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First Sunday in Advent.



In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity. The Missal according to the Use of the Choir of the English Church of Sarum happily beginneth. And firstly,

The First Sunday in the Advent of the Lord.

At Mass. Officium. VIII. *Ad te levavi.*





Ps. Shew me thy ways, O Lord : and teach me thy paths.

Then let the Officium be repeated, namely Unto thee, O Lord. &c. and afterwards let Glory be to the Father. and As it was. be sung. XX*. Which sung, again a third time let the Officium be repeated as before. And let it be done thus throughout the whole year : whether on Sundays or on Feasts of Saints and on Octaves and within with Rulers of the Choir : and on all Masses of Saint Mary and of the Feast of the Place throughout the whole year. However from Passion Sunday through to Maundy Thursday, at the Mass of the season only, after the Psalm let the Officium be repeated without Glory be to the Father.

Let Kyrieleyson. follow. XX*.

Let not Gloria in excelsis. be sung nor Ite missa est. throughout the whole of Advent, whenever the Prayer Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power. is said at Mass. Nor from Septuagesima through to the Vigil of Easter.

This having been completed, and having made the Sign of the Cross upon his face : let the Priest turn to the people : and raising his arms a small amount and joining his hands, let him say this way,

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And with thy spi- rit.

And again let the Priest turn to the Altar and say,



Let us pray.

And whensoever The Lord be with you. is sung at Mass let it always be sung under the same tone, and likewise Let us pray. except in Prefaces and except in the Nuptial Mass when a Blessing is made over the Bridegroom and the Bride before The peace of the Lord. : then let it be sung thus,



Amen.

 \P Then let the following be said.

Prayer.

Tir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy strength, and come : that we may be found worthy to be rescued by thy protection from the threatening dangers of our sins, and to be saved by thy deliverance. Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God,

And let the Prayers before the Epsitle be concluded this way.



World without end.

Let the Chorus respond thus.



Amen.

Again let the Priest sing,



Let us pray.

Memorial of Saint Mary.

Prayer.

God, who didst will that at the message of an angel thy Word should take flesh in the womb of blessed Mary, every virgin : grant unto thy suppliants that we, who believe her

to be truly the Mother of God, may be aided by her intercessions before thee. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

And of whatever occasion the Mass is : let a Memorial always be made of Saint Mary with the aforesaid Prayer through to the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord. But when the Mass is of any Saint, of course if it should be a Double Feast, or the Mass I am the salvation. then let Memorials be made of Advent and of Saint Mary.

 ${f I}$ This is generally to be observed, that on all Sundays and Feasts with Rulers of the Choir throughout the whole year : as many Collects are to be said at Mass as were said at Lauds, except on the day of the Natvity of the Lord, such that at Mass an uneven number of Collects themselves should always be kept : except in the week of the Nativity of the Lord only. For if two or four Prayers are required : then a third or fifth Prayer will be of all Saints namely Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the intercession of Holy Mary, Mother of God. XX. throughout the whole year : whether throughout Advent or in Eastertide. Nevertheless when Mass is said in Chapter on a Feast Day : if there shall be kept a Memorial of any Saint : Memorials of other Saints may also be said at the same Mass at pleasure. But if the Sunday Mass will be in Chapter : then at that Mass of the Sunday let a Memorial be made of the Trinity : however the other Memorials are said at the High Mass. However on Sundays and on Feasts with Rulers of the Choir from Easter through to the Ascension of the Lord : when Sunday occurs let no Memorial be made at the Mass of the Sunday. Let no Memorial of the Sunday be made at that Mass of the Sunday, which will be of the Resurrection, granted that a Memorial shall have been already said : nor let any Memorial of the Sunday be made at a Mass of the Saints on Sundays falling in the aforesaid season.

■ Besides on all Feasts of Nine Lessons which occur on the Fasts of the Ember Days or on Vigils or throughout the whole of Lent let no Memorial be made of the Fast at the Mass of the Feast. For after the Mass of the Feast there should be a Solemn Mass of the Fast, both at the Principal Altar.

■ But on ferial days and on Feasts without Rulers of the Choir within Advent, and from Domine ne in ira. through to the first Sunday of Lent. and from Deus omnium. through to the Advent of the Lord at Mass five Prayers are normally said, namely : the first of the day, the second of Saint Mary, Prayer O God, who didst will. XX. the third of all Saints, namely the Prayer Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the intercession. XX. And let the aforesaid Prayer of all Saints be said whether during Advent or in the season of Easter : and also generally throughout the whole year, the fourth Prayer for the universal Church, namely Mercifully receive, O Lord, the prayers of thy Church. XX. &c. the fifth for peace, namely the Prayer O God, from whom all holy desires. XX.

• However, on the Octave of Saint Andrew or when the Mass I am the salvation. is said, then the second Prayer will be of Advent, the third of Saint Mary, the fourth of all Saints, and the fifth for the universal Church.

 \blacksquare Likewise on ferias and on Feasts without Rulers of the Choir, and when the Mass I am the salvation. is said, from the Octave of the Epiphany through to the beginning of the Fast

are said these five Prayers, of which the first is of the day, the second of Saint Mary, namely the Prayer O God, who by the fruitful virginity. XX. through to the Purification. After the Purification however is said the Prayer Grant to us thy servants. XX. the third of all Saints Prayer Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the intercession. XX. as above, the fourth for the universal Church, Prayer Mercifully receive, O Lord. XX. and the fifth for peace, Prayer O God, from whom. XX.

■ On Wednesday at the beginning of the Fast and on the three following days at the Mass of the Fast are said these five Prayers of which, the first is of the day, the second is of Penitents, namely the Prayer Hear, we beseech thee, O Lord, the prayers of thy suppliants. XX. the third is of Saint Mary, namely the Prayer Grant to us thy servants. XX. the fourth is of all Saints, namely the Prayer Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the intercession. XX. the fifth is for the universal Church, namely Favourably receive, O Lord. XX. Nothing is said of the general Prayer until Monday in the first week of Lent.

■ On Monday of the first week of Lent and from then through to the Maundy Thursday : at the Mass of the Fast only are said seven Prayers : of which the first is of the day, second of Penitents, Prayer Hear, we beseech thee, O Lord, the prayers of thy suppliants. XX. third of Saint Mary, Prayer Grant to us thy servants. the fourth of all Saints, Prayer Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the intercession. XX. the fifth for the universal Church, Prayer Mercifully receive, O Lord. XX. the sixth for peace, Prayer O God, from whom. XX. the seventh one of the general Prayers in order, namely the Prayer Of thy tender mercy, we beseech thee. XX. or the Prayer We beseech thee, almighty God. XX. or the Prayer We beseech thee, O Lord, at the intercessions. XX. or the Prayer Almighty and everlasting God, who rulest both. XX.

It is to be observed that according to the Use of Sarum at no time are said more than seven Prayers at Mass : because God appointed in the Lord's Prayer only seven petitions. However on Sundays in Lent only one Prayer is said, which is to be observed through the whole of Lent.

On ferias and on Feasts without Rulers of the Choir : and when the Mass I am the salvation. is said from the Octave of Easter through to the Ascension of the Lord three Prayers are said only, of which the first is of the day, the second is of the Resurrection, namely O God, who through thine only-begotten. XX. and the third is of all Saints, namely the Prayer Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God. XX. as above. Yet on Sundays when the Sunday is observed let no Memorial be made except only when a Feast of some Saint should occur. Yet in the summer when a Memorial is made of any Saint on any Feast of Three Lessons, as within an Octave or on the Feast of Saint Sampson where a Memorial is made of Saint

Pantaleon : and in similar cases : then let the third Prayer be of Saint Mary, the fourth of all Saints : and the fifth for the universal Church. Also from Deus omnium. through to the Advent of the Lord on ferias and on Feasts of Three. lessons without Rulers of the Choir : and on Octaves and within Octaves when the Choir is not Ruled : five Prayers are said : of which the first is of the day, the second is of Saint Mary, Prayer Grant to us thy servants. XX. : the third is of all Saints, Prayer Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God. XX. : the fourth is for state of the universal Church, Prayer Mercifully receive, O Lord, the prayers of thy Church. Xx. : and the fifth is for peace, Prayer O God, from whom all holy desires. XX.

On the Feast of Saints Processus et Martinianus let first be made a Memorial of Saint Swithin, then of the Apostles : and afterwards of Saint Mary, and then of all Saints. When however the Mass I am the salvation. is said during the summer then the second Prayer will be of Saint Mary, the third of all Saints, the fourth for the universal Church, and the fifth for peace.

And let the Prayers before the Epistle be concluded this way.

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World without end.

Let the Chorus respond thus.

Amen.

And if more Collects are to be said : again the Priest saith.



Let us pray.

And then all the Prayers that follow are said under one Through Jesus Christ. and under one Let us pray.

In such a way that the number seven must not to be exceeded, according to the Use of Sarum : because Christ when he taught the Our Father. only included seven petitions which are necessary whether for the body or the soul : and besides, God rejoiceth in an uneven number : and for that reason uneven Prayers are said in Masses : and note that the number of Secrets and Postcommunions should always agree with the number and order of the Collects.

And always while the Priest stands for the Office of the Mass let the Deacon stand directly behind him on his step and the Subdeacon on his step in a similar manner : and as often as the Priest turns himself towards the people let the Deacon likewise turn himself. Let the Subdeacon however, meanwhile genuflecting, minister, handling the Chasuble of the Priest.

To be sure on the commencement of the last Prayer before the Epistle, the Chasuble meanwhile laid aside behind the great Altar, the Subdeacon shall approach through the middle of the Quire to read the Epistle in the Pulpitum. Moreover let the Epistle be read in the Pulpitum on all Sundays : and whensoever the Choir is ruled throughout the whole year, and on Maundy Thursday, and on the Vigils of Easter and Pentecost : and on the Commemoration of All Souls. However on all Feasts and ferias and on Vigils and on the Ember days outside the week of Pentecost throughout the whole year let it be read at the Quire Step.



Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you

First Sunday in Advent.



By Je-sus Christ our Lord.

A Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle tô the Romans. xiij. 11-14.

7 Rethren : Knowing that now it is high time to awake out of sleep : for now is our salvation nearer than whên we believed. The night is far spent, thè day is at hand : let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and

let us put on the armour of light. Let ùs walk hónestly, as in the day : not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put yè on the Lord Jesus Christ.

While the Epistle is being read : let two boys in Surplices, having bowed to the Altar before the Quire-Step : entering into the Pulpitum through the midst of the Quire, prepare themselves to begin the Gradual and to sing its Verse : and thus let them begin.



Universi qui te expectant.

shamed, O Lord.

which is to be observed throughout the whole year at the Mass of the day : except when it is begun by the Cantor, and in Masses which are said in Chapter : and in Processions only where a Station is made, and not at Vespers in Easter week.

The Clerks sing the Verse.



and let it be concluded by the whole Choir thus.



* thy paths. After the \overline{N} let the Choir repeat the Gradual.

It is understood that throughout the whole year the Gradual should be repeated after its Verse, of course at the Mass of the day : nevertheless not on Double Feasts and not on the fifth and sixth days of Easter week, nor in the Ember days after the Lesson where the Gradual is kept after the Lesson, nor when a Tract is said or a Lesson is kept. Let it also be repeated on the day of the Nativity of the Lord at the second Mass, and in a similar way on Commemorations, namely of the Holy Trinity and of the Holy Ghost : and in the Mass of the Cross : and in the Mass I am the salvation. and in Masses of Peace : and on other Commemorations : evidently between Septuagesima and Easter only : and in daily Masses of Saint Mary where a Sequence cannot be used : nor a Song in place of a Sequence.

Let the Gradual and its \mathcal{V} . be sung in the Pulpitum by two boys in Surplices on every Sunday through the year when the service is of the Sunday and it shall not be a Double Feast : and on simple Feasts whether of Three or of Nine Lessons in which the Choir is ruled : and likewise on Maundy Thursday. However on the day of All Souls it is sung by three Clerks of the Second Form in that very place without changing habit. However on simple Feasts it is sung by three Clerks of the Second form in Silken Copes keeping the aforesaid place. On all Feasts and ferias and on Octaves and within when the Choir is not ruled : let the Gradual be begun, and its \mathcal{V} . sung, by one boy alone in a Surplice at the Quire Step. However on Feasts in which the Invitatory is sung by two : and on Octaves and within Octaves without Rulers of the Choir the Gradual is sung by two boys in Surplices at the Quire Step. However let the Alleluya. be sung by two Clerks of the Second Form preserving the aforesaid place and habit. But in daily Masses of Saint Mary, it is sufficient that the Chant be had in place of a Sequence : of course in the Chapel of the same.

While the N of the Gradual is being sung : let two of the Superior Grade, for the singing of the Alleluya. clothe themselves in Silken Copes in the Vestry : and let them approach the Pulpitum through the midst of the Quire. The N of the Gradual having been sung, let the boys again begin the Gradual and let it be chanted through by the Choir, as is indicated above. Indeed whenever the Gradual N is sung in the Pulpitum by two boys : then Alleluya. is sung in that very place by two of the Superior Grade in Silken Copes, unless it be within an Octave with Rulers of the Choir : then to be sure Alleluya. is sung by the Rulers of the Choir, keeping the aforesaid place and habit.

Let two Clerks sing :





Let the Choir repeat the same and continue with the Neuma thus.



Al-le- lu- ya.

which is to be observed throughout the whole year when Alleluya. is had, except when it is begun by the Cantor, as in Masses which are said in Chapter and in procession where a Station is made. Meanwhile to be sure let the boy-Cantors return, inclining towards the Altar Step : however on all Double Feasts all the Clerks ought to stand while the Alleluya. is sung by the Choir : likewise on Easter Day at Vespers together with the three following days. To be sure the boys are always standing when singing in the Quire : the Rulers, to be sure Clerks, when only two are had, follow all the rules of the Clerks of the Second Form, whether at Vespers or at Matins and at Mass, except that always while the Choir sings Alleluya. : they continue to stand.

Let the Verse follow.

Clerks.



And let it be concluded by the Choir this way :



* thy sal va- tion.

Then let the Clerks begin again the Alleluya. without the Neuma, which should be observed throughout the whole year only when the Sequence is sung. However when there is no Sequence then the Neuma is sung by the whole Choir after the repetition of Alleluya.

Nevertheless on Feasts when the Alleluya. V. Praise the Lord, ye servants. is sung, Alleluya. is always sung by two boys in Surplices at the Quire Step. And likewise according to the aforementioned place and habit : and likewise on Saturday in Easter-week. On other Feasts and ferias throughout the whole year let Alleluya. be sung by one boy alone in a Surplice at the Quire Step.

The Alleluya. being finished, let the Clerk-Cantors return, bowing at the Quire Step, and then go out to the Vestibule to lay aside the Silken Copes.

Having finished the Alleluya. let the Sequence follow this way. Salus eterna.







lead us.

At no time let Amen. be responded af the end of a Sequence no matter what it shall be, which is to be observed throughout the whole year, except when a Sequence is sung in place of a Hymn : then let it always be concluded with Amen.

 ${f I}$ On no Sunday during the year is a Sequence sung at Mass when the service is of the Sunday except during Advent and in Eastertide and on the sixth day of the Nativity of the Lord. On Feasts however of Nine Lessons and on Feasts of Saints when the Choir is ruled throughout the whole year except from Septuagesima through to Easter a Sequence is sung, except if it be a Feast of Many Confessors and except on the Feast of Saint Michael in Mount Tumba. However from Septuagesima until Maundy Thursday and on Sundays and on Feasts of Nine Lessons a Tract is sung by four Clerks of the Superior Grade, in Red Silken Copes at the Quire Step, except on the Feasts of the Purification and the Annunciation of Blessed Mary. In such a way that all those four Clerks together begin the first Verse, which Verse two from the Principal Side of the Choir continue, the other two meanwhile sitting in the end part of the First Form, and thus each Verse of the whole Tract is sung by those four Clerks, the Choir meanwhile sitting, in such a way that all four of them together conclude the Tract itself. However let the Tracts on Wednesday at the beginning of the Fast, and on the First Sunday of Lent, and Wednesday of the Ember Days, and on Palm Sunday, and on Wednesday after Palm Sunday, and the two Tracts on Good Friday, be sung by the Choir alternating by turns, here and there, in the aforesaid manner, changing neither place nor habit.

However on the First Sunday in Lent and on Palm Sunday thereupon at the end of Alleluya. is sung by alternation in the Choir, either the Sequence or the Tract.

Before the Deacon approaches to announce the Gospel he shall cense the middle of the Altar only, for at no time should the Lectern be censed : neither at Mass : nor at Matins, before the announcement of the Gospel.

Then let him take the Text : that is to say the Book of the Gospels : and humbling himself

to the Priest standing before the Altar : turning to face the south say thus without note, Bid, lord, a blessing.

Let the Priest respond, The Lord be in thy heart and in thy mouth : to pronounce the holy Gospel of God. In the name of the Father. *&c.*

But if the Priest should celebrate by himself let him say privately Bid, Lord, a blessing. and afterward let him say himself, The Lord be in my heart and in my mouth : at the pronouncing of the holy Gospel of God. In the name of the Father. &c.

Let the Gospel be read this way throughout the whole year in Feasts whether of Nine Lessons or of Three Lessons : and also on weekdays.



Moreover let the Choir remain turned towards the Reader himself while the Gospel is read. In such a way that at Glory be to thee, O Lord. always let the Choir turn itself to the Altar, signing itself with the Sign of the Cross, which is observed thrice publicly at Mass, likewise at Glory be to God on high. when In the glory of God the Father. is said, and here when Glory be to thee, O Lord. is said, and after the Holy, holy. when In the Name of the Lord. is said.

Let the Gospel follow.





First Sunday in Advent.



concluded this way.



Blessed are they that hear the word of God : and keep it.

With the same Melody let be read the Gospel on the day of the Nativity of the Lord at the Second Mass.

On Double Feasts throughout the whole year let it be read this way.



First Sunday in Advent.



This is my body. And when he had said thus. If a man



Blessed are they that hear the word of God : and keep it.

 \blacksquare And thus let the Deacon proceed through the midst of the Quire : solemnly carrying the Text itself in his left hand let him appoach the Pulpitum, the Thurifer and Taperers going before. And if it be a Double Feast let the Cross precede, which shall be as it were on the right hand, opposite to, that is, facing the Reader of the Gospel, with the front of the Crucifix turned towards the Reader. And indeed whenever the Epistle is read in the Pulpitum the Gospel should be read in that very place. And when they have arrived at the place of reading : let the Subdeacon take the Text itself: and let him hold it in the left hand of the Deacon himself, being as it were opposite to him while the text of the Gospel is read, the Taperers assisting the Deacon : one on the right and the other on the left and turned towards him : but let the Thurifer stand behind the Deacon, turned towards him : and let the Gospel always be read turned to the north, that is the arctic. And if the Office be carried out by a Bishop : let all the ministers in the Quire come forth for the singing of the Sequence when a Sequence is sung : except the Principal Deacon and the Principal Subdeacon : and let the Deacons and Subdeacons remain there in the middle of the Quire with the Rulers of the Choir : until the Principal Deacon returns from the Pulpit through the Quire after reading the Gospel. At the end of the Gradual, or the Alleluya. or the Tract, or the Sequence, or the Prose : let the Choir incline itself to the Altar before it turneth towards the Lector of the Gospel. But when he begins the Gospel after The Lord be with you. let him make the Sign of the Cross over the Book : and then on his forehead : and afterward on his breast with his thumb only.

First Sunday in Advent.

■ The Gospel according to Matthew. xxj. 1-9. The continuation of the Holy Gospel : according to Matthew.

T that time : When Jesus drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and was come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives : then sent he two disciples, saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her : loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them : and straightway he will send them. All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto

thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass. And the disciples went, and did às Jesus commanded them : and brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set him thereon. And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way : others cut down branches from the trees, and strawed them in the way. And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosannà to the són of David : Blessed is he thàt còmeth : in the name of the Lord.

■ The Gospel having been read, let the Book be kissed : and let the Suhdeacon immediately approaching extend to him the Text on his right to be kissed : which let the same Deacon carry upright, out from his breast. In returning likewise let the Deacon carry the Text to the Altar upright, out from his breast.

If a Bishop shall celebrate : then after the Principal Deacon let him be accompanied by the other Deacons and Subdeacons in the final row of the Subdeacons processing from the Quire to the Altar. In such a way that they should proceed the Subdeacon by twos : then the Principal Subdeacon in the last row of Subdeacons, one Subdeacon advancing on the right of him and the other on the left. Afterwards let the Deacons follow, arranged in a similar order : and let this very manner and order proceed with a Bishop at the entrance of the Mass.

The Gospel being finished let the Priest begin at the middle of the Altar Credo in unum Deum.



I be-lieve in one God.

Then let The Father Almighty. be sung by the Choir, not in alternation but by the whole Choir singing together without any pause. Moreover let the Choir stand and face the Altar from the beginning of I believe in one God. so long as the Choir itself singeth, and meanwhile, while turned towards the Altar, let the Choir bow thrice, first when this clause And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost. is sung, second when And was made man. is sung, and third when And was crucified also. is sung : and again at the end when And the Life of the world to come. is sung. This movement is used by the Choir on all Feasts throughout the year until the Offertory is begun.





gain ac-cording to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven,





While I believe in one God. is being sung by the Choir, let the Deacon approach after the reading of the Gospel and let him present to the Priest the Book of the Gospels or the Text to

■ These are the Feasts in which the Creed is said according to the Use of Sarum. On all Sundays throughout the whole year at High Mass : whether it be of a Sunday or not. Yet it is not said in Masses of Vigils and of Saints of Three Lessons without Rulers of the Choir and in Masses of the Dead which are said in Chapter on Sundays. But if the Mass of the Sunday is said in Chapter then the Creed is said. The Creed will also be said during the Octaves of the Nativity of the Lord, Easter and Pentecost, and on every Double Feast throughout the year : and on all Feasts of Apostles and Evangelists : and on both Feasts of the Holy Cross : and on the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene : and on both Feasts of Saint Michael : and at a Nuptial Mass. It shall also be said at the Mass of Saint Mary when it is said as the Mass of the day, which is observed throughout the whole year : and on the Feast day of any Saint in whose honour is dedicated any Altar or Church that is consecrated, but the Creed is said only at the Altar of the same Saint, whatever Feast shall be made.

After the Creed, let the Priest turned to the people say,



The Lord be with you.

be kissed in his left hand.

Let the Choir respond,



And with thy spi- rit.

And also is said by the Priest at the Altar.

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Let us pray.



be a- sham- ed.

The Offertory having been said, let the Priest offer the Oblation saying thus, Receive, O Holy Trinity. XX. which said, let him replace the Chalice and cover it with the Corporals

and let him place the Bread on the Corporals decently before the Chalice containing Wine and Water : and let the Paten be kissed, and let him place it on the right on the Altar partly covered under the Corporals. This then being done, let the Priest receive the Thurible from the Deacon : and let him cense the Sacrifice, evidently thrice above, making the Sign of the Cross, and thrice going around the Chalice, and <thrice> on either side of the Chalice and the Sacrifice. Then <thrice> in the place between himself and the Altar : and while he censes let him say Let my prayer, O Lord, be set forth. XX. and afterwards let the Priest himself be censed by that Deacon : and let the Subdeacon offer him the Text to be kissed : then let the Acolyte cense the Choir beginning with the Rulers of the Choir, next the Superior Grade from the Cantoris Side in the same order, then the Second Form and the First in the same order. In such a way that the boy bow to each of the Clerks being censed, the Subdeacon following him with the Text to be kissed by all.

If a Bishop shall celebrate and it shall be a Double Feast : let two boys come forward with a Thurible, and two Subdeacons with two Texts or Relics.

If a Bishop shall not celebrate and it shall be a Double Feast : let an Acolyte bring the Text from the Cantoris Side. Moreover first the Cantor is censed, who standeth in the midst of the Quire with the other Rulers of the Choir, of course only on Major Feasts. Then the Principal Rulers of the Choir from either side, and indeed after that the Secondary Rulers. Afterwards the Choir in the usual manner. And let the Text follow in the same order after the Creed. The Prayer Receive, O Holy Trinity. XX. having been said, and the Oblation made as aforesaid, the Priest censes the Sacrifice in the aforesaid manner, but the Choir is not censed. In fact at no time is the Choir censed at Mass after the Gospel except when the Creed is sung, but then always.

These following two Verses are sung throughout the week alternately by turns when the service is of the feria, and not of the Sunday : which is to be observed throughout the whole year when Verses are given with the Offertory. Indeed never shall an Offertory Verse be sung on Sundays : but only on ferias during the week when the service is of the feria. In such a way that if there be two Offertory Verses one Verse shall be sung with the Offertory on one feria and the other to be sure on the other feria : and if more ferial Masses are said let them be repeated if it shall please.

Never, in fact, are two Verses sung with the Offertory on one feria : nor are they sung after the Offertory except on ferias during Advent : and from Septuagesima through to the Maundy Thursday only.



Secret.

AY these sacred gifts, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful virtue, and make us to come with greater purity to him who is their Author. 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.

Another Secret of blessed Mary. Strengthen in our minds. XX.

Throughout the whole of Advent no Preface is said except the daily one when the service is of the season.



AY we receive, O Lord, thy mercy in the midst of thy temple : and the approaching solemnities of our restoration : precede with due honours. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R? Amen.

Another Postcommunion of blessed Mary. Pour forth, we beseech thee. XX. And let the Mass be concluded with Benedicamus Domino. XX.

It is understood that when in a Mass in Commemoration of the Saint of the Place where the Church is dedicated is Saint other than Saint Mary, if the Mass of a Feast of this sort of Saint shall have propers, they are said then in commemoration of the same Saint in the same Mass with a Sequence, but without the Creed : nevertheless substituting the words Nativity, Solemnity or the like, in the Commemoration. In Eastertide there shall be a second Alleluya. as on Feasts with Rulers of the Choir, as indicated below in that very place. XX.

\blacksquare Monday.

When the service is of the feria : at the Mass of Advent, Officium. Unto thee, O Lord. XX. Psalm Shew me thy ways. V. Glory be to the Father. Let the Officium Unto thee, O Lord. be repeated.

The Officium is always sung this way when the Choir is not ruled : except within Passiontide and in Masses for the Dead. This Mass is said throughout the whole week : unless a Feast of Nine Lessons or the Octave of Saint Andrew should intervene : and except when the Mass I am the salvation. or any Commemoration of the Saint of the Place is said : or of Saint Mary and the Feast of the Place shall have to be made. And the Sunday Mass is always said with its Alleluya. which is to be observed throughout the whole year when Alleluya. is said.

Beware, thou ought also to omit here the Commemoration of blessed Mary so that a proper Epistle and Gospel be not omitted : only then shall the Commemoration be sung, if a day shall still be vacant. If however a proper Epistle and Gospel otherwise be not omitted, then the Commemoration shall be sung if a day shall be vacant. So that indeed proper Epistles and Gospels which frequently are unable to be said in ferias be not passed over in silence, they should be read through on the next following feria if it shall be vacant, not passed over. I am the salvation. or But it behooveth us. is sometimes omitted during the course of the whole year.

Let Alleluya. also be said at all Masses of the day throughout the year except from Septuagesima through to the Vigil of Easter : and except on Vigils falling outside of Sunday and outside of Paschaltide : except also in Ember Days which fall outside of the week of Pentecost.

It is understood that throughout the whole of Advent and from Domine ne in ira. through to Quadragesima : and from the Octave of Easter until the Ascension of the Lord : and from Deus omnium. until the Advent of the Lord, when a Sunday Mass shall be sung on Sunday or on Monday and Tuesday is unoccupied, the Mass I am the salvation. is always said on that Tuesday, if however it is occupied then let it be sung on another weekday in that week which is unoccupied.

 ${f I}$ And it is understood that throughout the whole of Advent and from Domine ne in ira.

unitl the beginning of Lent, and from the Octave of Easter until the Ascension of the Lord : and from Deus omnium. until the Advent of the Lord it is the custom for I am the salvation. to be said for the principal Mass once in each week : thus evidently if it should be unoccupied by a Feast of the Saints outside an Octave with Rulers of the Choir. And if the singing of the Sunday Mass has been completed in the week : and the Commemoration of blessed Mary and the Saint of the Place and the proper Epistles and proper Gospels, for that should not be overlooked : then it shall be sung if any day shall be vacant. When the Sunday Mass has been sung on the Sunday or on the Monday and the Tuesday shall be unoccupied, the Mass I am the salvation. is always sung on that Tuesday. If however it be not unoccupied, then on another weekday of that week which is unoccupied for this, let it be sung as is said above.

• Wednesday in the j. Week of Advent.

A Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Jâmes the Apostle. v. 7-10.

Early beloved : Be ye patient unto the côming of the Lord. For behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth : and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient : stablish your hearts : for the coming of the Lôrd draweth nigh.

■ The beginning of the Holy The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God : as it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face : which shall prepare thy way before thee. The voice of one crying in the wilderness : Prepare ye the way of the Lord : make his paths straight. John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance : for Grudge not one against another, brethrèn, lest ye be condemned : for behold, the judge awaîteth before the door. Take, my beloved brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ : for an example of suffering evil and afflicton : and of labour and patience.

the remission of sins. And there went

■ The beginning of the Holy Gospel : according to Mark. j. 1-8.

out unto him all thè land of Judæa : ànd they of Jerusalem : and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins. And John wàs clothed with camel's hair : and with a girdle of a skin about his loins. And he dìd eat lócusts and wild honey : and preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me : the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. I indeed have

baptized you with water : but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

■ If any Feast the service of which ought to be used should fall on this Wednesday : let the aforesaid Epistle and the Gospel be read on the Thursday, if it be vacant, but if not, let them be entirely omitted in that year because on the Friday is read the Epistle Hearken to me. and the Gospel John the baptist came. if it be unoccupied.

C Friday.

A Lesson from Isâiah the Prophet. lj. 1-8.

Hus saith the Lord God, Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the Lord : look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whênce ye are digged. Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you : for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him. For the Lord shall comfort Zion : he will comfort all her waste places : and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord : joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody. Hearken unto me, my people : and give ear unto me, O my nation : for a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest for a light of the people. My righteousness is near : my salvation is gone forth, and

mine arms shall judge the people : the isles shall wait upon me, and on mine ârm shall they trust. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath : for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shàll wax óld like a garment : and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner : but my salvation shall be for ever : and my righteousness shall not be abolished. Hearken unto me, ye that know righteousness, the people in whòse heart is my law : fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye afraid of thêir revilings. For the moth shall eat thèm up like a garment : and the worm shall eat them like wool : but my righteousness shall be for éver : and my salvation from generation to generation.

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. iij. 1-6.

T that time : John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, and saying, Repent ye : for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness : Prepare yè the way of the Lord : make his paths straight. And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins : and his meat was locust and wild honey. Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan : and were baptized of him in Jordan, confessing their sins.

If however Friday be not vacant : let the aforesaid Epistle and Gospel be entirely omitted : and this throuhgout the whole of Advent : and from Domine ne in ira. through to Quinquagesima : and let this be observed from the Octave of Easter through to the first Sunday before the Ascension of the Lord. But from Deus omnium. through to the Advent of the Lord, if Wednesday or Thursday be not vacant : then on Friday let be read the Epistle and Gospel of the Wednesday if it be vacant : otherwise in that year let them be altogether omitted. Indeed never let the Epistle and Gospel of the Wednesday be read on Monday or Tuesday, nor the Epistle and Gospel of Friday on Thursday. For a service should never be anticipated according to the use of Sarum.



that leadest Jo- seph like a sheep. People.

Prayer.

Tir up, O Lord, our hearts to prepare the ways of thy only-begotten One : that by his coming we may merit to serve thee

with purified minds. Who livest and reignest with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

A Lesson from the Epistle tô the Romans. xv. 4-13.

Rethren : For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning : that we

through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Now the God of patience and consolation grant
you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus : that ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lôrd Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glôry of God. Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God : to confirm the promises made unto the fathers : and that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy : as it is written, For this cause I will confess to thee àmong the Gentiles : and sing unto thy name. And agâin he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people. nd again, Praise th e Lord, all ye Gentiles : and laûd him, all ye people. And again, Esaîas saith, There shall be à root of Jesse : and he that shall rise to reign óver the Gentiles : in him shall the Gentiles trust. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing : that ye may abound in hôpe : through the power of the Holy Ghost.









reignst for ag-es ev-erlastingly.

 ${f I}$ The continuation of the Holy Gospel : according to Luke. xxj. [25-33.]

T that time : Jesus said unto his disciples, There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars : and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity : the sea and the waves roaring : men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth : for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads : for your redemption draweth nigh. And he spake to them a parable : Behold thè fig tree, and all the trees : when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see thèse things come to pass : know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I sáy unto you, This generation shall not pass away : till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass àwày : but my words shall not pass away.



Deus tu convertens.



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Efreshed with the food and drink of spiritual nourishment, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord : that by partaking in this mystery thou wouldst teach us to despise things earthly and to love things heavenly.

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

■ Wednesday.

A Lesson from Zacharia the Prophet. viij. 3-8.

Hus saith the Lôrd God of hosts, I am returned unto Zion : and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem : and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth : and the mountain of the Lord of hosts the hôly mountain. Thus saith the Lôrd God of hosts, There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem : and every man with his staff in his hând for very age. And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing în the streets thereof. Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Îf it be marvellous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in these days, should it also be marvellous in mine eyes ? saith the Lord of hosts. Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Behold, I will save my people from the east country, and from the west country : and I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem : and they shall be my people, and I will be their God, in truth and in righteousness : saith the Lord almighty.

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. xj. 11-15.

T that time : Jesus said unto the multitudes of the Jews and unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist : notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence : and the violent take it by force. For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. And if ye will receive it, this is Elias : which was for to come. He that hath ears to hear : let him hear.

TFriday in the ij. Week of Advent.

A Lesson from Isaiah the Prophet. lxij. 6-12.

Hus saith the Lord God, I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night : ye that make mention of the Lord, keep not silence. And give him no rest till he establish : and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth. The Lord hath sworn by his right hand, and by the ârm of his strength, Surely I will no more give thy corn to be meat for thine enemies : and the sons of the strangers shall not drink thy wine, for the which thow hast laboured. But they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the Lord : and they that have brought it together shall drink it in the courts of my holiness. Go through, go through the gates : prepare yè the way of the people : cast up, cast up the highway : and gather out the stones : lift up a standard for the people. Behold, the Lord hath proclaimed unto the end of the world : Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold thỳ salvation cometh : behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. And they shall call them, Thè holy people, Thè redeemed of the Lord : and thou shalt be callèd, Sought out : 'A city not forsaken.

Second Sunday in Advent.

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to John. j. 15-18.

T that time : John bare witness of the Lord, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me : for he was before me. And of his fulness have all we received, grace for

grace. For the law was given by Moses : but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. No man hath seen God at any time : the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father : he shall declare him.



Prayer.

JNcline thine ear, we beseech thee, O Lord, to our prayers : and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy visitation. Who livest

and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *R*^{*}. Amen.

A Lesson from the Epistle tô the Corinthians. 1. iiij. 1-5.

Rethren : Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mînistries of God. Moreover it is rèquired in stewards : that a mân be found faithful. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, òr of man's judgment : yea, I judge nôt mine own self. For I knôw nothing by myself : yet am I not herebỳ justified : but he that judgeth mê is the Lord. Therefore judge nothing before the time, ùntil the Lord come : who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness : and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts : and then shall every man have praise of God.





strength, O King. Sa-lu-ta-ry pre-sents to the Saviour bring.



grace our earth with thy pre-sence.

The continuation of the Holy Gospel : according to Matthew. xj. 2-10.

T that time : When John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, and said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another ? Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye dò hear and see : the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk : the lepers are cleansèd, ánd the deaf hear : the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me. And as

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they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see ? A reed shaken with the wind ? But what went ye out for to see ? A man clothed in soft raiment ? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. But what went ye out for to see ? A prophet ? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thỳ fảce : which shall prepare thy way before thee.





thy sal-va- tion.

Secret.

AY the sacrifice of our devotion, we beseech thee, O Lord, be continually offered unto thee : which may both fulfil the institution of thy sacred mysteries : and wonderfully work in us thy salvation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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E implore, O Lord, thy mercy : that these divine helps, having expiated our vices, may prepare us for the approaching feast. Through Jesus

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



Drop down.

Let the Prayer follow without The Lord be with you. *but only with* Let us pray.

Prayer.

Rant, we beseech thee, almighty God, that the approaching solemnity of our redemption : may both afford us succour in this present life, and heap upon us the rewards of eternal blessedness. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *R*^{*}. Amen.

A Lesson from Isaiah the Prophet. ij. 2-5.

N those days : Isaiah the prophet said, It shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the tóp of the mountains : and shall be exalted above the hills : and all nations shall flôw unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob : and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths : for out of Zion shall go forth the law : and the word of the Lord frôm Jerusalem. And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rèbuke many people : and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks : nation shall not lift ùp sword against nation : neither shall they learn wâr any more. O house of Jàcob : come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord our God.







Here let the Gradual not be repeated, but immediately let follow The Lord be with you. *and* Let us pray.

Prayer.

Ake haste, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and tarry not : and grant us the assistance of thy heavenly power, that they who trust in thy goodness : may be sustained by the

Here are said the usual Memorials.

comfort of thy coming. Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *R*? Amen.

A Lesson from Isaiah the Prophet. vij. 10-15.

J^N those days : The Lord spake unto Âhaz, saying, Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God : ask it either in the depth, or în the height above. Bût Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither wîll I tempt the Lord. Hear ye now, Ò house of David : Ĩs it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also ? Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son : and shall call his nâme Immanuel. Butter and honey shall hè eat : that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.





ho- ly Name.

Let the Gradual be repeated.

If The continuation of the Hol \hat{y} Gospel according to Luke. j. 26-38. T that time : The angel Gabriel Was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth : to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David : and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lórd is with thee : blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him, she

was troubled at his saying : and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary : for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son : and shalt call his name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest : and the Lord God shall give

unto him the throne of his father David : and he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever : and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man ? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee. Therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee : shall be called the Son of God. And, behold, thỳ cousin Elisabeth : she hath also conceivèd a son in her old age : and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren. For with God nothing shall be impossible. And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord : be it unto me according to thy word.



 \mathcal{W} . And therefore that ho- ly thing which shall be born of



thee shall be cal- led the Son of God. And it is sung with its Verse.

Secret.

E offer sacrifices, O Lord, befitting this salutary fast : grant that by these offices we may be prepared for the nativity of the eternal Bread. Through the same Jesus Christ

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

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Eing filled, O Lord, with the gift of thy salvation, we humbly beseech thee : that, rejoicing in the taste thereof, we may renewed by the effect. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R? Amen.



Prayer.

Tir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy strength, and come : that they who trust in thy loving kindness : may speedily be delivered from all adversity. Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *R*? Amen.

A Lesson from Isaiah the Prophet. xj. 1-5.

THus saith the Lord God, There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse : and a Branch shall grow out of his roots : and the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him : the spirit of wisdom and understanding : the spirit of counsel and might : the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord : and shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord : and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes : neither reprove after the hearing of his ears : but with righteousness shall hè judge the poor : and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth. And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth : and with the breath of his lips shall he slây the wicked. And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins : and faithfulness the girdle of his reins.





the capti-vi-ty * of Ja- cob.

Let the Gradual be repeated.

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke. j. 39-47.

T that time : Mary arose and went into the hill country with haste, intò a city of Juda : and entered into the house òf Zacharias : and saluted Elisabeth. And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard thè salutátion of Mary, thè babe leaped in her womb : and Elisabeth was filled with thè Holy Ghost : and she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed àrt thou among women : and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. And whence is

this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears : the babe leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed is she that believed : for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord. And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Offertory. O God, thou wilt turn and quicken us : and thy people shall rejoice in thee : shew us, O Lord, thy mercy : and grant us thy salvation. \mathcal{V} . Lord, thou art become gradious unto thy land : thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob : thou hast forgiven the offense of thy people. \mathcal{V} . Mercy and truth are met together, truth shall flourish out of the earth : and righteousness hath looked down from heaven. *as above on the ij. Sunday in the Advent of the Lord.* 39.

Secret.

Y the saving sacrifice, we beseech thee, O Lord, may we be the more readily prepared for those days : in which that mystery is to be celebrated : on which all the fulfilment

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



great light.

Postcommunion.

JUlfil, O Lord, thy mercy to thy supplicating people : who being refreshed with the abundance of thy gifts : may both more earnestly ask for a greater measure of thy grace : and more confidently hope to be granted the same. 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. \underline{R} ? Amen.

■ Saturday in the Ember Days of Advent. At Mass. Veni et ostende nobis. Offic. II. Ome, * and shew us thy face, O Lord : thou that sittest upon the Che-ru-bim : and we shall be sav- ed. Ps. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Isra- el : thou that leadest Jo-

seph like a flock. Come.

All the Prayers are said without The Lord be with you. except for the last which is before the Epistle : but only with Let us pray. And let all the Lessons be read with their titles.

Let us pray.

Prayer.

God, who seest that we are afflicted by our depravity : mercifully grant : that we may be comforted by thy visitation. Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R? Amen.

A Lesson from Isaiah the Prophet. xix. 20-22.

JN those days : They shall cry unto the Lord because of the oppressors : and he shall send them a saviour, and a great one, and he shall deliver them. And the Lord shall be known to Egypt : and the Egyptians shall know the Lord in that day : and shall do sacrifice and oblation : yea, they shall vow a vow unto the Lord, ând perform it. And the Lord shall smite Égypt : and the Lord our God shall heal them.



Let the Gradual not be repeated but immediately let be said Let us pray.

Prayer.

Rant, we beseech thee, almighty God : that we who are bowed down under the yoke of the ancient bondage of sin : may, by the expected

new birth of thy only-begotten Son, be set free. Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R^{χ} . Amen.

A Lesson from Isaiah the Prophet. xxxv. 1-7.

Hûs saith the Lord, The wilderness and the solitary place shàll be glad for them : and the desert shall rejoice, and blôssom as the rose. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice evèn with joy and singing : the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon : they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellenc \hat{y} of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are ôf a fearful heart, Bè strong, fear not : behold, our God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence : he will côme and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened : and the ears of the deaf shall bê unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing : for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a pool : and the thirsty land springs of water. Saith the Lord almighty.





Prayer.

E, thy unworthy servants, beseech thee, O Lord, the fault of whose own misdeeds saddeneth : gladden us by the advent of thy only begotten Son. Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *R*? Amen.

A Lesson from Isaiah the Prophet. xl. 9-11.

Hûs saith the Lord, O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain : O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thỳ voice with strength : lift it up, be not afraid : say unto the cities of Judah, Behôld your God ! Behold, the

Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him : behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd : he shall gather the lambs with his arm : and the Lord our God shall carry them in his bosom.





and shew the light of thy counte-nance,



and come and help us.

Let follow Let us pray.

Prayer.

Rant, we beseech thee, O almighty God : that the approaching solemnity of thy Son, may both bestow unto us remedies in this present life : and obtain for us eternal

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

A Lesson from Isaiah the Prophet. xlv. 1-8.

Hus saith the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him : and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates : and the gates shall not be shut : I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight : I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron : and I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places : that thou mayest know that I, the Lord, which call thee by thy name, am the Gôd of Israel. For Jacob my servant's sake, and Israel mine elect, I have even called thee by thy name : I have surnamed thee, though thou hâst not known me. I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me : I girded thee, though thou hast not known me : that they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the Lord, and there is none else. I form the light, and create darkness : I make peace, and create evil : I the Lôrd do all these things. Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness : let the earth open, and let them bring forth salvation : and let righteousness spring up together : I the Lord have created it.



Excita Domine potentiam.

There followeth Let us pray.

Prayer.

E beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to hear the prayers of thy people : that we who are justly afflicted for our sins : may be comforted by the visitation of thy Goodness. Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *R*^{*}. Amen.

A Lesson from Dâniel the Prophet. iij. 49-50, 47-48, 50-87.

which here in Advent let be read up to this clause Blessed art thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers. However on Saturday in Ember Days of the first week of Lent let it be read up to Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven. Moreover on the Saturday of Pentecost and on the Saturday of Ember Days in the month of September let it be read throughout its entirety.

The Angel of the Lord came down into the oven with Azàrias and his fellows : and smote the flame of the fire out of the oven : and made the midst of the furnace as it had been a moist whistling wind. Now the flame streamed forth above the furnace forty and nine cubits : and it burned

those Chaldeans it found about the furnace, the king's servants that made it hot. But the fire touched them not at all : neither hûrt nor troubled them. Then the three, as out of one mouth, praised, glorified, and blessed God in the furnace, saying,

Let two Clerks of the Second Form in surplices at the Choir Step together sing the Tract. Benedictus es Domine.







 \cancel{V} . Glo- ry be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho-Let the Choir sing.



world with-out end, a- men.

Choir. ††And praise and honour.

Then let the Clerks begin again the first \cancel{N} . of the Tract Blessed art thou. Choir. O Lord the God. : and let it be sung through by the Choir and afterwards let the Priest say. The Lord be with you. and Let us pray.

Prayer.

God, who for the three children didst assuage the flames of fire : mercifully grant that we thy servants may not be consumed by the flames of vices. Through Jesus Christ thy Son

our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R? Amen.

Here are said the customary Memorials.

Rethren : We beseech you by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering togéther unto him : that ye be not soon shaken in mínd, or be troubled : neither by spirit, nor by word, nor bỳ letter as from us : as that the day of Chrîst is at hand. Let no man deceive yoù by ány means :

A Lesson from the Epistle to the Thessalonians. 11. ij. 1-8.

for that day shall not come : except there come a falling away first : and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition : who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped : so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things ? And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. For the mystery of iniquity doth already work : only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. And now shall that Wicked be revealed : whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth : and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming.

 \blacksquare Let two Clerks of the Second Form in black Copes at the Choir Step sing together wholly and entirely this Tract.




The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke. iij. 1-6.

J^N the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar : Pontius Pilate being governor of Judaea : and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee : and his brother Philip tetrarch of Ituraea and of the region of Trachonitis : and Lysanias the tetrarch of Abilene : Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests : the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness. And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of

repentance for the remission of sins : as it is written in the book of the words of Esaias the prophet, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord : make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled : and every mountain and hill shall be brought low : and the crooked shall be made straight : and the rough ways shall be made smooth : and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.





Secret.

OOk upon these sacrifices of the faithful, O Lord, we beseech thee, with a favourable countenance : and because we have no strength by our own merits : rather by these gifts may we be made acceptable at thy coming. Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

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Postcommunion.

 \mathfrak{W}^{E} beseech thee, O Lord our God : that the most sacred mysteries which thou hast bestowed for the defence of our restoration : may be made a remedy unto us both now

and in the future. 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. \mathbb{R} . Amen.

No matter what day of the week the Nativity of the Lord shall fall : let the Fasts of the Ember Days always be celebrated in the third week of the Advent of the Lord.

TFourth Sunday in the Advent of the Lord.



Prayer.

Tir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy strength, and come : and with great might succour us : that, by the help of thy grace, what our sins hinder : the indulgence of thy propitiation may hasten. Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *R*?. Amen.

A Lesson from the Epistle tô the Philippians. iiij. 4-7.

Rethren : Rejoice in the Lord always : and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. For the Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing : but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made knôwn unto God. And the peace of God, which passèth all understanding : shall keep your hearts ànd minds : through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradale. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as call upon him faithfully. \mathcal{V} . My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name. *as above in the preceeding Wednesday.* 52.



of thy peo- ple.



Jubilemus omnes una.



don the sins which we have done.

Fourth Sunday in Advent.

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to John. j. 19-28.

T that time : The Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou ? And he confessed, and denied not : but confessed, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What then ? Art thou Elias ? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet ? And he answered, No. Then said they unto him, Who art thou ? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself ? He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness : Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. And they which were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said unto him, Whỹ baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet ? John answered them, saying, I bàptize with water : but there standeth one among yoù, whom ye know not : he it is, who coming after me ìs preferred before me : whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose. These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan : where John was baptizing.







and the tongue of the dumb shall be clear.

Secret.

OOk graciously upon these present sacrifices, we beseech thee, O Lord, : whereby we being purified may partake in the nativity of thy Son. Through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *R*? Amen.

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son : and shall call his name Im-ma-nu- el.

Postcommunion.

Ccompany thy people, we beseech thee, O Lord, with the plenteousness of thy gifts : that being protected from all evils by the power of

thy sacraments, they may be prepared both in mind and body for the celebration of the ineffable mystery. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R?. Amen.

Wednesday.

A Lesson from Joel the Prophet. ij. 23-24, 27. and iij. 18-21.

Hûs saith the Lord, Be glad, ye Uchildren of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God : for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. And the floors shall be full of wheat : and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. So shall ye know that I am the Lord your God dwelling in Ziòn, in my holy mountain : then shall Jerusalem be holy : and there shall no strangers pass through her any more. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the mountains shall drop down new wine :

and thè hills shall flow with milk : and all the rivers of Judàh shall flow with waters : and a fountain shall come forth of the house of the Lord, and shall water the vâlley of Shittim. Egypt shall be à desolation : and Edom shall be a desolate wilderness, for the violence against thè children of Judah : because they have shed innocent blood in their land. But Judàh shall dwell for ever : and Jerusalem from generation to gêneration. For I will cleanse their blood thàt I have not cleansed : for the Lord dwelleth in Zion from everlåsting : and world without end.

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke. vij. 17.

T that time : The rumor of Jesus went forth throughout all Judaea : and throughout all the region round about. And the disciples of John shewed him of all these things. And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them to Jesus, saying, Art thou he that should come ? or look we for another ? When the men were

come unto him, they said, John Baptist hath sent us unto thee, saying, Ãrt thou he that should come ? õr look we for another ? And in that same hour he cured many of their infirmities and plagues, ànd of evil spirits : and unto many that were blind he gave sight. Then Jesus answering said unto them, Go your way, and tell John what things yè have seen and heard : how that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, to the poor the gospel is preached. And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me. And when the messengers of John were departed, he began to speak unto the people concerning John, Whãt went ye out into the wilderness for to see ? Ã reed shaken with the wind ? Bũt what went ye out for to see ? Ã man clothed in soft raiment ? Behold, they which are gorgeously apparelled, and live délicately : are in kings' courts. Bût what went ye out for to see ? Ã prophet ? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet. This is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face : which shall prepare thy way before thee. For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist : but he that is least in the kingdom of God : is greater than he.

€ Friday.

A Lesson from Zacharia the Prophet. ij. 10-13.

Hûs saith the Lord, Sing and rejoice, Ò daughter of Zion : for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thêe, saith the Lord. And many nations shall be joined to the Lord in that day, and shall be my people : and I will dwell in the midst of thee : and thou shalt know that the Lord of hosts

■ The continuation of the Holy T that time : Jesus said unto his disciples, Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod. And they reasoned among themselves, saying, It is because we have no bread. And when Jesus knew it, he saith unto them, Whỹ reason ye, because ye have no bread ? hath sênt me unto thee. And the Lord shall inherit Judàh his portion in the holy land : and shall choose Jerûsalem again. Be silent, O àll flesh, before the Lord : for he is raised up out of his holy habitàtion : saith the Lord almighty.

\blacksquare The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Mark. viij. 15-26.

pêrceive ye not yet, neither understand ? hãve ye your heart yet hardened ? Hãving eyes, see ye not ? ãnd having ears, hear ye not ? ãnd do ye not remember ? Whên I brake the five loaves among five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments took ye up ? They say unto him, Twelve. Ã nd when the seven among four thousand, how many baskets full of fragments took ye up ? And they said, Seven. And he said unto them, How is it that ye do not understand ? And he cometh to Bethsaida, and they bring à blind man unto him : and besought him to touch him. And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town : and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought. And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking. After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up : and he was restored, and saw every man clearly. And he sent him away to his house, saying, Neither go into the town : nor tell it to any in the town.