee : be thou | be to God.
our arm every morning, our salvation

Resp. Jesu Christ, Son of the living God. Have mercy upon us.

V. Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father. Have mercy.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost. Jesu Christ.

V. Lord have mercy. *R.* Christ have mercy. *V.* Lord have mercy.

Our Father. *silenty.*

V. And lead us not into temptation. *R.* But deliver us from evil.

V. O let my soul live and it shall praise thee.

R. And thy judgements shall help me.

V. I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost.

R. Seek thy servant, O Lord, for I do not forget thy commandments.

The Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God the Father
Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth. And in Jesus Christ his only
Son our Lord. Who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried. He
descended into hell. The third day he
rose again from the dead. He ascended

into heaven, and sitteth on the right
hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy
catholick Church, the Communion of
Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the res-
urrection of the body, and the life ev-
erlasting. Amen.

V. Unto thee have I cried, O Lord.

R. And early shall my prayer come before thee.

V. O let my mouth be filled with thy praise.

R. That I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.
V. O Lord, turn thy face from my sins.
R. And blot out all mine offences.
V. Make me a clean heart, O God.
R. And renew a right spirit within me.
V. Cast me not away from thy presence.
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
V. O give me the comfort of thy help again.
R. And stablish me with thy free spirit.
V. Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man.
R. And preserve me from the wicked man.
V. Deliver me from mine enemies, O God.
R. Deliver me from them that rise up against me.
V. O deliver me from the wicked doers.
R. And save me from the bloodthirsty men.
V. So will I always sing praises unto thy Name.
R. that I may daily perform my vows.
V. Hear us, O God of our salvation
R. Thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in
the broad sea.
V. O God, make speed to save me.
R. O Lord, make haste to help me.
V. Holy God, Holy and mighty, Holy and Immortal.
R. O lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
V. Praise the Lord, O my soul.
R. And all that is within me praise his holy Name.
V. Praise the Lord, O my soul.
R. And forget not all his benefits.
V. Who forgiveth all thy sins.
R. And healeth all thine infirmities.
V. Who saveth thy life from destruction.
R. And crowneth thee with mercy and lovingkindness.
V. Who satisfieth they desire with good things.
R. Making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

The confession, with the versicles following until the prayer, as at Compline. 9.

Prayer.

Ⓐ Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day : defend us in the same with thy mighty power ; and grant that this

day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger ; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight. Through. *℞* Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you. *℞*. And with thy spirit.

℣. Let us bless the Lord. *℞*. Thanks be to God.

¶ *Chapter.*

℣. Right dear in the sight of the Lord.

℞. Is the death of his Saints.

Prayer.

Ⓐ Ay Holy Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, and all the Saints and elect of God intercede and make supplication for us sinners to the Lord our God : that we may be ac-

counted worthy to be holpen and saved by him, who in perfect Trinity liveth and reigneth, one od, world without end. *℞* Amen.

℣. O God, make speed to save me. &c.

℣. Lord have mercy. *℞*. Christ have mercy. *℣*. Lord have mercy.

Our Father. *silently*.

℣. And lead us not into temptation. *℞*. But deliver us from evil.

℣. Let thy loving mercy come also unto us, O Lord.

℞. Even thy salvation, according unto thy word.

℣. And shew thy servants thy work. *℞*. And their children thy glory.

℣. And the glorious majesty of he Lord our God be upon us.

℞. And prosper thou the work of our hands upon us : O prosper thou our handiwork.

℣. Let us pray.

Prayer.

Almighty and everlasting God,
we beseech thee to direct our ac-
tions according to thy good pleasure :
that, through the Name of thy well-
beloved Son, we may be found worthy

to abound in good works. Who liveth
and reigneth with thee in the unity of
the Holy ghost, one God, world with-
out end. *R.* Amen.

V. The Lord be with you. *R.* And with thy spirit.

V. Let us bless the Lord. *R.* Thanks be to God.

V. Bless us.

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

V. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

R. Amen.

¶ *Terce.*

V. O God, make speed to save me. &c.

Hymn. Come, Holy Ghost, with God the Son, And God the Father, ever one :
Shed forth thy grace within our breast, And dwell with us, a ready guest.

2. By every power, by heart and tongue, Bu act and deed, thy praise be sung :
Inflame with perfect love each sense, that others' souls may kindle thence.

3. O Father, that we ask be done, Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son : Who,
with the Holy Ghost and thee, Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

Psalm cxviii. iii.

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 de-
sire.

36. Incline my heart unto thy testi-
monies : 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 ser-
vant : 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 :

Psalm cxviii. iv.

 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 shrunk from thy law.

52. For I remembered thine everlasting 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.

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.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

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.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Psalm cxviii. v.

 Lord, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant : according unto thy word.

ments.

66. O learn me true understanding and knowledge : for I have believed thy commandments.

74. They that fear thee will be glad when they see me : because I have put my trust in thy word.

67. Before I was troubled, I went wrong : but now have I kept thy word.

75. I know, O Lord, that thy judgments are right : and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

68. Thou art good and gracious : O teach me thy statutes.

76. O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort : according to thy word unto thy servant.

69. The proud have imagined a lie against me : but I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.

77. O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live : for thy law is my delight.

70. Their heart is as fat as brawn : but my delight hath been in thy law.

78. Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me : but I will be occupied in thy commandments.

71. It is good for me that I have been in trouble : that I may learn thy statutes.

79. et such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies : be turned unto me.

72. The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me : than thousands of gold and silver.

80. let my heart be sound in thy statutes : that I be not ashamed.

73. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me : O give me understanding, that I may learn thy command-

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant. Greater love hath no man that this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Chapter.

DE have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should re-

main : that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. *℞.* Thanks be to God.

Resp. Their sound hath gone out. Into all lands.

℣. And their words into the ends of the world. Into.

℣. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost. Their sound.

℣. Thou shalt make them princes in all lands.

℞. They shall remember thy Name, O Lord.

Prayer.

BE thou, O Lord, the Sanctifier and Protector of thy people, that under the protection of thy apos-

tle James, they may both please thee in their conduct, and having striven, may serve thee. Through. *℞.* Amen.

¶ *Sext.*

℣. O God, make speed to save me. &c.

Hymn. O God of truth, O Lord of might, Who orderest time and change aright, And sendest the early morning ray, And lightest the glow of perfect day.

2. Extinguish thou each sinful fire, And banish every ill desire : And while thou keepest the body whole, Shed forth thy peace upon the soul.

3. O Father, that we ask be done, Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son : Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

Psalm cxviii. vi

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.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Psalm cxviii. vii.

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 steadfastly 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 always 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.

111. 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 always : even unto the end.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Psalm cxviii. viii.

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 law-

ful 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 stone.

128. Therefore hold I straight all thy commandments : and all false ways I utterly abhor.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant. Ye are my friends, if you do whatsoever I command you, saith the Lord.

Chapter

Now ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God : and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets. *R.* Thanks be to God.

Resp. Thou shalt make them princes. In all lands.

V. They shall remember thy Name, O Lord. In all lands.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost. Thou shalt.

V. Exceedingly honoured are thy friends, O God.

R. Firmly established is their principedom.

Prayer.

BE thou, O Lord, the Sanctifier and Protector of thy people, that under the protection of thy apostle James, they may both please thee in their conduct, and having striven, may serve thee. Through. *R.* Amen.

¶ *Mass.*

Officium. But to me thy friends are made exceedingly honourable, O God : their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

Ps. O Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me : thou knowest my down-sitting and mine uprising. But to me.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost : as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. But to me.

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy ; thou only art the Lord ; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit.

℣. Let us pray.

Prayer.

WE thou, O Lord, the Sanctifier and Protector of thy people, that under the protection of thy apos-

tle James they may both please thee in their conduct, and, having striven, may serve thee. Through. ℞. Amen.

Memorial of St. Christopher.

WE beseech thee, almighty God, that we who celebrate the birthday of blessed Christopher thy

martyr, may be strengthened by his intercession in the love of thy name.

Memorial of All Saints.

Almighty and everlasting God, who grantest us to venerate the merits of all the saints under a single solemnity, grant, we beseech thee,

that the abundance of thy propitiation desired may be bestowed upon us through their multiplied intercessions. Through. ℞. Amen.

Ephesians 2:19-22.

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God ; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself be-

ing the chief corner stone ; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord : In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

Gradual. Thy friends are made exceedingly honourable, O God : their principality is exceedingly strengthened.

℣. If I tell them : they are more in number than the sand.

Alleluya. ℣. Their sound is gone out into all lands : and their words into the ends of the world.

Sequence. O prince illustrious, To that high council attaining, Of the holy Apostles, O'er earthly realms reigning.

Govern thy churches, Guide them and nourish With good graces.

Which by thy doctrine Faithfully flourish In all places.

Antiochians and Romans To thee, O Peter, Do the church's throne concede.
And through Greece, once subjected By Alexander, Thou, O Paul, didst pass with
speed!

Thou, Matthew, hast fairly dressed many a breast Of Ethiopian dun.
With skins of the Lamb of God All unflawed, White-shining as the sun.
Thomas and Bartholomew, John and Philip, Simon and James.
Both the Greater and the Less : and Andrew and Thaddeus, soldiers.
Of God's grace and righteousness.
Lo, the eastern shore, the reddening west.
Yea, the wide round earth, with joy possessed.
Acclaiming you now their fathers : Wait to hail you judges blessed.
Therefore all the lands, remitting Honour fitting, Laud you, holy sages! With high
acclaim through the ages.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit.

℣. The continuation of the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

℞. Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Matthew 20:20-23.

AT that time, Came to Jesus
the mother of Zebedees children
with her sons, worshipping him, and
desiring a certain thing of him. And
he said unto her, What wilt thou?
She saith unto him, Grant that these
my two sons may sit, the one on thy
right hand, and the other on the left,
in thy kingdom. But Jesus answered
and said, Ye know not what ye ask.
Are ye able to drink of the cup that I

shall drink of, and to be baptized with
the baptism that I am baptized with?
They say unto him, We are able. And
he saith unto them, Ye shall drink in-
deed of my cup, and be baptized with
the baptism that I am baptized with :
but to sit on my right hand, and on my
left, is not mine to give, but it shall be
given to them for whom it is prepared
of my Father.

Creed.

I believe in one God the Father
Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth, And of all things visible and in-

visible : And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God, Be-
gotten of his Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made : Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again

with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit.

℣. Let us pray.

Offertory. Their sound is gone out into all lands : and their words into the ends of the world.

Receive, O Holy Trinity, this oblation, which I an unworthy sinner offer in thine honour : and that of blessed Mary and all thy saints, for my sins and offences : and for the salvation of the living, and the repose of all the faithful departed. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

May this sacrifice be acceptable unto thee, O Lord. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

I will wash my hands in innocency : and so will I go to thine altar, O Lord.

Hymn. Veni Creator Spiritus. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, Vouchsafe within our souls to rest ; Come with thy grace and heavenly aid, And fill the hearts which thou hast made.

To thee, the Paraclete, we cry ; To thee, the Gift of God most high, The Fount of life, the Fire of love, The soul's Anointing from above.

The sevenfold gifts of grace are thine, O Finger of the Hand Divine ; True Promise of the Father thou, Who dost the tongue with speech endow.

The Feast of St. Jacob. Mass.

Thy light to every sense impart, And shed thy love in every heart ; Thine own unfailing might supply To strengthen our infirmity.

Drive far away our ghostly foe, And thine abiding peace bestow ; If thou be our preventing Guide, No evil can our steps betide.

Make thou to us the Father known, Teach us the eternal Son to own, Be this our never changing creed, That thou dost from them both proceed.

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, praise be done ; May Christ the Lord upon us pour The Spirit's gift for ever more. Amen.

In the spirit of humility and with a contrite heart may we be accepted, O Lord, by thee : and may our sacrifice be in such wise in thy sight : that it may be accepted by thee this day, and may please thee, O Lord my God.

May this our sacrifice be signed, ordered, and sanctified.

Brethren and sistren, pray for me : that my and your sacrifice may alike be accepted by the Lord our God. May the grace of the Holy Ghost illuminate thy heart and thy lips : and may the Lord deign to accept this sacrifice of praise from thy hands for our sins and offences.

R. May the Lord hear thee in the day of tribulation : may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee. Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Sion. Remember all thy offerings.

Secret.

MAy the blessed passion of thy blessed apostle Jacob, we beseech the Lord, commend the obla-

tions of thy people : and may we who are not worthy by our merits, be pleasing to thee through his supplication.

Secret of St. Christopher.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, with our gifts and prayers having been received, to both cleanse us with

the heavenly mysteries, and mercifully to hear us through the intercession of thy blessed martyr Christopher.

Secret of All Saints.

WE offer unto thee, O Lord, the gifts of our devotion, that they may be acceptable unto thee in hon-

our of all the righteous, and that, with thee being merciful, they may be made profitable for our salvation.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit.

℣. Lift up your hearts. ℞. We lift them up unto the Lord.

℣. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. ℞. It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet and right, just and salutary. That we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto thee : O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. And humbly beseech thee, O Lord, that thou, O Eternal Shepherd, wouldest not desert they flock, but through thy blessed Apostles wouldest keep it under thy continual protection. That it may be governed by those same rulers, which vicars also thou hast directed to be in charge of thy work as pastors. And therefore with Angels and Archangels : with Thrones and Dominions. And with all the company of the heavenly host, we sing a hymn to thy glory, evermore saying :

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory : Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, O most merciful Father, through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, we humbly beseech thee and beseech thee to accept and bless these ✠ gifts, these ✠ offerings, these ✠ holy unspotted sacrifices which we offer unto thee in the first place for thy holy catholic Church : which do thou vouchsafe to keep in peace, to guard, to unite, and to govern throughout the whole world, together with thy servants our Bishop *N.* and our King *N.* and all the orthodox, and those who profess the catholic and apostolic faith.

Commemoration of the living. Remember, O Lord, thy servants and handmaidens (*N.* and *N.*) and all here present, whose faith is approved, and whose devotion is known to thee, in whose behalf we offer unto thee, or who themselves offer unto thee this sacrifice of praise, for themselves, and for all pertaining to them, for the redemption of their souls : for the hope of their salvation and security : and who are paying their vows unto thee, the eternal, living and true God.

In communion with and reverencing the memory, in the first place, of the glorious and ever Virgin Mary, Mother of our God and Lord Jesus Christ, as also of thy blessed Apostles and Martyrs, Peter, Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Thaddeus, Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Laurence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian : and of all thy Saints, by whose merits and prayers grant thou : that in

all things we may be defended with the help of thy protection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

We beseech thee, therefore, O Lord, graciously to accept this oblation of our service : and that of thy whole family : and to dispose our days in thy peace : and bid us to be delivered from eternal damnation : and to be numbered among the flock of thine elect. Through Christ our Lord Amen.

Which oblation, we beseech thee O God, that thou wouldst vouchsafe in all respects to make blessed, approved, ratified, reasonable, and acceptable, that it may become to us the Body : and the Blood of thy most dearly beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ.

Who on the day before he suffered took bread into his holy and venerable hands : and lifting up his eyes to heaven, unto thee, O God, his almighty Father, giving thanks to thee, he blessed, brake, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, and eat ye all of this For this is my Body.

Likewise after supper, taking also this most excellent chalice into his holy and venerable hands : and giving thanks to thee, he blessed it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take and drink ye all of this. For this is the Chalice of my Blood of the new and everlasting testament, the mystery of faith, which shall be shed for you and for many for the remission of sins. As oft as ye shall do these things, ye shall do them in remembrance of me.

Wherefore also, O Lord, we thy servants : together with thy holy people, calling to mind the blessed passion of the same Christ thy Son our Lord God : and also his resurrection from the dead : together with his glorious ascension into heaven, offer to thine excellent majesty : of thy gifts and bounties a pure sacrifice, a holy sacrifice, a spotless sacrifice, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation.

Upon which do thou vouchsafe to look with a favourable and gracious countenance, and to accept them, as thou didst vouchsafe to accept the gifts of thy righteous servant Abel, and the sacrifice of our patriarch Abraham, and the holy sacrifice, the spotless oblation which thy high priest Melchisedech offered unto thee.

We humbly beseech thee, almighty God : command these gifts to be borne by the hands of thy holy Angel to thine altar on high in the sight of thy divine Majesty : that as many as shall by this partaking at this altar receive the most sacred Body, and Blood of thy Son, may be fulfilled with all heavenly benediction and grace. Through

the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Remember also, O Lord, the souls of thy servants and handmaidens, (*N.* and *N.*) who have gone before us with the sign of faith, and rest in the sleep of peace. To them, O Lord, and to all who rest in Christ, we pray thee that thou wouldst grant a place of refreshment, light, and peace. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

To us also, thy sinful servants, who hope in the multitude of thy mercies, vouchsafe to grant some part and fellowship with thy holy Apostles and Martyrs : with John, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia, and with all thy saints : into whose company we beseech thee admit us, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses. Through Christ our Lord. By whom, O Lord, thou ever createst, sanctifest, quickenest, blessest, and bestowest upon us all these good things.

Through him, and with him, and in him, is unto thee, God the Father almighty, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory. World without end. Amen.

Let us pray. Admonished by saving precepts, and directed by divine institution, we dare to say.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. *R.* But deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, we beseech thee, O Lord, from all evils, past, present, and future : and at the intercession of the blessed and glorious and ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of God : and of thy blessed Apostles, Peter and Paul and Andrew, with all the saints.

Favourably grant peace in our days : that by the help of thine availing mercy : we may both be ever free from sin : and safe from all distress. Through the same our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without edn. *R.* Amen.

V. May the peace of God be always with you. *R.* And with thy spirit.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

May this most holy mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ be to me and to all receiving it health of mind and body, and a salutary preparation for

worthily attaining unto eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠. Receive the bond of peace and charity, that thou may be fit for the most holy mysteries of God.

O Lord, holy Father, almighty everlasting God : grant me so worthily to receive this most holy Body and Blood of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ : that I may thereby obtain remission of all my sins : and be filled with thy Holy Spirit : and have thy peace : for thou only art God : and beside thee there is none other : whose kingdom and glorious dominion abideth for ever and ever. Amen.

Let not the sacrament of thy Body and Blood, O Lord Jesu Christ, which I, albeit unworthy, receive, be to me for judgment and condemnation : but through thy goodness be profitable to my salvation both in body and soul. Amen.

O Lord Jesu Christ, Son of the living God, who by the will of the Father and the co-operation of the Holy Ghost hast given life to the world by thy death : deliver me, I beseech thee, by this thy most holy Body and Blood, from all mine iniquities, and from all evils : and make me ever obedient to thy commandments, and suffer me not to be for ever separated from thee, O Saviour of the world. Who with God the Father and the same Holy Ghost livest and reignest God. World without end. Amen.

O God the Father, fount and source of all goodness : who, moved by thy loving-kindness, didst will that thine only Begotten should descend for our sakes to this lower world, and to take flesh, which I unworthy here hold in my hands. I worship thee : I glorify thee : I praise thee with the whole intention of my mind and heart : and I beseech thee : that thou wouldst not forsake us thy servants, but that thou wouldst forgive our sins : that so we may be enabled to serve thee, the only living and true God : with pure heart and chaste body. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ be unto me an everlasting remedy unto life eternal. Amen.

May the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve me unto eternal life. Amen.

May the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ : keep my body and soul unto eternal life. Amen.

What we have partaken with our mouth, O Lord, may we receive with a pure mind : and may the temporal gift be made for us an eternal remedy.

Let this communion, O Lord, cleanse us from sin, and make us to be partakers of

heavenly healing.

Let us adore the sign of the Cross : whereby we have received the sacrament of salvation.

Communion. Ye which have followed me : shall sit upon thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel : saith the Lord.

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. And with thy spirit.

℣. Let us pray.

Postcommunion.

THrough the intercession of thy blessed apostle James, on whose feast day we have been restored by thy body and blood, we beseech thee, O

Lord, help us, for whose solemnity we have rejoiced to received thy holy sacraments. Through. ℟. Amen.

Postcommunion of St. Christopher.

GRant, we beseech thee, O Lord our God, that as we celebrate the commemoration of thy saints in tem-

poral duty, so we may rejoice in perpetual sight.

Postcommunion of All Saints.

GRant, we beseech thee, O Lord, that thy faithful people may ever rejoice in reverencing all thy saints,

and be defended by their perpetual supplications. Through. ℟. Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you. ℟. And with thy spirit.

℣. Go, the mass is ended. ℣. Thanks be to God.

May the obedient performance of my bounden duty be pleasing unto thee, O holy Trinity : and grant that this sacrifice which I, unworthy, have offered before the eyes of thy majesty maybe acceptable unto thee : and by thy mercy may be propitious unto me and unto all those for whom I have offered it. Who livest and reignest one God, world without end. Amen.

℣. Our help is in the name of the Lord. ℟. Who hath made heaven and earth.

℣. May the name of the Lord be blessed. ℟. From hence, now and for evermore.

℣. May the divine Majesty and one deity bless thee, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost. ℞. Amen.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him : and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life : and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness : and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the

true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name : which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

¶ *None.*

Hymn. O God, creation's secret force, Thyself unmoved, all motion's source, Who, from the morn til evening's ray, Through all its changes guidest the day.

2. Grant us, when this short life is past, The glorious evening that shall last : That, by a holy death attained, Eternal glory may be gained.

3. O Father, that we ask be done, Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son : Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

Psalm cxviii. ix.

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.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Psalm cxviii. x.

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 words.

149. Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy loving-kindness : quicken me, according as thou art wont.

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

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Psalm cxviii. xi.

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.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

Ant. In your patience shall ye possess your souls.

Chapter.

BY the hands of the apostles
were many signs and wonders
wrought among the people : and the
people magnified them. *R.* Thanks be
to God.

Resp. Exceedingly honored are. Thy friends, O God.

V. Firmly established is their principedom. Thy friends.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost. Exceedingly.

V. Thou hast given an heritage. *R.* Unto those that fear thy Name, O Lord.

Prayer.

BE thou, O Lord, the Sancti-
fier and Protector of thy people,
that under the protection of thy apos-
tle James, they may both please thee in
their conduct, and having striven, may
serve thee. Through. *R.* Amen.

¶ *Blessings at table.*

Before lunch.

V. Bless ye. *R.* The Lord.

Psalm cxliiij. 15-16.

THe eyes of all wait upon thee :
and thou givest them their meat
in due season.
satisfiest the desire of every living
thing.

16. Thou openest thine hand : and

Glory be to the Father. &c.

V. The Lord have mercy. *R.* Christ have mercy. *V.* The Lord have mercy.

Our Father. *silently.*

V. And lead us not into temptation. *R.* But deliver us from evil.

V. Let us pray.

Bless us, O Lord, and these
thy gifts which we are about
to receive from thy bounty. Through
Christ our Lord. *R.* Amen.

V. Bid, lord, a blessing.

R. May the King of everlasting glory make us partakers of the heavenly table.

R. Amen.

The Feast of St. Jacob. Blessings at able.

cf. 1. John 4:16.

G od is love ; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and		God in him : let God be in us and let us dwell in him. <i>R.</i> Amen.
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After lunch.

cf. II. Cor. 13:11

M ay the God of peace and love always dwell with you. But		thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. <i>R.</i> Thanks be to God.
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Psalm cxliij. 10.

A ll thy works shall praise thee, O Lord : and thy saints shall bless		thee. Glory be to the Father. &c.
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W E give thee thanks, almighty God, for all thy benefits, who		lives and reignest for ever and ever. <i>R.</i> Amen.
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Psalm cxvj.

P raise the Lord, all ye nations : praise him, all ye people. 2. For his merciful kindness is great		toward us : and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Glory be to the Father. &c.
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V. The Lord have mercy. *R.* Christ have mercy. *V.* The Lord have mercy.

Our Father. *silently.*

V. And lead us not into temptation. *R.* But deliver us from evil.

V. He hath dispered, he hath given to the poor.

R. His righteousness endureth for ever.

V. I will bless the Lord at all times.

R. His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

V. In the Lord shall my soul be praised.

R. Let the meek hear and rejoice.

V. O magnify the Lord with me.

R. And let us extol his name together.

V. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

R. From henceforth now and for ever.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to reward
with eternal life all of us that do

good for the sake of thy holy Name.
R. Amen.

V. Let us bless the Lord. *R.* Thanks be to God.

¶ *Second Vespers.*

Psalm cix.

THe Lord said unto my Lord : Sit
thou on my right hand, until I
make thine enemies thy footstool.

2. The Lord shall send the rod of thy
power out of Sion : be thou ruler, even
in the midst among thine enemies.

3. In the day of thy power shall the
people offer thee free-will offerings
with an holy worship : the dew of thy
birth is of the womb of the morning.

4. The Lord sware, and will not re-
pent : Thou art a Priest for ever after

the order of Melchisedech.

5. The Lord upon thy right hand :
shall wound even kings in the day of
his wrath.

6. He shall judge among the heathen
; he shall fill the places with the dead
bodies : and smite in sunder the heads
over divers countries.

7. He shall drink of the brook in
the way : therefore shall he lift up his
head.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

1. *Ant.* The Lord sware, and will not repent : thou are a priest for ever.

Psalm cxii.

Praise the Lord, ye servants : O
praise the Name of the Lord.

2. Blessed be the Name of the Lord :
from this time forth for evermore.

3. The Lord's Name is praised : from
the rising up of the sun unto the going
down of the same.

4. The Lord is high above all hea-
then : and his glory above the heavens.

5. Who is like unto the Lord our
God, that hath his dwelling so high :
and yet humbleth himself to behold

the things that are in heaven and
earth ?

6. He taketh up the simple out of
the dust : and lifteth the poor out of
the mire ;

7. That he may set him with the
princes : even with the princes of his
people.

8. He maketh the barren woman to
keep house : and to be a joyful mother
of children.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

2. *Ant.* May the Lord set him with the princes of his people.

Psalm cxv.

I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled: I said in my haste, All men are liars.

2. What reward shall I give unto the Lord: for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

3. I will receive the cup of salvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord.

4. I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people: right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

5. Behold, O Lord, how that I am

thy servant: I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

6. I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving: and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

7. I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people: in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

3. *Ant.* Thou, O Lord, hast broken my bonds in sunder: I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving.

Psalm cxxv.

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion: then were we like unto them that dream.

2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongue with joy.

3. Then said they among the heathen: The Lord hath done great things for them.

4. Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already: whereof we re-

joice.

5. Turn our captivity, O Lord: as the rivers in the south.


6. They that sow in tears: shall reap in joy.

7. He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth good seed: shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

4. *Ant.* Going on their way, they wept, bearing forth their seed.

Psalm cxxxviii.

 Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me : thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising, 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.

Glory be to the Father. &c.

5. *Ant.* Their principality is strengthened : and thy friends, O God, are made honourable.

Chapter. Acts 5:12.

BY the hands of the apostles
were many signs and wonders

wrought among the people. *R.* Thanks be to God.

Resp. The fellow-citizens of the Apostles and the servants of God came hither on this day. Bearing a torch, and enlightening our fatherland, to give peace to the Gentiles. And to deliver the people of the Lord.

V. Hear the prayers of suppliants, entreating the rewards of eternal life : ye who bear in your hands the sheaves of righteousness : and who came hither rejoicing on this day. Bearing.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. And to deliver.

Hymn. Let heaven's exultant praises ring, And earth with joy responsive sing : The apostle's deeds and high estate This festal-tide we celebrate.

2. O ye who, throned in glory dread, Shall judge the living and the dead : True lights, the world illumining, Regard the suppliant prayer we bring.

3. The gates of heaven, at your command, To all or closed or open stand : May we, at your august decree, Be loosed from our iniquity.

4. The power of old to you conveyed, Sickness and health alike obeyed : May ye our ailing souls once more To strength and holiness restore.

5. That Christ, the unerring Judge of doom, When he at time's last end shall come, May grant us, for his mercy's sake, Of joys eternal to partake.

6. All laud to God the Father be, All praise, eternal Son to thee : All glory, as is ever meet, To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.

V. Their sound is gone out into all lands.

R. And their words into the ends of the world.

Canticle.

MY soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in
God my Savior.

2. For he hath regarded the lowliness
of his handmaiden.

3. For behold from henceforth all
generations shall call me blessed.

4. For he that is mighty hath mag-
nified me, and holy is his Name.

5. And his mercy is on them that
fear him throughout all generations.

6. He hath showed strength with his
arm; he hath scattered the proud in

the imagination of their hearts.

7. He hath put down the mighty
from their seat, and hath exalted the
humble and meek.

8. He hath filled the hungry with
good things, and the rich he hath sent
empty away.

9. He remembering his mercy hath
holpen his servant Israel, as he
promised to our forefathers, Abraham
and his seed for ever.

Glory to the Father. &c.

Ant. In the regeneration, when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory,
ye also shall sit, judging the twelve tribes of Israel with the Lord.

℣. The Lord be with you. *℟.* And with thy spirit.

℣. Let us pray.

Prayer.

BE thou, O Lord, the Sancti-
fier and Protector of thy people,
that under the protection of thy apos-

tle James, they may both please thee in
their conduct, and having striven, may
serve thee. Through.

℣. The Lord be with you. *℟.* And with thy spirit.

℣. Let us bless the Lord. *℟.* Thanks be to God.


¶ *Memorial of St. Anne.*

Ant. The kingdom of heaven is like unto a net that was cast into the sea : and
gathering of every kind of fish, which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat
down, and gathered the food into vessels : but cast the bad away.

℣. Full of grace are thy lips. *℟.* Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

The Feast of St. Jacob. Second Vespers.

Prayer.

 God, who willed blessed Anne,
long sterile, to be fruitful with
a glorious offspring salutary for the
human race : grant, we beseech thee,

that all venerating the mother of the
daughter with love : may also merit at
the hour of death to rejoice in the
presence of both.

V. The Lord be with you. *R.* And with thy spirit.

V. Let us bless the Lord. *R.* Thanks be to God.

Compline and the Marian Antiphon as above. 5.