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1 SATURDAY EVENING.

Hymnal Noted, 1.

O Lux beata Trinitas.

1. ^a O TRINITY of blessed light,
^b O UNITY of princely might,
^c The fiery sun now goes his way :
^d Shed Thou within our hearts Thy ray.
2. ^e To Thee our morning song of praise,
To Thee our evening prayer we raise :
Thy glory suppliant we adore
^f For ever and for evermore. Amen.

^a 1 S. John i. 5. ^b Psalm li. 12. ^c Judges xix: 14.
^d Malachi iv. 2. ^e Psalm lv, 17. ^f Rev. xi. 17.

2 SATURDAY EVENING. *H.N.* 47

O quanta qualia sunt illa Sabbata.

1. ^a O WHAT their joy and their glory must be,—
^b Those endless Sabbaths the blessed ones see!
^c Crown for the valiant: to weary ones rest:^d
^e God shall be all, and in all ever blest.

2. ^f What are the Monarch, His court, and His throne?
^g What are the peace and the joy that they own?
^h Tell us, ye blest ones, that in it have share,
 If what ye feel ye can fully declare.

3. ⁱ Truly "Jerusalem" name we that shore,
 "Vision of Peace" that brings joy evermore!
^k Wish and fulfilment can sever'd be ne'er;
 Nor the thing pray'd for come short of the prayer.

4. ^l We, where no trouble distraction can bring,
^m Safely the anthems of Sion shall sing:
ⁿ While for Thy grace, LORD, their voices of praise
 Thy blessed people shall evermore raise.

^a Psalm lxxxiv. 4. Psalm lxxv. 4. Psalm xxxvi. 8.

^b Gen. ii. 2. Heb. iv. 9. Isaiah xi. 10. Heb. iv. 1.

^c 2 Tim. iv. 8. S. James i. 12. ^d Isaiah xxviii. 12.

^e 1 Cor. xv. 28.

^f 1 Kings x. 8. 1 Kings x. 18. S. Matt. xii. 42.

^g Isaiah lxiv. 4. 1 Cor. ii. 9. ^h 2 Cor. xii. 4.

ⁱ Rev. xxi. 2. Jer. iii. 17. Psalm cxxii. 6. Heb. vii. 2.

^k Isaiah lxv. 24. Dan. ix. 2. ^l Rev. xxii. 3. Isaiah xxv. 8.

^m Rev. xiv. 3. Rev. xv. 3. ⁿ Rev. v. 9.

5. ^o There dawns no Sabbath,—no Sabbath is
o'er ;
^p Those Sabbath-keepers have one, and no more ;
^q One and unending is that triumph-song
Which to the Angels and us shall belong.
6. ^r Now in the meanwhile, with hearts raised on
high,
^s We for that Country must yearn and must sigh :
^t Seeking Jerusalem, dear native land,^u
^v Through our long exile on Babylon's strand.
7. ^w Low before Him with our praises we fall,
^x *Of* Whom, and *in* Whom, and *through* Whom
are all :
^y Of Whom,—the FATHER ; and in Whom,—^z
the SON ;
^{*} Through Whom,—the SPIRIT, with These
ever One. Amen.

3 SATURDAY EVENING. H.N. 48

Post facta celsa conditor.

1. ^a God ended all the world's array,
And rested on the Seventh Day :
His holy voice proclaimed it blest,
And named it for the Sabbath rest.

^o Rev. xxii. 5. Isaiah lxv. 20. ^p 2 Pet. iii. 8.

^q Rev. xix. 1. S. Matt. xxii. 30.

^r Psalm xliii. 3. Psalm cxxiii. 1. ^s Heb. xi. 9, 15, 16.

^t Psalm cxxii. 1, 2. ^u Gen. xlii. 32. ^v Psalm cxxxvii. 1.

^w Psalm cxxxii. 7. ^x Rom. xi. 36. ^y 1 Cor. viii. 6.

^z Heb. i. 2. ^{*} Eccles. i. 7.

Gen. ii. 1, 2. Heb. iv. 10.

2. ^b And He Who death by death subdued
^c And yesterday our life renewed,
^d On Saturday His Sabbath kept,
^e As in the heart of earth He slept.
3. His servants, while they dwell below,
^{*} Six days of this world's labour know :
[†] Six days to bear the Cross have they,
 And o'er Hell's pow'rs to force their way.
4. ^f But when the conflict shall be o'er,
 And conquer'd sin can harm no more,
^g The soul, released from fleshly chain,
 Shall Life's eternal Sabbath gain.
5. ^h Then, then that Sunday shall ensue,
ⁱ Whose end no eye shall ever view ;
^k When this our flesh, from sin set free,
^l Shall put on immortality.
6. ^m Then soul and body shall possess,
 United, double blessedness :
ⁿ When we the ramparts shall ascend
 Of that bright realm which cannot end.
7. O FATHER, that we ask be done
 Through JESUS CHRIST, Thine Only Son,
 Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee,
 Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

^b Heb. ii. 14. ^{S.} John v. 26. ^{S.} Luke i. 74. ^c 2 Tim. i. 10.
^d S. Matt. xxvii. 60, 62. ^{S.} John xix. 42. ^e S. Matt. xii. 40.
^f Heb. iv. 9. ¹ Cor. xv. 56, 57. Isaiah xxv. 9.
^g Wis. ix. 15. ² Cor. v. 1, 4. ^h Rev. i. 10.
ⁱ 1 S. Pet. i. 4. ^k Rom. vii. 18. ^l 1 Cor. xv. 53.
^m 2 Cor. v. 4. ⁿ Psalm cxxii. 2. Isaiah xxvi. 1.
^{*} Exodus xx. 9. [†] S. Matt. x. 38. S. Matt. xvi. 34.

4

SUNDAY MORNING. *H.N. 2*

AT AN EARLY SERVICE.

Somno reffectis artubus.

1. ^a OUR limbs refresh'd with slumber now,
^b And sloth cast off, in prayer we bow :
*And while we sing Thy praises dear,
†O FATHER, be Thou present here!
2. †To 'Thee our earliest morning song,
§To 'Thee our hearts' full powers belong :
^c And Thou, O Holy One, prevent
Each following action and intent.
3. ^d As shades at morning flee away,
And night before the Star of day,
So each transgression of the night
Be purg'd by Thee, celestial Light!
4. ^e Cut off, we pray thee, each offence,
And every lust of thought and sense ;
^f That by their lips who Thee adore
Thou may'st be prais'd for evermore.
5. O FATHER, that we ask be done
Through JESUS CHRIST, Thine Only Son ;
Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee,
Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

^a Psalm cxxvii. 2. Psalm iii. 5: ^b Psalm lvii. 8.
^c Psalm xc. 17. Isaiah xxvi. 12. ^d Rom. xiii. 12. Eph. v. 14.
^e Deut. x. 16. Lev. xxvi. 41. Jer. iv. 4. Rom. ii. 28.
^f Psalm lxv. 1. Heb. xiii. 15. Psalm l. 14. Psalm lxix. 30.
* Psalm cv. 2. † S. Matt. xviii. 20. † Ex. xxiii. 19.
§ S. Mark xii. 30.

AT A LATER SERVICE.

Primo dierum omnium.

1. ^a ON this the day that saw the earth
^b From utter darkness first have birth ;—
^c The day its Maker rose again,
 And vanquish'd death, and burst our chain.
2. ^d Away with sleep and slothful ease
^e We raise our hearts and bend our knees,
 And early seek the Lord of all,
 According to the Prophet's call.
3. * That He may grant us that we crave ;
^f May stretch His strong right arm to save ;
^g And purging out each sinful stain,
 Restore us to our Home again.
4. ^h Assembled here this holy day,
 This holiest hour we raise the lay :
ⁱ And oh that He to Whom we sing
 May now reward our offering !
5. ^k O FATHER of unclouded light !
 We pray Thee, kneeling in Thy sight,
^l From all defilement to be freed,
^m And every sinful act and deed :

^a Gen. i. 2. ^b 2 Cor. iv. 6.

^c S. Matt. xxviii. 1. S. Mark xvi. 2. 1 Cor. xvi. 2.

^d Psalm cxix. 62. Acts xvi. 25. ^e Psalm xcv. 6.

Eph. iii. 14. Psalm cxix. 62. * S. Matt. vii. 7.

^f S. Matt. viii. 3. Isaiah lix. 1. Num. xi. 23. Isaiah, l. 2.

^g Psalm li. 7. ^h Heb. x. 25. Acts xx. 7. ⁱ Psalm lxix, 31.

^k S. James i. 17. ^l S. Matt. v. 8. ^m S. James i. 15.

6. ⁿ That this our body's mortal frame
 May know no sin, and fear no shame,
 ° Whereby the fires of hell may rise
 To torture us in fiercer wise.
7. ^p We therefore, SAVIOUR, cry to Thee
 To wash out our iniquity :
 ¶ And give us of Thy boundless grace
 The blessings of the Heavenly Place.
8. ^r That we, thence exil'd by our sin,
 Hereafter may be welcom'd in :
 § That blessed time awaiting now,
 With hymns of glory here we bow.
9. O FATHER, that we ask be done
 Through JESUS CHRIST, Thine Only Son,
 Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee,
 Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

6 SUNDAY MORNING. H.N. 49

Omnes una celebremus.

1. ^a In our common celebration,
 Thanks and holy veneration
 To CHRIST's Festival be paid.

ⁿ Romans vi. 12.

° Rev. xx. 14. Rev. xix. 3. S. Matt. xiii. 30.
 S. Mark ix. 44. S. Matt. xxv. 30.

^p Rom. iv. 7, 8. Psalm lxxxv. 2.

¶ Rom. xi. 6. S. John xv. 5. Rom. v. 20. 2 Cor. ix. 8.

^r Gen. iii. 24. Heb. xi. 13. Deut. ix. 4.

§ Psalm xlii. 2. 2 Cor. v. 4.

^a Heb. x. 25. S. Jude, 19. Acts ii. 42.

2. ^b This the day that God hath blest,
^{*} This the day that calls to rest,
 This the day the LORD hath made.
3. ^c Wherein the world its first creation knew,
^d Whence better life its earliest being drew,
 This is the day :
4. ^e Wherein CHRIST burst the bars of hell in twain,
^f And raised His handiwork to heaven again,
 This is the day :
5. ^g When the peace that is from heaven
 Was bestowed upon the Eleven,
 As the doors were closed at night.
6. ^h When the HOLY SPIRIT'S flame
 On the Church's teachers came,
 Filling them with grace and light.
7. ⁱ When the Priests their trumpets take
 And the Gospel message wake,
 And the people hear aright.
8. ^k In this festal celebration
 Make we earnest supplication,
 That our ransomed spirits may,
9. Through CHRIST'S mercy, with the blest,
 Enter on eternal rest,
 At the fearful Judgment Day !

^b Psalm cxviii. 24. ^{*} Eccles. vi. 5. Psalm cxvi. 7.
^c Gen. i. 3, 5. ^d S. John xx. 1. ^e Psalm cvii. 16.
^f Col. iii. 1. ^g S. John xx. 19. ^h Acts ii. 1, 5.
ⁱ Acts xx. 7. Num. x. 2. Isaiah i. 13.
^k 2 Tim. i. 18. 1 Tim. ii. vi. 2 Thess. i. 11.
 S. Matt. xxv. 34.

Quando noctis medium.

1. ^a WHEN in silence and in shade
Earth, at midnight, had been laid,—
^b Working out the FATHER's plan,
^c In the Virgin's womb made man,
God His earthly life began.
2. ^d By each mouth His praise be showed,
^e For the new gift now bestowed ;
^f From on high came down the dew,
^g From the earth the floweret grew,
^h Health in mortals to renew.
3. ⁱ Very God as Man is born ;
^k Swaddling clothes enwrap the Morn ;
^l Praise by angel tongues is poured ;
^m Earth is ransomed by the LORD ;
ⁿ Peace to sinners is restored.
4. ^o Ammon's king, in woe and grief,
Owns the dread of Sion's chief ;
^p Trembles haughty Babylon,
^q When they set the Royal Crown
On our truer Solomon.

^a Wis. xviii. 14, 15. ^b Psalm xl. 9, 10. ^c S. Matt. i. 25.

^d Philip. ii. 11. ^e Jer. xxxi. 22.

^f Judges vi. 37. Psalm lxxii. 6. Hosea vi. 3. Hosea xiv. 5.

^g Isaiah xi. 1. Cant. ii. 1. ^h Hosea vi. 1. Jer. xxx. 17.

ⁱ Philip. ii. 7. Gal. iv. 4.

^k S. Luke ii. 7. S. John i. 9. Isaiah xlix. 6.

^l S. Luke ii. 13. ^m 1 Tim. ii. 4.

ⁿ Eph. ii. 14. Mic. v. 5. Acts x. 36.

^o 2 Sam. x. 3. 1 Sam. xi. 11. Judges x. 33. Zeph. ii. 9.

^p Jer. l. 34. Isaiah xiii. 1. ^q 1 Kings i. 39.

5. ^r There the Cross is reared on high,
^s And their God they crucify;
^t Conquering Life in death hath lain,
^u Death's contriver falls again,
^v Death itself by death is slain.
6. ^w After sunset in the grave
^x Comes our Sun again to save,
^y And He shews the glory, won
 By the deeds His hand hath done,
 To the Blest around the Throne.
7. ^z Holy FATHER, now we crave,
 Hear us, and redeem and save;
 Let the things we ask be done
 Through Thy well beloved SON,
 With Thee and the SPIRIT One. Amen.

8 SUNDAY MORNING. H.N. 51

En dies est Dominica.

1. ^a THE Sunday Morn again is here,
^b That all the faithful must revere,
^c For on this day, *the eighth and first,
^d Our rising LORD death's fetters burst.

^r Ex. xiv. 16. Num. xxi. 8.

^s S. Matt. xxvii. 35. ^t Acts iii. 15. ^u Wis. ii. 24.

^v 1 Sam. xvii. 51. 2 Sam. xxiii. 21. Judith xiii. 6, 8.
 Hosea xiii. 14. Heb. ii. 14.

^w Jer. xv. 9. ^x Mal. iv. 2. S. Luke, i. 78.

^y Eph. iii. 10. Col. ii. 15. ^z S. John xvii. 11.

^a Acts xx. 7. 1 Cor. xvi. 2. ^b Isaiah lviii. 13.

^c S. John xxi. 1. ^{*} S. John xx. 26. ^d Acts ii. 24.

2. ^e And by His flock, hath CHRIST declared,
His Resurrection must be shared :
^{*}For we, who trust in Him to save,
^fHave risen with Him, and left the grave.
3. ^g We, one and all, of Him possest,
Are made most rich, are made most blest :
^hFor all He did, and all He bare,
He gave us as our own to share.
4. ⁱ Eternal rest, a Home on high,^k
^l A blessed immortality,
^m And peace and †gladness, and a throne,[‡]
ⁿ Are all His gifts, and all our own.
5. And therefore kept must Sunday be
In these things' pious memory,
That Christian men to heart may lay
^o Why this is called the LORD'S own day.
6. ^p Ruler of times, God ever blest,
^q The heart's true peace and very rest !
Thy love we praise, Thy Name adore,
Both on this day and evermore. Amen.

^e Col. iii. 1. Eph. ii. 6. ^{*} Rom. viii. 24. 1 Tim. i. 1.
^f Rom. vi. 4. ^g 1 Chron. xxix. 12.
^h Rom. viii. 32. 1 Cor. iii. 21. ⁱ S. John xiv. 2. Rom. viii. 17.
^k Heb. iv. 9. ^l 2 Tim. i. 10.
^m S. John xiv. 27. [†] Psalm xxxiii. 1. [‡] Rev. iii. 21.
ⁿ 1 Cor. xii. 4. Eph. iv. 8. ^o Rev. i. 10.
^p Acts xvii. 26.
^q Eph. ii. 14. Isaiah xxviii. 12. S. Matt. xi. 29.

9 **SUNDAY MORNING.** *H.N. 52*

Hâc die surgens Dominus.

1. ^a CHRIST being raised from death of yore,
As on this day, can die no more ;
^b And that which He in body wrought
By us in spirit must be sought.

2. ^c This is the day that we must win
A resurrection from all sin,
^d Lest by consent the soul, though free,
^e The slave of Satan's wiles should be.

3. ^f But whence we came, and what our state,
^g And where we are, and why create,*
^h And whither we must soon depart,
These thoughts to-day should fill the heart.

4. ⁱ From God on high to this world's frame,
^k To darkness out of light we came,
^l The work of God Himself, endued
With His own blest similitude.

5. ^m Between this day and Sundays gone
The soul should draw comparison,
ⁿ And find what progress it has made,
And where its powers have been decayed :

^a Rom. vi. 9. ^b Philip. ii. 5. Rom. viii. 29.
^c Eph. v. 14. ^d Eccles. vii. 29. ^e 2 Cor. ii. 11.
^f S. Luke xv. 13. ^g 1 Kings xix. 9.
^{*} S. John xviii. 37. ^h Psalm xlix. 10.
ⁱ Acts xvii. 28. ^k Eph. vi. 12. S. John i. 5.
^l Gen. i. 27. ^m 2 Pet. iii, 18. S. Luke ii. 52.
ⁿ 2 Cor. xiii. 5.

6. ^o Each evil way should hate and flee,
^p The path of right keep earnestly ;
^q And think that each new week will yield
 New struggle in new battlefield :
7. ^r And still rejoice, because we know
 That we have time as yet below,
 Wherein we may advance apace,
 As well to glory, as in grace.
8. Ruler of times, God ever blest,
 The heart's true peace and very rest !
 Thy love we praise, Thy Name adore,
 Both on this day and evermore. Amen.

10 SUNDAY EVENING. H.N. 53

Ades, Pater supreme.

1. BE present, Holy FATHER,
^aUnseen by mortal eye ;
 *And CHRIST the WORD Eternal,
 †And SPIRIT from on high !
2. ^bThou TRINITY, in Essence
 And light and virtue One :
 FATHER, and SON, and SPIRIT
 Of FATHER and of SON :

^o Isaiah i. 16. Rom. xii. 9. Psalm xxxiv. 14.
 Amos v. 15.

^p S. Matt. vii. 14. Psalm cxix. 30, 37.

^q 1 Tim. vi. 12. 1 Cor. ix. 24.

^r Heb. iii. 13. 1 Thess. v. 9. Psalm lxxxiv. 11.

^a S. John i. 18. Deut. iv. 12. * 1 S. Peter i. 23.

† Isaiah xlv. 3. ^b Psalm xxxiii. 6. 1 S. John v. 7.

3. ^c The toil of day is over ;
^d The hour of rest comes round :
^e And, in its turn, kind slumber
Our members hath unbound.
4. ^f Servant of CHRIST, remember
The Font's Baptismal dew :
^g Remember thy renewal
In Confirmation too.
5. ^h And thou, O crafty serpent,
ⁱ Who seek'st by many an art,
And many a guileful winding,
^k To vex the quiet heart :
6. ^l Depart, for CHRIST is present ;
^m Since CHRIST is here, give place :
^{*} And let the sign thou ownest
Thy ghostly legions chase.
7. ⁿ And though awhile the body
In sleep may lie reclined,
^o Yet CHRIST, in very slumber,
Shall fill the Christian mind.
8. All laud to GOD the FATHER,
All laud to GOD the SON ;
To GOD the HOLY SPIRIT
Be equal honour done. Amen.

^c S. Luke xxiv. 29. Gen. iii. 19. ^d Psalm civ. 23.
^e Psalm cxxvii. 2. ^f Judges v. 11. 1 Cor. vi. 11.
^g Eph. iv. 30. 2 Cor. i. 22.
^h Gen. iii. 1. 2 Cor. xi. 3. Rev. xii. 9. ⁱ Eph. vi. 11.
^k 2 Cor. ii. 11, 13. ^l S. Mark v. 8. ^m Isaiah lix. 19.
^{*} Isaiah xxxi. 9. ⁿ Psalm iv. 9. ^o Psalm lxiii. 7.

11

SUNDAY EVENING.

H.N. 8

Lucis Creator optime.

1. ^a O BLEST Creator of the light,
^b Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,
^c And o'er the forming world didst call
 The light from Chaos first of all :
2. ^d Whose wisdom join'd in meet array
 The morn and eve, and nam'd them Day ;
^e Night comes with all its darkling fears ;
^f Regard thy people's prayers and tears.
3. ^g Lest, sunk in sin, and whelm'd with strife,
^h They lose the gift of endless life ;
ⁱ While thinking but the thoughts of time,
^k They weave new chains of woe and crime.
4. ^l But grant them grace that they may strain
 The heav'nly gate and prize to gain ;
^m Each harmful lure aside to cast,
ⁿ And purge away each error past.

^a Gen. i. 3. ^b Job xxxviii. 12, 13.

^c 2 Cor. iv. 6. Psalm lxxiv. 17.

^d Gen. i. 5. Psalm cxxxvi. 8.

^e Eccles. xi. 7, 8. Wis. xvii. 4.

^f Psalm iv. 1. Isaiah xxxviii. 5.

^g Psalm lxix. 2, 42.

^h Rom. vi. 23. 1 Tim. vi. 19. 2 Tim. i. 14.

ⁱ 2 Cor. iv. 18. Col. iii. 2.

^k Psalm cxlvi. 7. S. Luke xi. 26.

^l S. Matt. vii. 13. 1 Cor. ix. 24. 2 Tim. ii. 5.

^m Heb. xii. 1. ⁿ 1 Cor. v. 7.

5. O FATHER, that we ask be done
Through JESUS CHRIST, Thine Only Son ;
Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee,
Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

12

DAILY.

H.N. 4

AT AN EARLY SERVICE.

Jam lucis orto sidere.

1. ^a Now that the daylight fills the sky,
^b We lift our hearts to GOD on high,
^c That He, in all we do, or say,
Would keep us free from harm to-day :
2. *Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife :
^d From anger's din would hide our life :
^e From all ill sights would turn our eyes :
^f Would close our ears from vanities :
3. ^g Would keep our inmost conscience pure ;
^h Our souls from folly would secure :
ⁱ Would bid us check the pride of sense
With due and holy abstinence.

^a Rom. xiii. 12. ^b Psalm cxxiii. 1. Psalm cxxi. 1.

^c Prov. iii. 21. Psalm cxli. 3. Prov. xviii. 21.
Psalm xxxix. 1.

* Psalm cxxii. 3. Psalm xxxi. 22.

^d Gal. v. 20. Prov. xxx. 33. Prov. xiv. 17.

^e Gen. iii. 6. Gen. xxxiv. 1. Josh. vii. 21.
Job xxxi. 1. S. Matt. v. 28.

^f Gen. iii. 17. Amos vi. 5.

^g 1 Pet. i. 22. S. Matt. xv. 8. Jer. xii. 2.

^h Prov. xii. 16. Prov. xxvi. 4.

ⁱ Gen. iii. 11. Eccclus. xxxvii. 29.

4. ^k So we, when this new day is gone,
 And night in turn is drawing on,
^l With conscience by the world unstained,
^m Shall praise His Name for victory gained.
5. All laud to GOD the FATHER be ;
 All laud, Eternal SON, to Thee ;
 All laud, as is for ever meet,
 To GOD the Holy PARACLETE. Amen.

13

DAILY.

H.N. 5

AT THE THIRD HOUR.

Nunc Sancte nobis Spiritus.

1. ^a COME, HOLY GHOST, with GOD the SON,
 And GOD the FATHER, ever one :
^b Shed forth Thy grace within our breast,
^c And dwell with us, a ready guest.
2. ^d By every pow'r, by heart and tongue,
^e By act and deed, Thy praise be sung ;
^f In flame 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,
 Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

^k S. John ix. 4. ^l S. James i. 27.

^m Psalm cxv. 1. Psalm xviii. 40, 47. Rom. xvi. 20.
 2 Chron. xiv. 11. Judith ix. 11.

^a S. Matt. xxviii. 19. S. John x. 30. Gen. i. 26.

^b Rom. v. 5. 2 Cor. i. 22.

^c 1 Cor. vi. 19. 1 Cor. iii. 16. ^d 1 Cor. vi. 20.

^e 1 Cor. x. 31. Col. iii. 17. 1 Pet. iv. 11.

^f Lev. vi. 12. 1 Thess. iv. 9. 1 Cor. xiii. 3.

* See Note at the end.

14

DAILY.

H.N. 6

AT THE SIXTH HOUR.

Rector potens, verax Deus.

1. ^a O God of truth, O Lord of might,
^b Who ord'rest time and change aright,
^c And send'st the early morning ray,
^d And light'st the glow of perfect day
2. ^e Extinguish Thou each sinful fire,
^f And banish every ill desire :
^g And while Thou keep'st the body whole,
^h 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,
 Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

15

DAILY.

H.N. 7

AT THE NINTH HOUR.

Rerum Deus tenax vigor.

1. ^a O GOD, Creation's secret Force,
^b Thyself unmov'd, all motion's source, † ^c
^d Who from the morn till evening's ray,
 Through all its changes guid'st the day :

^a Gen. viii. 22. Jer. xxxiii. 20. Psalm cxlvii. 5.
 Psalm cxix. 91.

^b Acts xvii. 26. Psalm xxxi. 17. Psalm civ. 19.

^c Psalm civ. 2. Lam. iii. 23. ^d Psalm xix. 6.

^e Hosea vii. 6. Ecclus. ix. 8. ^f Eph. iv. 22. S. Matt. v. 28.

^g Psalm lxxviii. 20. Psalm ciii. 3. Isaiah xxxiii. 24.

^h 2 Thess. iii. 16. 1 Thess. v. 23.

* See Note at the end.

^a Psalm cxlviii. 6. Psalm lxxxix. 36.

^b Mal. iii. 6. S. James i. 17. † Psalm civ. 19.

^c Rom. xi. 36. ^d Psalm cxxxvi. 8, 9. Psalm xix. 2.

2. ^e Grant us, when this short life is past,
The glorious evening that shall last :
^f That by a holy death attain'd,
Eternal glory may be gain'd.
3. * O FATHER, that we ask be done
Through JESUS CHRIST, Thine Only Son ;
Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee,
Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

16

DAILY.

H.N. 9

AT NIGHT.

Te lucis ante terminum.

1. ^a BEFORE the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
^b That with thy wonted favour, Thou
Would'st be our Guard and Keeper now.
2. ^c From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
^d From nightly fears and fantasies ;
^e Tread under foot our ghostly Foe,
^f That no pollution we may know.
3. * O FATHER, that we ask be done
Through JESUS CHRIST, Thine Only Son ;
Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee,
Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

^e Psalm civ. 23. Zech. xiv. 7. Isaiah xxx. 26.

^f 2 Cor. iv. 17. 2 Macc. vi. 19.

* See Note at the end.

^a 1 Kings xviii. 29. Psalm cxli. 2.

^b Psalm lxiii. 8. Psalm lxi. 3, 4. Psalm cxxi. 5.
Psalm xci. 4.

^c Psalm iv. 9. Eccles. v. 7.

^d Psalm xci. 5. S. Matt. xiv. 26.

^e Rom. xvi. 20. Gen. iii. 15.

^f 1 S. Pct. i. 15. Lev. xi. 44.

* See Note at the end.

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17

MONDAY MORNING.

H.N. 54

Splendor Paternæ gloriæ.

1. ^a THOU Brightness of the Father's ray,
^b True Light of light and Day of day :
^c Light's fountain and eternal spring :
^d Thou Morn the morn illumining !
2. ^e Glide in, Thou very Sun divine ;
^f With everlasting brightness shine :
^g And shed abroad on every sense
 The SPIRIT'S light and influence.
3. ^h Thee, Father, let us seek aright :
ⁱ The Father of perpetual light :
^k The Father of Almighty grace :
^l Each wile of sin away to chase.
4. ^m Our acts with courage do Thou fill :
ⁿ Blunt Thou the Tempter's tooth of ill :
^o Misfortune into good convert,
^p Or give us grace to bear unhurt.
5. ^q Our spirits, whatso'er betide,
 In chaste and loyal bodies guide ;
^r Let Faith, with fervour unalloy'd,
^s The bane of falsehood still avoid ;

Heb. i. 3.

- ^b S. John i. 9. ^l S. John i. 5. Isaiah xlix. 6. S. Luke i. 78.
^c S. John i. 4. ^a Job xxxviii. 24.
^e Mal. iv. 2. Eph. v. 14. ^f Isaiah lx. 20.
^g Psalm civ. 30. Cant. iv. 16. Ez. xxxvii. 9. Rom. v. 5.
^h Heb. xi. 6. ⁱ S. James i. 17.
^k S. James i. 17. S. John i. 16.
^l Rev. xii. 9. ^m Josh. i. 7. Isaiah xxxv. 3.
ⁿ Prov. xxiii. 32. Psalm lviii. 6.
^o Gen. xlii. 36, and xlv. 26. Rom. viii. 28.
^p S. Mark xvi. 18. ^q 1 Cor. ix. 27. Rom. viii. 13.
^r S. Matt. viii. 13. Col. i. 23.
^s Eph. iv. 25. Prov. xx. 17.

6. ^t And CHRIST our daily food be nigh :
^u And Faith our daily cup supply :
^v So may we quaff, to calm and bless,
 The SPIRIT'S rapturous holiness.
7. ^w Now let the day in joy pass on :
^x Our modesty like early dawn,
^y Our faith like noontide splendour glow,
^z Our souls the twilight never know.
8. All laud to GOD the FATHER be :
 All laud, Eternal SON, to Thee :
 All laud, as is for ever meet,
 To GOD the Holy PARACLETE. Amen.

18 MONDAY EVENING. H.N. 55

Immense cæli Conditor.

1. ^a O GREAT Creator of the sky,
 Who wouldest not the floods on high
 With earthly waters to confound,
 But mad'st the firmament their bound ;
2. ^b The floods above Thou didst ordain :
^c The floods below Thou didst restrain :
^d That moisture might attemper heat,
^e Lest the parch'd earth should ruin meet.

^t S. John vi. 33, 34, 48.

^u Psalm cxvi. 12. Psalm xxiii. 5. Psalm xvi. 6.

^v Eph. v. 18. Cant. v. 1. ^w Isaiah li. 3.

^x Jer. vi. 15. ^y 2 Cor. v. 7.

^z S. Matt. vi. 23. Col. i. 13.

^a Gen. i. 7. Job. xxxvii. 18. Prov. viii. 28.

^b Job xxxviii. 22.

^c Jer. v. 22. Job xxxviii. 9. Psalm cxxxv. 6, 7.

^d Job xxxviii. 37, 38. ^e Psalm cvii. 35.

3. ^f Upon our souls, good LORD, bestow
The gift of grace in endless flow :
^g Lest some renew'd deceit or wile
Of former sin should us beguile.
4. ^h Let Faith discover heav'nly light :
ⁱ So shall its ray direct us right :
^k And let this Faith each error chase :
^l And never give to falsehood place.
5. O FATHER, that we ask be done
Through JESUS CHRIST, Thine Only Son ;
Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee,
Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

19 TUESDAY MORNING. *H.N.* 56

Ales diei nuncius.

1. ^a THE winged herald of the day
Proclaims the morn's approaching ray :
^b And CHRIST the LORD our souls excites,
And so to endless life invites.
2. ^c Take up thy bed, to each He cries,
Who sick, or wrapped in slumber lies :
^d And chaste and just and sober stand,
^e And watch : My coming is at hand.

^f Hosea xiv. 5. Mic. v. 7.

^g Heb. xii. 15. Deut. xxix. 18. ^h 2 Cor. iv. 18.

ⁱ Prov. iv. 18. Psalm cxix. 105. Prov. vi. 23.

^k 1 S. John v. 4. ^l Rom. xii. 21.

^a S. Mark xiii. 35.

^b S. Matt. xxiv. 42. 1 S. Pet. v. 8. Eph. v. 14.

^c S. John v. 8. ^d S. Matt. xxiv. 46.

^e S. Mark xiii. 37. Rev. xxii. 12, 20.

3. ^f With earnest cry, with tearful care,
 Call we the LORD to hear our prayer
^g While supplication, pure and deep,
 Forbids each chastened heart to sleep.
4. ^h Do Thou, O CHRIST, our slumbers wake :
ⁱ Do Thou the chains of darkness break ;
^k Purge Thou our former sins away,
^l And in our souls new light display.
5. All laud to GOD the FATHER be :
 All laud, Eternal SON, to Thee :
 All laud, as is for ever meet,
 To GOD the Holy PARACLETE. Amen.

20 TUESDAY EVENING. H.N. 57

Telluris ingens Conditor.

1. ^a EARTH's mighty Maker, Whose command
 Raised from the sea the solid land :
 And drove each billowy heap away,
^b And bade the earth stand firm for aye :
2. ^c That so with flowers of golden hue,
 The seeds of each it might renew :
^d And fruit-trees bearing fruit might yield,—
^e And pleasant pasture of the field.

^f Psalm cxix. 145. Isaiah xxxviii. 5.

^g 1 Thess. v. 6. Isaiah xxvi. 9. Cant. iii. 1. Psalm lxiii. 7.

^h S. John xi. 11. ⁱ Isaiah lxi. 1. S. Luke iv. 18.

^k Psalm xxv. 6. Psalm lxxix. 8. ^l Psalm xiii. 3.

^a Gen. i. 9. ² S. Pet. iii. v. Prov. viii. 26.

^b Psalm xxiv. 2.

^c Gen. i. 11. ^d S. Luke vi. 44. ^e Psalm cxlvii. 8.

3. ^f Our spirit's rankling wounds efface
 With dewy freshness of Thy grace :
^g That grief may cleanse each deed of ill,
^h And o'er each lust may triumph still.
4. ⁱ Let every soul Thy law obey,
^k And keep from every evil way ;
^l Rejoice each promis'd good to win,
^m And flee from ev'ry mortal sin.
5. O FATHER, that we ask be done
 Through JESUS CHRIST, Thine Only Son ;
 Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee,
 Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

21 WEDNESDAY MORNING. *H.N.* 58
Nox, et tenebræ, et nubila.

1. ^a HENCE, night and clouds that night-time brings,
 Confused and dark and troubled things ;
^b The dawn is here : the sky grows white :
^c CHRIST is at hand : depart from sight !
2. ^d Earth's dusky veil is torn away,
 Pierced by the sparkling beams of day :
^e The world resumes its hues apace
 Soon as the Day-star shows its face.
3. ^f But Thee, O CHRIST, alone we seek,
^g With conscience pure and temper meek :
^h With tears and chants we humbly pray
ⁱ That thou wouldst guide us through the day.

^f Psalm cxlvii. 3. Deut. xxxii. 2. Psalm lxxii. 6.

^g 2 Cor. vii. 10. S. Matt. xxvi. 75.

^h Micah vii. 8. Rom. viii. 37.

ⁱ 1 Sam. xv. 22. Psalm i. 1. ^k Prov. iv. 14.

^l Col. i. 12. ^m Psalm xix. 13.

^a Ex. x. 23. Wis. xvii. 2. ^b Rom. xiii. 12.

^c S. Matt. xxv. 6. ^d Job xxxviii. 19. ^e Eccles. xi. 7.

^f S. John xii. 21. Psalm xxxix. 8. ^g Psalm l. 16.

^h 2 Chron. xx. 21. ⁱ S. Matt. vi. 84.

4. ^k For many a shade obscures each sense,
Which needs Thy beams to purge it thence :
^l Light of the Morning Star ! illumine,
Serenely shining, all our gloom !
5. All laud to GOD the FATHER be :
All laud, Eternal SON, to Thee :
All laud, as is for ever meet,
To GOD the Holy PARACLETE. Amen.

22 WEDNESDAY EVENING. H.N. 59

Cæli Deus sanctissime.

1. ^a O GOD, Whose hand hath spread the sky
And all its shining hosts on high,
^b And painting it with fiery light,
Made it so beauteous and so bright :
2. ^c Thou, when the Wednesday was begun,
Didst frame the circle of the Sun,
^d And set the Moon for ordered change,
^e And planets for their wider range :
3. ^f To night and day, by certain line,
Their varying bounds Thou didst assign ;
^g And gav'st a signal, known and meet,
For months begun and months complete :
4. ^h Enlighten Thou the hearts of men :
ⁱ Polluted souls make pure again :
^k Unloose the bands of guilt within :
^l Remove the burden of our sin.

^k Eph. v. 14. ^l Rev. xxii. 16. Rev. ii. 28.

^a Gen. i. 14. ^b Psalm xix. 5. ^c Gen. i. 16.

^d Psalm civ. 19. ^e Job xxxviii. 32. Psalm cxlvii. 4.

^f Job xxxviii. 19. ^g Psalm lxxiv. 17. 18.

^h 2 S. Pet. i. 19. 2 Cor. iv. 4, 6. ⁱ Psalm xix. 12.

^k Psalm cxlvi. 7. ^l S. Matt. xi. 28.

5. O FATHER, that we ask be done
Through JESUS CHRIST, Thine Only Son ;
Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee,
Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

23 THURSDAY MORNING. *H.N.* 60

Lux ecce surgit aurea.

1. BEHOLD the golden dawn arise ;
The paling night forsakes the skies :
^a Those shades that hid the world from view,
And us to dangerous error drew.
2. * May this new day be calmly past,
^b May we keep pure while it shall last ;
^c Nor let our lips from truth depart,
^d Nor dark designs engage the heart.
3. So may the day speed on ; the tongue ^e
^f No falsehood know, the hands no wrong :
^g Our eyes from wanton gaze refrain ;
^h No guilt our guarded bodies stain.
4. ⁱ For GOD All-seeing from on high
^k Surveys us with a watchful eye ;
^l Each day our every act He knows,
From early dawn to evening's close.
5. All laud to GOD the FATHER be :
All laud, Eternal SON, to Thee :
All laud, as is for ever meet,
To GOD the Holy PARACLETE. Amen.

^a S. John xi. 10. * S. Matt. v. 8. ^b Rom. xiii. 13.

^c Psalm cxix. 29. Eph. iv. 25. Col. iii. 9.

^d Psalm cxli. 4. ^e Prov. xiii. 3. Prov. xvii. 4.

^f Job iv. 8. ^g Gen. xxxix. 9. Psalm cxix. 37.

^h 2 Cor. vii. 1. ⁱ Gen. xvi. 13.

^k Psalm cxxxix. 2, 3. Job xxxi. 4.

^l 2 Chron. xvi. 9. Job xxxiv. 21. Psalm xxxiv. 15.
Jer. xvi. 17.

34 THURSDAY EVENING. H.N. 61

Magnæ Deus potentia.

1. ^a **ALMIGHTY** GOD, Who from the flood
Didst bring to light a twofold brood :
^b Part in the firmament to fly,
And part in ocean depths to lie :
2. Appointing fishes in the sea,
And fowls in open air to be :
That each, by origin the same,
Its separate dwelling-place might claim :
3. ^c Grant that Thy servants, by the tide
Of Blood and Water purified,
^d No guilty fall from Thee may know,
^e Nor death eternal undergo.
4. ^f Let none despair through sin's distress ;
^g Be none puffed up with boastfulness :
^h That contrite hearts be not dismayed,
ⁱ Nor haughty souls in ruin laid.
5. **O FATHER**, that we ask be done
Through **JESUS CHRIST**, Thine Only Son :
Who, with the **HOLY GHOST** and Thee
Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

^a Gen. i. 20. ^b S. Matt. viii. 20. Psalm viii. 8.

^c S. John xix. 34. ^d S. John v. 6, 8.

^d 1 Cor. x. 12. Heb. iv. 11. ^e S. Pet. iii. 17.

^e Rev. xx. 14. Rev. ii. 11.

^f 2 Cor. ii. 7. Jer. ii. 25. S. Luke xxiii. 43.

^g 1 Cor. iv. 6. 1 Cor. v. 2. Col. ii. 18.

^h Psalm cxlvii. 3. Isaiah lvii. 15. Psalm li. 17.

ⁱ Prov. xvi. 18. Prov. xi. 2. Prov. xvii. 19.

Eterna Cæli gloria.

1. ^a ETERNAL Glory of the sky,
^b Blest hope of frail humanity,
^c The FATHER'S Sole-begotten One,
^d Yet born a spotless Virgin's Son !
2. ^e Uplift us with Thine arm of might,
^f And let our hearts rise pure and bright :
^g And ardent in GOD'S praises, pay
The thanks we owe Him every day.
3. ^h The Day-star's rays are glittering clear,
And tell that Day itself is near :
^{*} The shadows of the night depart :
ⁱ Thou, Holy Light, illumine the heart !
4. ^k Within our senses ever dwell,
^l And worldly darkness thence expel :
^m Long as the days of life endure,
ⁿ Preserve our souls devout and pure :
5. ^o The Faith that first must be possess'd,
^p Root deep within our inmost breast :
^q And joyous Hope in second place,
^r Then Charity, Thy greatest grace.

^a S. Jude, 24.

^b Jer. xiv. 8. Acts xxviii. 20. 1 Cor. xv. 19. 1 Tim. i. 1.

^c S. John i. 14. ^d S. Matt. xiii. 55.

^e Psalm cxlv. 14. S. Luke xiii. 13. Acts iii. 7.

^f Col. iii. 1. Eph. ii. 6.

^g Psalm cxlv. 2. Ex. xxix. 38, 39. Psalm lxxii. 14.

^h Job xxxviii. 12. ^{*} Rom. xiii. 12.

ⁱ S. John i. 9. Isaiah xlix. 6.

^k S. John vi. 56. S. John xiv. 23.

^l Job xxviii. 3. Eph. v. 11. Eccclus. xvi. 16. ^m S. Matt. x. 22.

Psalm lxxxvi. 2. ^o Heb. xi. 6. ^p S. James i. 6.

^q Eph. iv. 4. 1 S. Pet. i. 3. ^r 1 Cor. xiii. 13.

6. All laud to GOD the FATHER be :
 All laud, Eternal SON, to Thee :
 All laud, as is for ever meet,
 To GOD the HOLY PARACLETE. Amen.

26 FRIDAY EVENING. H.N. 63
Plasmator hominis Deus.

1. ^a MAKER of men, from Heaven Thy Throne
^b Who orderest all things, GOD alone ;
^c By Whose decree the teeming earth
 To reptile and to beast gave birth :
 2. ^d The mighty forms that fill the land,
 Instinct with life at Thy command,
^e Thou gav'st subdued to humankind
 For service in their rank assigned.
 3. ^f From all Thy servants chase away
 Whate'er of thought impure to-day
 Hath mingled with the heart's intent,
^g Or with the actions hath been blent.
 4. ^h In Heaven, Thine endless joys bestow,
ⁱ But grant Thy gifts of grace below :
^k From chains of strife our souls release ;
^l Bind fast the gentle bands of peace.
 5. O FATHER, that we ask be done
 Through JESUS CHRIST, Thine Only Son ;
 Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee,
 Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

^a Acts xvii. 26. Deut. xxxii. 8.

^b Isaiah xlv. 6, 7, 8. ^c Gen. i. 24.

^d Psalm civ. 30. ^e Gen. ix. 2. Gen. i. 28. Hos. ii. 18.

^f Psalm xix. 12. ¹ Kings viii. 38. Prov. xxiv. 16.

^g S. James i. 15. ^h Psalm xvi. 12. Rom. vi. 23.

ⁱ Gal. v. 22. Rom. xii. 6. S. James i. 17.

^k Gal. iv. 26. S. Luke i. 74.

^l Job xxii. 21. 2 Thess. iii. 16. S. Luke i. 79.

27 SATURDAY MORNING. *H.N.* 64

Aurora jam spargit polum.

1. DAWN sprinkles all the East with light :
Day o'er the earth is gliding bright :
^a Morn's glittering rays their course begin ;
Farewell to darkness and to sin.
2. ^b Each phantom of the night depart,
Each thought of guilt forsake the heart :
^c Let every ill that darkness brought
Beneath its shade, now come to nought.
3. ^d So that last morning, dread and great,
^e Which we with trembling hope await,
^f With blessed light for us shall glow,
^g Who chant the song we sang below,—
4. All laud to GOD the FATHER be :
All laud, Eternal SON, to Thee :
All laud, as is for ever meet,
To GOD the Holy PARACLETE. Amen.

28 ADVENT. *H.N.* 10

EVENING.

Conditor alme siderum.

1. ^a CREATOR of the stars of night,
^b Thy people's everlasting light,
JESU, Redeemer, save us all,
And hear Thy servants when they call.

^a 1 S. John ii. 8. Rom. xiii. 12. Eph. v. 13.

^b Wis. xvii. 11, 15. S. Matt. v. 8. Eph. v. 11.
Isaiah xxxiii. 15.

^c 1 Thess. v. 7. 1 S. John ii. 11. S. John xii. 35.

^d S. Luke xxi. 36. 1 S. Pet. i. 13. Zeph. i. 15.

^e Prov. xiv. 32. Hos. ii. 15. ^f Prov. iv. 18.

^g Isaiah xxxv. 10. Rev. xix. 4, 6.

^a Gen. 1. 16. Jer. xxxi. 35.

^b S. John i. 9. Isaiah xlix. 6.

2. ^c Thou, grieving that the ancient curse
Should doom to death an universe,
^d Hast found the med'cine, full of grace,
To save and heal a ruin'd race.
3. ^e Thou cam'st, the Bridegroom of the Bride,
^f As drew the world to evening tide ;
^g Proceeding from a Virgin shrine,
^h The spotless Victim all divine.
4. ⁱ At Whose dread Name, Majestic now,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow ;
And things celestial Thee shall own,
And things terrestrial, LORD alone.
5. ^k O Thou Whose coming is with dread
To judge and doom the quick and dead,
^l Preserve us, while we dwell below,
From ev'ry insult of the foe.
6. To Him Who comes the world to free,
To GOD the SON, all glory be :
To GOD the FATHER, as is meet,
To GOD the blessed PARACLETE. Amen.

^c Gen. ii. 17. Rom. v. 12. Rom. vi. 23.

^d Jer. viii. 22. S. Matt. ix. 12. Rev. xxii. 2.

^e S. John iii. 29. Psalm xix. 5. S. Matt. xxii. 2.

^f Isaiah ii. 2.

^g Isaiah vii. 14. Ez. xliv. 2. Cant. iv. 12.

^h S. John i. 29. ⁱ Philip. ii. 9, 10. S. Matt. xxviii. 18.

^k Zeph. i. 14. Rev. i. 7. Mal. iii. 2. Joel ii. 1.

^l Psalm cxxi. 7. Psalm lxiv. 1. 2 Tim. iii. 11.

MORNING.

Verbum supernum prodiens.

1. ^a To earth descending, WORD sublime,
^b Begotten ere the days of time,
^c Who cam'st a Child, the world to aid,
^d As years their downward course display'd :
2. ^e Each breast be light'ned from above,
^f Each heart be kindled with Thy love ;
^g That we, who hear Thy call to-day,
^h At length may cast earth's joys away.
3. ⁱ That so,—when Thou, our Judge, art nigh,
 All secret deeds of men to try,
^k Shalt mete to sin pangs rightly won,
^{*} To just men joy for deeds well done,—
4. ^l Thy servants may not be enchain'd
 By punishment their guilt has gain'd :
^m But with the blessed evermore
 May serve and love Thee, and adore.
5. To Him Who comes the world to free,
 To GOD the SON, all glory be :
 To GOD the FATHER, as is meet,
 To GOD the blessed PARACLETE. Amen.

^a S. John i. 11.^b S. John i. 1. Psalm ii. 7. S. John xvi. 28.
Prov. viii. 22, 23.^c Isaiah ix. 6. ^d Heb. i. 2.^e Psalm xxvii. 1. Psalm lxxxiv. 11.^f Cant. vi. 5. Cant. viii. 6.^g Psalm xcv. 8. Heb. iii. 7. ^h Heb. xi. 25.

Psalm l. 21. Eccclus. xvi. 17. Zeph. i. 12. Psalm xc. 8.

^k S. Matt. xxv. 46. Col. iii. 25. Dan. xii. 2. ^{*} Rom. ii. 7.^l Job xviii. 9. Psalm xxv. 14. Isaiah lii. 2. S. John xi. 44.

Heb. xii. 22, 23, 24. S. John xiv. 2.

Veni, veni Emmanuel.

1. ^a DRAW nigh, draw nigh, Emmanuel,
^b And ransom captive Israel,
^c That mourns in lonely exile here,
^d Until the SON of GOD appear.
^e Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
^f Shall be born for thee, O Israel!

2. ^g Draw nigh, O Jesse's Rod, draw nigh,
^{*} To free us from the enemy;
^h From Hell's infernal pit to save,
ⁱ And give us victory o'er the grave.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall be born for thee, O Israel!

3. ^k Draw nigh, Thou Orient, Who shalt cheer
^l And comfort by Thine Advent here,
^m And banish far the brooding gloom
 Of sinful night and endless doom.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall be born for thee, O Israel!

^a Psalm lxxx. 2. Philip. iv. 5.

^b Psalm cxxvi. 5. Hos. xiii. 14. Psalm cxxx. 8.

^c 1 S. Pet. ii. 11. Heb. xi. 13.

^d Tit. ii. 13. Psalm cvii. 14. ^e Philip. iv. 4.

^f Eccles. iii. 2. Isaiah ix. 6.

^g Isaiah xi. 1. Zech. vi. 12. Psalm xxiii. 4. Ex. iv. 17.
 Jer. i. 11. Heb. ix. 4. ^{*} Isaiah xlii. 7.

^h Hos. xiii. 14. Zech. ix. 11. Isaiah li. 14.

ⁱ 1 Cor. xv. 55.

^k Isaiah xli. 2. Zech. vi. 12. Ez. xliii. 2.

Isaiah lx. 1. 2 Tim. i. 10.

^m S. Luke i. 79. Isaiah ix. 2. Isaiah xlii. 16.

4. ⁿ Draw nigh, draw nigh, O David's Key,
^o The Heavenly Gate will ope to Thee ;
^p Make safe the way that leads on high,
^q And close the path to misery.
 Rejoice ! Rejoice ! Emmanuel
 Shall be born for thee, O Israel !
5. ^r Draw nigh, draw nigh, O Lord of Might,
^s Who to Thy tribes from Sinai's height
 In ancient time didst give the law,
^t In cloud, and majesty, and awe.
 Rejoice ! Rejoice ! Emmanuel
 Shall be born for thee, O Israel !

31

CHRISTMAS EVE TO THE EPIPHANY.

EVENING.

H.N. 12

Veni, Redemptor gentium.

1. ^a COME, Thou Redeemer of the earth,
^b Come, testify Thy Virgin-birth :
^c All lands admire,—all times applaud ;
^d Such is the birth that fits a GOD.

ⁿ Rev. iii. 7. Isaiah xxii. 22. Job xii. 14.^o S. Luke xxiii. 43. Psalm xxiv. 9.^p Isaiah xxxv. 8. Psalm lxxviii. 53. Prov. iii. 23.
S. John xiv. 6.^q Prov. xii. 28. ^r Isaiah ix. 6.^s Ex. xix. 18. Psalm lxviii. 17. ^t Heb. xii. 18, 19.^a Psalm lxxii. 11, 12. Psalm lxxx. 2. Psalm cxliv. 5.^b Isaiah lxvi. 7. Jer. xxxi. 22.^c Psalm xlvii. 1. Psalm lxvi. 1. S. Luke i. 33.^d Heb. vii. 26.

2. ^e Begotten of no human will,
 But of the SPIRIT, mystic still,
^f The WORD of GOD, in flesh array'd,
^g The promised fruit to man display'd.
3. ^h The Virgin womb that burden gain'd
 With Virgin honour all unstain'd :
ⁱ The banners there of virtue glow :
^k God in His temple dwells below.
4. ^l Proceeding from His Chamber free,
 The royal hall of chastity,
^m Giant of twofold substance, straight
 His destined way He runs elate.
5. ⁿ From GOD the FATHER He proceeds :
 To GOD the FATHER back He speeds :
^o Proceeds,—as far as very hell ;
^p Speeds back,—to light ineffable.
6. ^q O Equal to Thy FATHER, Thou !
^r Gird on Thy fleshly mantle now :
^s The weakness of our mortal state
 With deathless might invigorate.
7. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
^t And darkness breathe a newer light :
 Where endless faith shall shine serene,
^u And twilight never intervene.

- ^e S. Luke i. 34. ^f S. John i. 14. 1 Tim. iii. 16.
^g Num. xvii. 8. Isaiah xi. 1.
- ^h Ezek. xlv. 2. Isaiah vii. 14. ⁱ Isaiah xi. 10, 12.
^k Mal. iii. 1. Habbuk. ii. 20. 1 Psalm xix. 5.
^m Psalm xix. 5.
ⁿ Psalm xix. 6. S. John xiii. 3.
^o 1 S. Pet. iii. 19. ^p S. John xvi. 28.
^q Philip. ii. 6. S. John v. 18.
^r Heb. ii. 16. Philip. ii. 7. Zech. iii. 3.
^s 2 Cor. xii. 9. Ex. xiv. 14. Deut. xx. 4.
^t 2 Cor. iv. 6. 1 Thess. v. 5. ^u Eph. v. 8.

8. All honour, laud, and glory be,
 O JESU, Virgin-born, to Thee!
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

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CHRISTMAS EVE TO THE EPIPHANY.

EVENING.

H.N. 66

Corde natus ex Parentis.

1. ^a OF the FATHER sole begotten,
 Ere the worlds began to be,
^b He the Alpha and O mega,
^c He the source, the ending He,
^d Of the things that are, that have been,
^e And that future years shall see,
 Evermore and evermore!
2. ^f He is here, Whom seers in old time
 Chanted of, while ages ran;
 Whom the writings of the Prophets
 Promised since the world began:
^g Then foretold, now manifested,
^h To receive the praise of man,
 Evermore and evermore!

^a Psalm ii. 7. S. John i. 14. Heb. i. 6.
 S. John viii. 58. Prov. viii. 23.

^b Rev. xxii. 13. Isaiah xli. 4. ^c Heb. xii. 2.

^d Rev. iv. 11. ^e Rev. i. 8.

^f S. Luke i. 70. Isaiah ix. 6. Jer. xxiii. 5. Ez. xxxiv. 23.
 Dan. iii. 25. Hos. iii. 5. Joel iii. 17. Amos ix. 11.
 Obad. 21. Jon. i. 17. Mic. i. 3. Nah. i. 15. Hab. iii. 6.
 Zeph. iii. 15. Hag. ii. 7. Zech. iii. 3. Mal. iv. 2.

^g S. Luke x. 24. ^h S. Luke xix. 40. Psalm lxxv. 1.

3. ⁱ O that ever-blessed birthday,
^k When the Virgin, full of grace,
^l Of the HOLY GHOST incarnate
^m Bare the SAVIOUR of our race ;
ⁿ And that Child, the world's Redeemer,
^o First displayed His Sacred Face,
 Evermore and evermore !
4. ^p Praise Him, O ye Heav'ns of Heavens !
 Praise Him, Angels in the height !
^q Every Power and every Virtue
 Sing the praise of GOD aright :
^r Let no tongue of man be silent,
^s Let each heart and voice unite,
 Evermore and evermore !
5. ^t Thee let age, and Thee let manhood,
^u Thee let choirs of infants sing ;
^v Thee the matrons and the virgins,
^w And the children answering :
^x Let their modest song re-echo,
 And their heart its praises bring,
 Evermore and evermore !

ⁱ S. Luke ii. 11. ^k S. Luke i. 28. ^l S. Matt. i. 23.

^m S. Matt. i. 21. Acts iv. 12.

ⁿ Isaiah xi. 8. Acts iv. 30. ^o S. Matt. ii. 11.

^p Psalm cxlviii. 2. 4. ^q Song xxxix.

^r Psalm cl. 6. Psalm lvii. 8.

^s 1 Cor. xiv. 15. Eph. v. 19. Psalm lxviii. 26.

^t Psalm cxlviii. 12. Jer. xxxi. 13.

^u Psalm viii. 2. S. Matt. xxi. 16.

^v S. Luke ii. 36. Ex. xv. 20.

^w S. Matt. xxi. 15. ^x Psalm xlv. i.

6. Laud and honour to the FATHER !
 Laud and honour to the SON !
 Laud and honour to the SPIRIT !
 Ever Three and ever One :
 Consubstantial, Coeternal,
 While unending ages run,
 Evermore and evermore ! Amen.

33

CHRISTMAS DAY TO THE EPIPHANY.

MORNING.

H.N. 13

Christi Redemptor omnium.

1. ^a JESU, the Father's Only SON,
^b Whose death for all redemption won,
^c Before the worlds, of GOD Most High
^d Begotten all ineffably :
2. ^e The FATHER's Light and Splendour Thou,
^f Their endless Hope to Thee that bow :
 Accept the prayers and praise to day,
 That through the world Thy servants pay.
3. ^g Salvation's Author, call to mind
^h Thou took'st the form of humankind,
ⁱ When of the Virgin undefil'd,
 Thou, in man's flesh, becam'st a Child.
4. Thus testifies the present day
 Through every year in long array,
^k That Thou, Salvation's source alone,
^l Proceededst from the FATHER's Throne.

^a S. John i. 14. ^l 1 Tim. ii. 4. Tit. ii. 11.

^c S. John viii. 58. S. John xvii. 5. Eccles. xxiv. 9.

^d Isaiah liii. 8. ^e Heb. i. 3.

^f Psalm xxv. 2. Psalm xxxix. 8. ^g Heb. v. 9.

^h Philip. ii. 7. ⁱ S. Matt. i. 25.

^k Acts iv. 12. ^l 1 Tim. ii. 5. ^l Micah i. 3.

5. ^m Whence sky, and stars, and sea's abyss,
 And earth, and all that therein is,
 Shall still, with laud and carol meet,
ⁿ The Author of Thine Advent greet.
6. ^o And we who, by Thy Precious Blood
 From sin redeemed, are marked for God,
 On this, the day that saw Thy Birth,
^p Sing the new song of ransom'd earth.
7. For that Thine Advent, glory be
 O JESU, Virgin-born, to Thee!
 With FATHER, and with HOLY GHOST,
 From men, and from the Heav'nly Host. Amen.

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CHRISTMAS DAY TO THE EPIPHANY.

MORNING.

H.N. 14

A solis ortûs cardine.

1. ^a FROM lands that see the sun arise,
 To earth's remotest boundaries,
^b The Virgin-born to-day we sing,
^c The Son of Mary, CHRIST the King.
2. ^d Blest Author of this earthly frame,
^e To take a servant's form He came,
^f That liberating flesh by flesh,
^g Whom He had made might live afresh.

^m Song 41, 56. Psalm cxlviii. 3. 4. Psalm xcvi. 11.

ⁿ S. John iii. 16. ¹ S. John. iv. 9.

^o 1 S. Pet. ii. 24. ¹ S. Pet. iii. 18. Isaiah lxiii. 19.

^p Psalm xcvi. 1. Isaiah xlii. 10.

^a Psalm cxiii. 3. Isaiah lix. 19.

^b S. Matt. xiii. 55. S. Mark vi. 3. ^c S. John xviii. 37.

^d Heb. i. 1. ^e Philip. ii. 7. ^f 1 S. Pet. ii. 24.

^g Isaiah lxiv. 8. Eph. ii. 10. Gal. ii. 20.

3. ^h In that chaste parent's holy womb
 Celestial grace hath found its home :
ⁱ And she, as earthly bride unknown,
 Yet calls that Offspring blest her own.
4. ^k The mansion of the modest breast
 Becomes a shrine where GOD shall rest :
^l The pure and undefiled one
 Conceived in her womb The SON.
5. ^m That SON, that Royal SON she bore,
 Whom Gabriel's voice had told afore :
 Whom, in His Mother yet conceal'd,
ⁿ The Infant Baptist had reveal'd.
6. ^o The manger and the straw He bore,
 The cradle did He not abhor :
 By milk in infant portions fed,
^p Who gives e'en fowls their daily bread.
7. ^q The Heavenly chorus fill'd the sky,
 The Angels sang to GOD on high,
 What time to shepherds, watching lone,
^r They made Creation's Shepherd known.
8. For that Thine Advent glory be,
 O JESU, Virgin-born, to Thee !
 With FATHER, and with HOLY GHOST,
 From men and from the Heav'nly Host. Amen.

^h S. Luke i. 31. ⁱ S. Luke i. 34.

^k Psalm cxxxii. 8. ^l S. Matt. i. 25. ^m S. Luke i. 26.

ⁿ S. Luke i. 41. ^o S. Luke ii. 7.

^p Psalm cxlvii. 9. Job xxxviii. 41. ^q S. Luke ii. 8.

^r Psalm lxxx. 1. Psalm xxiii. 1. Isaiah xl. 11

35 CHRISTMAS TO EPIPHANY. H.N. 67*Adeste fideles.*

1. ^a **BE** present, ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
^b And hasten, and hasten, to Bethlehem;
^c See in a manger the Monarch of Angels:
^d O come and let us worship,
O come and let us worship,
^e O come and let us worship the **LORD** with them!
2. ^f **God** of **God** eternal, Light from Light proceeding,^g
^h He deigns in the Virgin's womb to lie:
ⁱ Very **God** of Very **God**, begotten, not created;
O come and let us worship,
O come and let us worship,
O come and let us worship the **LORD** on high!
3. ^k Say Alleluia, Chorus of the Angels,
^l Sing, Heavenly Citizens, joyously:
^m Glory to **God** in the highest, glory;—
O come and let us worship,
O come and let us worship,
O come and let us worship the **LORD** on high!
4. **To Thee**, Who wast born on Christmas Day of Mary,
ⁿ O **JESU**, be praise eternally:
^o Word of th' Eternal **FATHER**, now Incarnate :^p
O come and let us worship,
O come and let us worship,
O come and let us worship the **LORD** on high!

^a Zech. ii. 10. ^b S. Luke ii. 15.

^c Isaiah i. 3. S. Luke ii. 15. Rev. xix. 13, 14.

^d Psalm xcv. 6. ^e Rev. iv. 9. ^f Heb. i. 2.

^g Rev. xxi. 23.

^h Isaiah lxvi. 7. S. Luke i. 31.

ⁱ Psalm ii. 7. S. John i. 1, 2. ^k Rev. xix. 1.

^l S. John xiv. 2. Eph. ii. 19. ^m S. Luke ii. 14.

ⁿ Rev. v. 12, 13.

^o Rev. xix. 13. Rev. i. 2. Ecclus. xxiv. 3.

^p S. John i. 14.

36

CHRISTMAS.

H.N. 68

FIRST HOUR.

Agnoscat omne sæculum.

1. ^a LET every age and nation own
^b That life's reward at length is shewn ;
^c The Foe's hard yoke is cast away,
^d Redemption hath appeared to-day.
2. ^e Isaiah's strains fulfilment meet,
 And in the Virgin are complete :
^f The Angel's tongue hath called her blest :
^g The HOLY GHOST hath filled her breast.
3. All honour, laud, and glory be,
 O JESU, Virgin-born, to Thee !
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 TO FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

37

CHRISTMAS.

H.N. 69

THIRD HOUR.

Maria ventre concipit.

1. ^a THE Virgin Mary hath conceived
 By that true word which she believed ;
^b And Whom the wide world cannot hold,
^c A spotless maiden's arms enfold.

^a Psalm lxxii. 8. Isaiah xi. 9. Hab. ii. 14.^b S. John xiv. 6. Rom. vi. 23. Gal. iv. 4.^c Jer ii. 20. Wis. v. 7. Deut. vi. 21.^d Ex. iii. 2. Eph. iii. 5.^e Isaiah vii. 14. Isaiah ix. 6. Isaiah xi. 1. Isaiah xvi. 1.
Isalah xxxv. 4. Isaiah lv. 4. Isaiah lxii. 11.^f S. Luke i. 28. ^g S. Matt. i. 18.^a S. Luke i. 45.^b 1 Kings viii. 27. Isaiah lxvi. 1. Jer. xxiii. 24.^c S. Luke ii. 7.

2. ^d Now buds the flower of Jesse's root ;
^e Now Aaron's rod puts out its fruit ;
^f She sees her offspring rise to view,
 The Mother, yet the Virgin too.
3. All honour, laud, and glory be,
 O JESU, Virgin-born, to Thee !
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

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CHRISTMAS.

H.N. 70

SIXTH HOUR.

Præsepe poni pertulit.

1. ^a HE, by Whose Hand the Light was made,
^b Deigns in a manger to be laid ;
^c He with His Father made the skies,
^d And by His Mother swaddled lies.
2. ^e He that once gave the Law to men,
^f And wrote it in Commandments Ten,
^g Himself man's nature deigns to share,
^h The fetters of the Law to wear.
3. All honour, laud, and glory be,
 O JESU, Virgin-born, to Thee !
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

^d Isaiah xi. 1. Zech. vi. 12.

^e Num. xvii. 8. ^f Isaiah liii. 8. Isaiah lxvi. 7.

^a Isaiah xlv. 7. ^b S. Luke ii. 16.

^c Heb. i. 2. Prov. viii. 27. ^d S. Luke ii. 7.

^e Gal. iii. 19. ^f Deut. v. 22. ^g Philip. ii. 7.

^h Gal. iv. 4. S. Matt. v. 17.

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CHRISTMAS.

H.N. 71

NINTH HOUR.

Adam vetus quod polluit.

1. ^a Now the Old Adam's sinful stain
Doth the New Adam cleanse again ;
^b And what the first by pride o'erthrew
^c This lowliest One uprears anew.
2. ^d Now light is come, Salvation shewn,
^e And night repelled, and Death o'erthrown ;^f
^g Approach, ye nations ! own this morn,^h
ⁱ That God of Mary hath been born.
3. All honour, laud, and glory be,
O JESU, Virgin-born, to Thee !
All glory, as is ever meet,
To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

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S. STEPHEN'S DAY.

H N. 15

Sancte Dei, pretiose.

1. SAINT of GOD, elect and precious,
Protomartyr Stephen, bright
With thy love, of amplest measure,
Shining round thee like a light,
^a Who to GOD commendedst, dying,
Them that did thee all despite :

^a 1 Cor. xv. 45. Job. xxxi. 33. Rom. v. 14.

^b Gen. iii. 5. Prov. xvi. 18.

^c S. Matt. xi. 29. S. Luke xvii. 4.

^d Mal. v. 2. 2. Tim. i. 10. ^e Isaiah ix. 2.

^f 1 Cor. xv. 54. ^g Isaiah lv. 1.

^h 1 S. John iv. 15. ⁱ S. Luke i. 35.

^a Acts vii. 60.

2. ^b Glitters now the Crown above thee,
 Figured in thy sacred name :
 Oh that we, who truly love thee,
 May have portion in the same ;
^c In the dreadful Day of Judgment
 Fearing neither sin nor shame.
3. Laud to God, and might, and honour,
 Who with flow'rs of rosy dye
 Crown'd thy forehead, and hath plac'd thee
 In the starry throne on high :
 He direct us, He protect us
 From death's sting eternally. Amen.

41 HOLY INNOCENTS. H.N. 16

Salvete, flores Martyrum.

1. ^a ALL hail ! ye Infant Martyr flowers,
 Cut off in life's first dawning hours :
^b As rosebuds, snapt in tempest strife,
^c When Herod sought your SAVIOUR's life.
2. ^d You, tender flock of lambs, we sing,
 First victims slain for CHRIST your King :
^e Beneath the Altar's heavenly ray,
 With Martyr Palms and Crowns ye play.
3. For their redemption glory be,
 O JESU, Virgin-born, to Thee !
 With FATHER, and with HOLY GHOST,
 For ever from the Martyr Host. Amen.

^b 2 Tim. iv. 8. S. James i. 12. 1 S. Pet. v. 4. Rev. ii. 10.

^c 1. S. John iv. 17. Wisdom iii. 1.

^a S. Matt. ii. 16. Jer. xxxi. 15. ^b Psalm ciii. 16.

^c S. Matt. ii. 13. ^d Rev. xiv. 1. ^e Rev. vi. 9.

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EPIPHANY AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

EVENING.

H.N. 17

Hostis Herodes impie.

1. ^a WHY, impious Herod, vainly fear,
That CHRIST the SAVIOUR cometh here ?
^b He takes not earthly realms away,
^c Who gives the crown that lasts for aye.
2. ^d To greet His birth the wise men went,
Led by the star before them sent :
^e Called on by light, towards Light they press'd,
^f And by their gifts their God confess'd.
3. ^g In holy Jordan's purest wave
The heav'nly LAMB vouchsaf'd to lave :
^h That He, to Whom was sin unknown,
ⁱ Might cleanse His people from their own.
4. New miracle of Power Divine !
^k The water reddens into wine :
He spake the word ; and pour'd the wave
In other streams than nature gave.
5. All glory, LORD, to Thee we pay
For Thine Epiphany to-day :
All glory, as is ever meet,
To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

^a S. Matt. ii. 3, ^b S. John xviii. 36. Dan. ii. 44.

^c 1 S. Pet. i. 4. 1 S. Pet. v. 4.

^d S. Matt. ii. 2. Num. xxiv. 17. ^e Isaiah lx. 3.

^f Psalm lxxii. 10. S. Matt. ii. 11. ^g S. Matt. iii. 13.

^h 1 S. Pet. ii. 22. ⁱ 1 S. Pet. iii. 21. ^k S. John ii. 9.

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EPIPHANY AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

MORNING.*

H.N. 18

Jesu dulcis memoria.

1. ^a JESU!—The very thought is sweet!
^b In that dear Name all heart-joys meet:
^c But sweeter than the honey far
 The glimpses of His Presence are.
2. ^d No word is sung more sweet than this:
^e No name is heard more full of bliss:
^f No thought brings sweeter comfort nigh,
^g Than JESUS, SON of GOD most High.
3. ^h JESU! the hope of souls forlorn!
ⁱ How good to them for sin that mourn!
^k To them that seek Thee, oh how kind!
^l But what art Thou to them that find?
4. ^m No tongue of mortal can express,
 No letters write its blessedness:
ⁿ Alone who hath thee in his heart
 Knows, love of JESUS! what thou art.

* Also on August 7th.

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- ^a Psalm cxix. 55. ^b Cant. i. 3.
^c Cant. iv. 11. Cant. ii. 3.
^d Psalm cxix. 103. Ex. xv. 25.
^e Mal. iv. 2. Psalm ix. 16. Psalm xx. 7.
^f 2 Thess. ii. 17. Isaiah li. 3. Prov. xviii. 10.
^g S. Mark v. 7. ^h Heb. vi. 18. Heb. vii. 25.
ⁱ Psalm cxlvii. 3. Isaiah lvii. 15.
^k Psalm cxlv. 18. Prov. viii. 17.
^l S. Matt. xiii. 46. Cant. iii. 3.
^m Psalm cvi. 2. Psalm xl. 6.
ⁿ Eph. iii. 19. Prov. xiv. 10.

5. ° O JESU! King of wondrous might!
 ° O Victor, glorious from the fight!
 ° Sweetness that may not be express'd,
 And altogether loveliest!
6. † Remain with us, O LORD, to-day:
 * In every heart Thy grace display;
 That, now the shades of night are fled,
 † On Thee our spirits may be fed.
7. All honour, laud, and glory be,
 O JESU, Virgin-born, to Thee!
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

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EPIPHANY.

H.N. 72

AT THE HOLY COMMUNION.

(as Sequence.)

1. JESU!—The very thought is sweet!
 In that dear Name all heart-joys meet:
 But sweeter than the honey far
 The glimpses of His Presence are.
2. No word is sung more sweet than this:
 No name is heard more full of bliss:
 No thought brings sweeter comfort nigh,
 Than JESUS, SON of GOD most high.
3. JESU! the hope of souls forlorn!
 How good to them for sin that mourn!
 To them that seek Thee, oh how kind!
 But what art Thou to them that find?

° Psalm xxiv. 10.

† Isaiah lxiii. 1.

° Cant. v. 16.

† S. Luke xxiv. 29.

* Rom. v. 5.

† Ex. xvi. 14.

4. ^a JESU, Thou sweetness, pure and blest,
^b Truth's Fountain, Light of souls distress'd,^c
^d Surpassing all that heart requires,
 Exceeding all that soul desires !
5. No tongue of mortal can express,
 No letters write its blessedness :
 Alone who hath thee in his heart
 Knows, love of JESUS ! what thou art.
6. ^e I seek for JESUS in repose,
^f When round my heart its chambers close :
^g Abroad, and when I shut the door,
^h I long for JESUS evermore.
7. ⁱ With Mary, in the morning gloom,
^k I seek for JESUS at the tomb ;
^l For Him, with Love's most earnest cry,
^m I seek with heart, and not with eye.
8. ⁿ JESUS, to GOD the FATHER gone,
^o Is seated on the Heavenly Throne :
^p My heart hath also passed from me,
^q That where He is, there *it* may be.
9. ^r We follow JESUS now, and raise
^s The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise,
^t That He at last may make us meet
^u With Him to gain the Heavenly Seat.

^a Cant. ii. 3. Cant. v. 16.

^b Psalm xxxi. 6. ^l S. John v. 20.

^c Isaiah lviii. 10. ² Sam. xxii. 29.

^d Eph. iii. 20. Isaiah lxiv. 4.

^e Cant. iii. 1. ^f S. John xx. 19. ^g Psalm cxi. 1.

^h Psalm. xlii. 2. Psalm lxxxiv. 2. Psalm lxiii. 1.

ⁱ S. John xx. 1. ^k Isaiah xi. 10. ^l Cant. v. 8.

^m 2 Cor. v. 7. ⁿ S. John xx. 17. S. John xvi. 28.

^o S. Mark xvi. 20. ^p Cant. iii. 4.

^q S. John xiv. 3. ² Cor. v. 8. ^r S. John xiii. 37.

^s Philip. iv. 6. ^t S. Matt. xx. 23. ^u Rev. iii. 21.

SUNDAYS AFTER EPIPHANY.

O Amor quam extaticus.

1. ^a O LOVE, how deep, how broad, how high,
^b How passing thought and fantasy,
^c That GOD, the SON of GOD, should take
^d Our mortal form for mortals' sake!
2. ^e He sent no Angel to our race,
^f Of higher or of lower place,
^g But wore the robe of human frame,
^h And He Himself to this world came.
3. ⁱ Nor willed He only to appear;
 His pleasure was to tarry here;
^m And GOD and Man with man would be
ⁿ The space of thirty years and three.
4. ^o For us baptised, for us He bore^p
 His holy fast, and hunger'd sore,^q
^r For us temptations sharp He knew,
^s For us the Tempter overthrew.
5. ^t For us He preaches and He prays,
^u Would do all things, would try all ways;
^v By words,^w and signs, and actions,^x thus
^z Still seeking not Himself, but us.

- ^a Eph. iii. 18. ^b S. John xv. 9. ^c Philip. ii. 7.
^d 1 S. Pet. iii. 18. ^e Psalm xlix. 8. Rev. v. 3.
^f Col. i. 16. ^g Zech. iii. 3. ^h S. Matt. xxi. 37.
ⁱ Acts i. 1, 2. ^m Isaiah vii. 14. ⁿ S. Luke iii. 23.
^o S. Matt. iii. 15. ^p Psalm xxxv. 13.
^q S. Matt. iv. 2. ^r Heb. ii. 18. ^s 1 S. John iii. 8.
^t S. Luke iv. 19. S. John xvii. 9.
^u Isaiah v. 4. Hos. vii. 1. S. John xii. 37.
^v S. John xv. 22. ^w S. John xv. 24.
^x S. John xiii. 15. ^z S. John viii. 50.

6. ^{aa} For us to wicked men betrayed,
^{bb} Scourged,^{cc} mocked, in Crown of Thorns
arrayed;^{dd}
^{ee} For us He bore the Cross's death,
^{ff} For us at length gave up His breath.
7. ^{gg} For us He rose from death again,
^{hh} For us He went on high to reign,
ⁱⁱ For us He sent His SPIRIT here
^{kk} To guide,^{ll} to strengthen, and to cheer.^{mm}
8. All honour, laud, and glory be,
O JESU, Virgin-born, to Thee!
All glory, as is ever meet,
To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

46 SEPTUAGESIMA, H.N. 74
AND THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

Alleluia, dulce carmen.

1. ^a ALLELUIA, song of sweetness,
Voice of joy, eternal lay;
^b Alleluia is the anthem
^c Of the Choirs in Heavenly day,
Which the Angels sing, abiding
^d In the House of GOD alway.
2. Alleluia thou resoundest,
Salem, Mother ever blest;
Alleluias without ending
^e Fit yon place of gladsome rest;
^f Exiles we, by Babel's waters
Sit in bondage and distress'd.

^{aa} Rom. iv. 25. ^{bb} Isaiah lvi. 5. ^{cc} Heb. xiii. 13.
^{dd} Psalm cxxxii. 19. ^{ee} 1 S. Pet. ii. 24. ^{ff} 1 Thess. v. 10.
^{gg} Rom. iv. 25. ^{hh} Rom. viii, 34. ⁱⁱ S. John xvi. 7.
^{kk} S. John xvi. 13. ^{ll} Psalm li. 12. ^{mm} S. John. xiv. 16.
^a Rev. xix. 1. ^b Rev. xix. 4. ^c Rev. xix. 6.
^d Rev. iii. 12. ^e Heb. iv. 1. ^f Psalm exxxvii. 1.

3. ^g Alleluia we deserve not
 Here to chant for evermore :
^h Alleluia our transgressions
 Make us for awhile give o'er,
ⁱ For the holy time is coming
 Bidding us our sins deplore.
4. TRINITY of endless glory,
 Hear Thy people as they cry ;
^k Grant us all to keep Thy Easter
 In our Home beyond the sky,
^l There to Thee our Alleluia
 Singing everlastingly. Amen.

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H.N. 75

FIRST AND SECOND WEEKS IN LENT.

EVENING.

Ex more docti mystico.

1. ^a The fast, as taught by holy lore,
 We keep in solemn course once more :
^b The fast to all men known, and bound
 In forty days of yearly round.
2. ^c The law and seers that were of old
 In divers ways this Lent foretold,
^f Which CHRIST, all seasons' king and guide,
^g In after ages sanctified.

^g Baruch iv. 23. ^h Dan. x. 2. ⁱ 2 Cor. vi. 2.

^k S. Matt. xx. 18. ^l Rev. iv. 8.

^a Joel ii. 12. Gal. v. 24. ^b S. Matt. v. 16.

^c Joshua v. 6. Num. xiv. 34. Gen. vii. 4.
 Ex. xxiv. 18. Jon. iii. 4.

^f Psalm xxxi. 17. ^g S. Matt. iv. 2.

3. ^h More sparing therefore let us make
ⁱ The words we speak, the food we take,
^k Our sleep and^l mirth,—and closer barred^m
 Be every sense in holy guard.
4. ⁿ In prayer together let us fall,
^o And cry for mercy, one and all,
^p And weep before the Judge's feet,
^q And His avenging wrath entreat.
5. ^r Thy grace have we offended sore
^s By sins, O God, which we deplore,
^t But pour upon us from on high,
 O pardoning One, Thy clemency!
6. ^u Remember Thou, though frail we be,
 That yet thine handiwork are we;
^v Nor let the honour of Thy Name
 Be by another put to shame.
7. ^w Forgive the sin that we have wrought;
^x Increase the good that we have sought;
^y That we at length, our wanderings o'er,
^z May please Thee here and evermore.

- ^h Psalm xxxix. 1. Prov. x. 19. Prov. xxi. 23.
ⁱ Eccus. i. 24. ^k S. Mark i. 35. S. Matt. xxvi. 40.
^l Eccus. xxi. 20.
^m Isaiah xxii. 12. Rom. xiii. 13. Rom. viii. 13.
ⁿ Jon. iii. 8. Dan. ii. 17, 18. Acts. i. 14.
^o 1 Kings viii. 30, 35, 38.
^p Psalm vi. 6. Psalm xxxviii. 8.
^q Joel ii. 17. ^r Heb. xii. 29. Isaiah lxvi. 15.
^s Dan. ix. 5. Neh. i. 7. ^t S. Luke xv. 18.
^u Dan. ix. 9. Psalm cxxx. 4. Heb. viii. 12.
^v Isaiah lxiv. 8. Eph. ii. 10.
^w Isaiah xlii. 8. Isaiah xlvi. 9, 10, 11. Num. xiv. 13.
^x Psalm xxv. 10. ^y Eph. iii. 20. S. Luke vi. 38.
^z Psalm lvi. 8. ^z 1 Thess. iv. 1.

8. Grant, O Thou Blessed TRINITY,
Grant, O Essential UNITY,
That this our fast of forty days
May work our profit and Thy praise ! Amen.

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H.N. 20

FIRST AND SECOND WEEKS IN LENT.

MORNING.

Audi benigne Conditor.

1. ^a O MAKER of the world, give ear !
^b Accept the prayer, and own the tear,
^c Towards Thy seat of mercy sent
^d In this most holy fast of Lent.
2. ^e Each heart is manifest to Thee :
^f Thou knowest our infirmity :
^g Forgive Thou then each soul that fain
Would seek to Thee, and turn again.
3. ^h Our sins are manifold and sore ;
ⁱ But pardon them that sin deplore ;
^k And, for Thy Name's sake, make each soul
^l That feels and owns its languor whole.
4. ^m So mortify we every sense
ⁿ By grace of outward abstinence,
^o That from each stain and spot of sin
The soul may keep her fast within.

^a Psalm xc. 6. ^b Isaiah xxxviii. 5.

^c Ex. xxv. 17. Esther v. 2. ^d Ez. xliv. 23. 2 Cor. vi. 2.

^e 1 Kings viii. 39. Jer. xvii. 10. ^f Psalm cxxxix. 15.

^g S. Luke xv. 21. Hos. vi. 1. ^h Amos v. 12.

ⁱ Jer. xxxiii. 8. Jer. iii. 12, 13. Prayer of Manasses *towards
the end.*

^k Psalm lxxix. 9. Isaiah xlvi. 9.

^l Isaiah i. 5. Hos. v. 13. & vi. 1.

^m 1 Cor. ix. 27. ⁿ S. Matt. xxiii. 23.

^o Zech. vii. 5. Isaiah lviii. 3.

5. Grant, O Thou Blessed TRINITY,
Grant, O Essential UNITY,
That this our fast of forty days
May work our profit and Thy praise! Amen.

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H.N. 19

THIRD & FOURTH WEEKS IN LENT.

EVENING.

Ecce tempus idoneum.

1. ^a Lo! now is our accepted day,
^b The med'cine, purging sin away;
Where'er our lives have wrought offence,
^c By thought and ^d word, by deed ^e and sense! ^f
2. ^g For God, the merciful and true,
^h Hath spar'd His people hitherto;
ⁱ Nor us and ours, with searching eyes,
^k Destroy'd for our iniquities.
3. ^l Him therefore now, with earnest care,
^m And contrite fast, and tear and prayer,
ⁿ And works of mercy and of love,
^o We pray for pardon from above:
4. ^p That from pollution making whole,
^q With virtues He may deck each soul,
^r And join us, in the Heavenly Place,
To Angel cohorts by His grace.

^a 2 Cor. vi. 2. ^b Prov. xx. 30. ^c Prov. xxiv. 9.
^d S. Matt. xii. 36. ^e St. John. iii. 19. ^f 1 S. Pet. i. 14.
^g Psalm. lxxxv. 10. Psalm xxv. 7. Psalm lxxxix. 25.
^h Mal. iii. 17. Psalm xxxii. 6. ⁱ Prov. xv. 3.
^k Psalm lxxviii. 31. ^l Job. xxiii. 3. Jer. xlix. 31. 32.
^m Esth. iv. 16. Psalm cii. 9. Tobit xii. 8.
ⁿ Isaiah lviii. 6, 7. ^o Psalm. xli. 4.
^p 2 Cor. vii. 1. S. James. iv. 8. ^q 1 S. Pet. iii. 4.
^r Heb. xii. 22. Rev. iii. 21.

5. Grant, O Thou Blessed TRINITY,
Grant, O Essential UNITY,
That this our fast of forty days
May work our profit and Thy praise! Amen.

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H.N. 21

THIRD AND FOURTH WEEKS IN LENT.

MORNING.

Jesu quadragenariæ.

1. ^a JESU, the Law and Pattern, whence
^b Our forty days of abstinence,
^c Who souls to save, that else had died,
^d This sacred fast hast ratified :
2. ^e That so to Paradise once more
^f Might abstinence preserv'd restore
^g Them that had lost its fields of light
^h Through crafty wiles of appetite :
3. ⁱ Be present now, be present here, ^k
^l And mark Thy Church's falling tear,
^m And own the grief that fills her eyes
In mourning her iniquities.
4. ⁿ Oh by Thy Grace be pardon won
^o For sins that former years have done ;
^p And let Thy mercy guard us still
From crimes that threaten future ill.

a S. John xiii. 15. l S. Pet. ii. 21. b S. Matt. iv. 2.
c S. Matt. xvii. 21. d S. Matt. ix. 15.
e S. Luke xvi. 43. f Jon. iii. 10. g Gen. iii. 6.
h 2 Cor. xi. 3. i S. James iv. 8. k S. Matt. xviii. 20.
l Acts xii. 5. m Psalm cxix. 136. Psalm lvi. 8.
n 1 Tim. i. 13, 14. o Psalm lxxix. 8.
p S. James i. 15. Rom. vi. 21.

5. ^q That by the Fast we offer here,
^r Our annual sacrifice sincere,
^s To Paschal gladness at the end,
^t Set free from guilt, our souls may tend.
6. Grant, O Thou Blessed TRINITY,
 Grant, O Essential UNITY,
 That this our fast of forty days
 May work our profit and Thy praise! Amen.

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PASSION SUNDAY, H.N. 22
 TILL MAUNDY THURSDAY.

EVENING.

Vexilla Regis prodeunt.

1. ^a THE Royal Banners forward go ;
^b The Cross shines forth in mystic glow ;
^c Where He in flesh, our flesh Who made, ^d
^e Our sentence bore, our ransom paid. ^f
2. ^g Where deep for us the spear was dy'd,
^h Life's torrent rushing from His side,
ⁱ To wash us in that precious flood
^k Where mingled Water flow'd, and Blood.
3. ^l Fulfill'd is all that David told
 In true Prophetic song of old ;
 Amidst the nations GOD,* saith he,
 Hath reign'd and triumph'd from the Tree.

* Ps. xcvi. 10.—According to S. Justin Martyr and Tertul-
 lian, an early reading of this verse was:—"Tell it out among
 the heathen that the LORD reigneth *from the Tree.*"

^q Acts x. 30, 31.

^r Ex. xxiii. 14, 15. ^s 1 Cor. v. 7, 8. S. John xvi. 20.

^t S. Matt. v. 4.

^a Isaiah xviii. 3. Isaiah xlix. 22. ^b Eph. iii. 5, 10.

^c S. John i. 14. ^d Gen. i. 26.

^e 1 S. Pet. ii. 24. Heb. ix. 28. ^f Rom. v. 17. Col. ii. 14.

^g S. John xix. 34. Zech. xii. 10. ^h Psalm xxii. 14.

ⁱ Eph. v. 26. ^k S. John. xix. 34. 1. S. John. v. 6.

^l Acts ii. 30.

4. ^m O Tree of beauty, Tree of light! ⁿ
^o O Tree with royal purple dight!
 Elect on whose triumphal breast
 Those holy limbs should find their rest :
5. ^p On whose dear arms, so widely flung,
^q The weight of this world's ransom hung :
^r The price of human kind to pay,
^s And spoil the Spoiler of his prey.
6. To Thee, Eternal THREE in ONE,
 Let homage meet by all be done :
 Whom by the Cross Thou dost restore,
 Preserve and govern evermore! Amen.

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PASSION SUNDAY, H.N. 23
 TILL MAUNDY THURSDAY.

MORNING.

Pange, lingua, gloriosi.

1. ^a SING, my tongue, the glorious battle
 With completed victory rife :
^b And above the Cross's trophy
 Tell the triumph of the strife :
^c How the world's Redeemer conquer'd
 By surrendering of His Life.

^m 1 Sam. xvi. 7. ⁿ Ex. iii. 2. Psalm cxii. 4
^o S. John xviii. 37. Ez. xxvii. 7. Cant. iii. 10, 11.
^p Rom. x. 21. Isaiah lxv. 2. Isaiah xxv. 11.
 Hosea xiii. 14. ^r 1 S. Pet. i. 18, 19. Acts xx. 28.
^s Col. ii. 15. Psalm lxviii. 18.
^a Col. ii. 15 ^b S. John xii. 32.
^c Heb. ii. 14. 1 Sam. xvii. 51.

2. ^d GOD his Maker, sorely grieving
 ^e That the first-made Adam fell,
 ^f When he ate the fruit of sorrow,
 ^g Whose reward was death and hell,
 ^h Noted then this wood, the ruin
 Of the ancient wood to quell.
3. ⁱ For the work of our Salvation
 ^k Needs would have his order so,
 And the multiform deceiver's
 Art by art would overthrow,
 ^l And from thence would bring the med'cine
 Whence the insult of the foe.
4. ^m Wherefore, when the sacred fulness
 Of th' appointed time was come,
 ⁿ This world's Maker left His FATHER,
 ^o Sent the Heavenly Mansion from,
 ^p And proceeded, GOD Incarnate,
 ^q Of the Virgin's Holy Womb.
5. To the TRINITY be glory
 Everlasting, as is meet :
 Equal to the FATHER, equal
 To the SON, and PARACLETE :
 Trinal UNITY, Whose praises
 All created things repeat. Amen.

^d Gen. vi. 6. ^e 1 Cor. xv. 45. ^f Gen. iii. 6.
^g Gen. ii. 17. Rom. vi. 23. S. James i. 15. Wis. ii. 24.
^h Wis. xiv. 7. Ez. xvii. 24.
ⁱ Rom. v. 12. ^k Eph. iii. 5.
^l Num. xxi. 8. 2 Sam. xxiii. 21. Judith xiii. 6, 8.
^m Gal. iv. 4. Dan. ix. 24.
ⁿ Heb. i. 2. S. John viii. 42. S. John xiii. 3.
^o Heb. x. 7. ^p S. John vi. 42. S. John i. 14.
^q S. Luke i. 35.

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PASSION SUNDAY, *H.N.* 24
TILL MAUNDY THURSDAY.

MORNING.

Lustra sex qui jam peracta.

1. ^a THIRTY years among us dwelling,
^b His appointed time fulfill'd,
^c Born for this, He meets his Passion,
^d For that this He freely will'd :
^e On the Cross the LAMB is lifted,
^f Where His life-blood shall be spilled.

2. ^g He endured the nails, ^h the spitting,
ⁱ Vinegar, and ^k spear, and reed ; ^l
^m From that Holy Body broken
ⁿ Blood and Water forth proceed :
^o Earth, and ^p stars, and ^q sky, and ocean,
^s By that flood from stain are freed.

- ^a St. Luke iii. 23. Num. iv. 3.
^b S. John xiii. 1. S. John xii. 23. S. John vii. 30.
^c S. John vii 37. ^d St. John x. 18.
^e S. Luke xxiii. 33. Psalm xlvi. 10. Isaiah xiii. 2.
Isaiah v. 26.
^f S. John xix. 34. Ex. xii. 7.
^g S. Matt. xxvii. 35. Gal. vi. 11.
^h S. Matt. xxvii. 30. ⁱ S. Mark xv. 36.
^k S. John xix. 34. ^l S. Matt. xxvii. 29.
^m S. John xix. 34. ⁿ I S. John v. 8. ^o Psalm xxiv. 1.
^p Job. xxv. 5. ^q Job iv. 18. Col. i. 20.
^s Psalm xc. 5.

3. ^t Faithful Cross ! above all other
^u One and only noble tree !
^v None in foliage, none in blossom,
^w None in fruit thy peers may be :
^x Sweetest wood and sweetest iron !
^y Sweetest weight is hung on thee.
4. ^z Bend thy boughs, O Tree of Glory !
 Thy relaxing sinews bend ;
 For awhile the ancient rigour,
 That thy birth bestowed, suspend ;
 And the King of Heavenly Beauty
 On thy bosom gently tend !
5. ^{aa} Thou alone wast counted worthy
 This world's ransom to uphold ;
 For a shipwrecked race preparing
^{bb} Harbour, like the Ark of old ;
^{cc} With the sacred Blood anointed
^{dd} From the smitten LAMB that roll'd.
6. To the TRINITY be glory
 Everlasting, as is meet ;
 Equal to the FATHER, equal
 To the SON and PARACLETE :
 Trinal UNITY, Whose praises
 All created things repeat. Amen.

^t 2 Cor. i. 20.

^u Rev. xxii. 2. Prov. iii. 18. Gal. vi. 14.
 Ecclus. xxiv. 16. Ez. xxxi. 5.

^v Ez. xlvi. 12. ^w Joel ii. 22.

^x Cant. ii. 3. Ecclus. xxxviii. 4, 5. Ex. xv. 25.

^y Cant. i. 13. ^z Gal. vi. 14.

^{aa} Acts iv. 12. Zech. ix. 11. Psalm xlix. 8.

^{bb} Wisdom x. 4. Isaiah iv. 6. Ecclus. xiv. 26.

^{cc} Isaiah lxiii. 1. ^{da} Jer. xi. 19. Isaiah liii. 7.

Gloria, laus, et honor.

1. ^a GLORY, and laud, and honour,
^b To Thee, Redeemer King!
^c To Whom the lips of children
 Made sweet Hosannas ring.
2. ^d Thou art the King of Israel,
^e Thou, David's Royal Son,
^f Who in the LORD's Name comest,
^g The King and Blessed One.
3. ^h The Company of Angels
 Are praising Thee on high,
ⁱ And mortal men, and all things
 Created, make reply.
4. ^k The people of the Hebrews
 With Palms before Thee went;
^l Our praise and prayer and anthems
 Before Thee we present.
5. ^m Thou wast hast'ning to Thy Passion,
 When they raised their hymns of praise:
ⁿ Thou art reigning in Thy glory,
 When our melody we raise.
6. ^o Thou didst accept their praises;
^p Accept the prayers we bring,
^q Who in all good delightest,
^r Thou good and gracious King!

^a S. John xii. 13. ^b Psalm lxxxix. 19. Psalm cxviii. 26.

^c Psalm viii. 2. S. Matt. xxi. 15.

^d S. Matt. xxvii. 37. ^e S. Matt. xxii. 42.

^f S. John v. 43. ^g 1 Tim. vi. 15.

^h Rev. v. 11. ⁱ Rev. v. 13.

^k S. John xii. 12, 13. ^l Psalm liv. 6.

^m S. Luke xii. 50. ⁿ Acts vii. 55.

^o S. Luke xix. 40. ^p Psalm cxix. 108. ^q Psalm xi. 8.

^r Psalm cxix. 68. Psalm lxxiv. 13.

7. ^a Receive, instead of Palm-boughs,
Our victory o'er the foe,
^t That in the Conqueror's triumph
This strain may ever flow :
8. Glory, and laud, and honour,
To Thee, Redeemer King !
To Whom the lips of children
Made sweet Hosannas ring.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY. H.N. 77

Verbum supernum prodiens.

1. ^a THE Word of God proceeding forth,
^b Yet leaving not the FATHER's side,
^c And going to his work on earth,
^d Had reached at length Life's eventide.
2. ^e By a Disciple to be given
^f To rivals, for His Blood athirst ;
^g Himself, the Very Bread of Heaven,
^h He gave to His Disciples first.
3. ⁱ He gave Himself in either kind,
^k His precious Flesh, His precious Blood :
^l Of flesh and blood is man combin'd,
^m And He of man would be the food.
4. ⁿ In Birth, man's fellow man was He ;
^o His Meat, while sitting at the board ;
^p He died, his Ransomer to be ;
^q He reigns, to be his great Reward.

^s Psalm l. 14. ^t Rev. iv. 4.

^a S. John xvi. 28. ^b S. John x. 30.

^c Heb. x. 7. ^d S. John xvii. 4.

^e S. John xiii. 11. ^f S. Luke xix. 14.

^g S. John vi. 51. ^h S. Matt. xxvi. 26.

ⁱ S. Luke xxii. 19, 20. ^k S. John vi. 55.

^l Heb. ii. 14. ^m S. John vi. 57.

ⁿ Heb. ii. 14. ^o S. John vi. 51.

^p Rom. v. 8. ^q Gen. xv 1.

5. ^rO saving Victim, slain to bless,
^s Who op'st the Heavenly Gate to all:
^t The attacks of many a foe oppress;
^u Give strength in strife, and help in fall.^v
6. To GOD, the Three in One, ascend
 All thanks and praise for evermore;
 He grant the Life that shall not end,
 Upon the Heav'nly Country's shore. Amen.

GOOD FRIDAY, AND THE MORNING OF
 EASTER EVE.—No HYMNS.

56 EASTER EVE, (EVENING.) *H.N.* 25
 AND ON SATURDAY EVENINGS TILL ASCENSION DAY.

Chorus novæ Hierusalem.

1. ^a YE Choirs of New Jerusalem!
^b To sweet new strains attune your theme;
^c The while we keep, from care releas'd,
 With sober joy our Paschal Feast.
2. ^d When CHRIST, unconquer'd Lion, first
^e The Dragon's chains by rising burst:
^f And while with living voice He cries,
 The dead of other ages rise.

^r 1 Cor. v. 7. ^s Rev. iii. 8.

^t 1 Cor. xvi. 9. Eph. vi. 12. ^u Eph. vi. 11.

^v Psalm cxlvi. 8.

^a Rev. xxi. 2. Psalm cxlix. 2.

^b Rev. v. 9. Rev. xiv. 3. Psalm xl. 3.

^c 1 Cor. v. 8. Neh. viii. 10.

^d Rev. v. 5. Gen. xlix. 9.

^e Rev. xx. 2. Rev. xii. 19. Psalm xci. 13.

^f S. John v. 25. S. John xi. 43.

3. ^g Engorg'd in former years, their prey
^h Must Death and Hell restore to-day :
ⁱ And many a captive soul, set free,
 With JESUS leaves captivity.
4. ^k Right gloriously He triumphs now,
^l Worthy to Whom should all things bow :
^m And joining heav'n and earth again
ⁿ Links in one commonweal the twain.
5. ^o And we, as these His deeds we sing.
^p His suppliant soldiers, pray our King, ^q
^r That in His Palace, bright and vast,
^s We may keep watch and ward at last.
6. Long as unending ages run,
 To GOD the FATHER laud be done :
 To GOD the SON our equal praise,
 And GOD the HOLY GHOST, we raise. Amen.

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H.N. 30

EASTER EVE, TILL ASCENSION DAY,
 INSTEAD OF HYMN 16, AT NIGHT.

Jesu Salvator sæculi.

1. ^a JESU, Who brought'st redemption nigh,
^b Word of the FATHER, GOD most High :
^c O Light of Light, to man unknown,
^d And watchful Guardian of Thine Own :

^g Rom. v. 14. ^h Rev. xx. 13. ⁱ Eph. iv. 8. Judges v. 12.

^k Ps. viii. 2. Ps. xxi. 5. ^l Philip. ii. 10. Isaiah xlv. 23.

^m Eph. ii. 14. Gal. iii. 28. ⁿ Eph. iii. 15. Eph. i. 10.

^o Psalm lvii. 9, 10. ^p Josh. v. 14, 15.

^q Isaiah xxxiii. 22.

^r 2 Chron. ix. 4, 5. S. Matt. xii. 42. Psalm civ. 3.

Rev. xxi. 10. ^s Cant. iii. 7.

^a Eph. v. 25. ¹ S. Pet. ii. 24.

^b S. John i. 1.

^c S. John i. 9. Isaiah xlix. 6. ^d Psalm cxxi. 5.

2. ^e Thy hand Creation made and guides ;
^f Thy Wisdom time from time divides :
^g By this world's cares and toils opprest,
^h O give our weary bodies rest.
3. ⁱ That while in frames of sin and pain
^k A little longer we remain,
^l Our flesh may here in such wise sleep,
^m That watch with CHRIST our souls may keep.
4. ⁿ O free us, while we dwell below,
 From insults of our ghostly foe,
^o That he may ne'er victorious be
 O'er them that are redeemed by Thee.
5. We pray Thee, King with glory deck'd,
 In this our Paschal joy, protect,
 From all that Death would fain effect,
 Thy ransomed flock, Thine own elect.
6. To Thee Who, dead, again dost live,
 All glory, LORD, Thy people give
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

^e Col. i. 16. 1 Cor. viii. 6. Psalm cxlviii. 6.

^f Eccles. iii. 1. Eccles. viii. 6. ^g 2 Sam. xvii. 29.

^h Psalm iv. 9. Ps. cxxvii. 3. ⁱ 2 Cor. v. 4.

^k 1 S. Pet. v. 10. ^l Psalm lxiii. 7. Psalm cxix. 55.

^m S. Matt. xxvi. 40. Eph. vi. 18.

ⁿ S. Luke xxii. 40. Psalm lix. 1.

^o S. Luke xxii. 31, 32. S. John xvii. 15. Psalm lxxxix. 23.

EASTER DAY, AND TILL ASCENSION DAY.
MORNING.

Aurora lucis rutilat.

1. ^a LIGHT's glittering morn bedecks the sky,
^b Heav'n thunders forth its victor-cry ;
^c The glad earth shouts its triumph high,
^d And groaning Hell makes wild reply.
2. ^e While He, the King of glorious might,
^f Treads down Death's strength in Death's despite,
^g And trampling Hell by victor's right,
^h Brings forth His sleeping Saints to light.
3. ⁱ Fast barr'd beneath the stone of late,
^k In watch and ward where soldiers wait,
^l Now shining in triumphant state,
^m He rises victor from death's gate.
4. ⁿ Hell's pains are loos'd, and tears are fled ; ^o
^p Captivity is captive led ;
^q The Angel, crowned with light, hath said,
^r ' The LORD is risen from the dead.'
5. ^s The Apostles' hearts were full of pain,
^t For their dear LORD so lately slain,
^u That LORD His servants' wicked train
^v With bitter scorn had dar'd arraign.

^a 2 Sam. xxiii. 4. ^b Psalm l. 6. Psalm lxxxix. 5.

^c Psalm xcvi. 11. ^d Isaiah xiv. 9.

^e Ex. xv. 3. ^f Psalm xci. 13. S. Luke xi. 22.

^g Rev. xx. 14. 2. Sam. xxiii. 10. ^h S. Matt. xxvii. 52.

ⁱ St. Matt. xxvii. 66. ^k S. Matt. xxviii. 11.

^l Rev. i. 16. ^m Psalm iii. 5. ⁿ Acts ii. 24.

^o Psalm cxvi. 8. ^p Psalm lxviii. 18.

^q S. Matt. xxviii. 3. ^r St. Matt. xxviii. 6.

S. Luke xxiv. 17. ^t S. Luke xxiv. 20, 21.

^u S. Mark xiv. 65. ^v S. Mark xv. 19.

6. ^w We pray Thee, King with glory deck'd,
 In this our Paschal joy, protect
^x From all that Death would fain effect,
^y Thy ransom'd flock, Thine own elect.
7. To Thee Who, dead, again dost live,
 All glory, LORD, Thy people give :
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

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H. N. 27

EASTER DAY, AND TILL ASCENSION DAY.
 MORNING.

Sermone blando Angelus.

1. ^a WITH gentle voice the Angel gave
^b The women tidings at the Grave ;
^c 'Forthwith your Master shall ye see :
 He goes before to Galilee.'
2. ^d And while with fear and joy they pressed
 To tell these tidings to the rest,
^e Their LORD, their living LORD, they meet,
 And see His Form, and kiss His Feet.
3. 'Th' Eleven, when they hear, with speed
 To Galilee forthwith proceed ;
 That there they may behold once more
 The LORD's dear Face, as oft afore. [§]

^w Psalm xxiv. 8. ^x 2 Cor. i. 10. ^y S. John x. 11.

^a S. Matt. xxviii. 5. ^b S. Matt. xxviii. 1.

^c S. Luke xxiv. 6. ^d S. Matt. xxviii. 8.

^e S. Matt. xxviii. 9. ^f S. Matt. xxviii. 16.

[§] Acts i. 21.

4. ^b In this our bright and Paschal day
 The sun shines out with purer ray :
ⁱ When CHRIST, to earthly sight made plain,
 The glad Apostles see again.
5. ^k The Wounds, the riven Wounds He shows
^l In that His Flesh with light that glows,
^m With public voice, both far and nigh, ⁿ
 The LORD'S arising testify.
6. ^o O CHRIST, the King Who lov'st to bless,
^p Do Thou our hearts and souls possess ;
^q To Thee our praise that we may pay,
^r To Whom our laud is due, for aye.
7. We pray Thee, King with glory deck'd,
 In this our Paschal joy protect,
 From all that Death would fain effect,
 Thy ransomed flock, Thine own elect.
8. To Thee Who, dead, again dost live,
 All glory, LORD, Thy people give ;
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

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H.N. 28

EASTER DAY, AND TILL LOW SUNDAY
 INCLUSIVE.

AT THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Victimæ Paschali.

1. ^a To the Paschal Victim, Christians, bring the
 sacrifice of praise.

^b Cant. ii. 11. ² Sam. xxiii. 4.

ⁱ 1 S. John i. 1. ^k S. John xx. 27. Luke xxiv. 39.

^l Rev. i. 15, 16. ^m Isaiah xlv. 22. Gen. xli. 43.

ⁿ Isaiah xxxiii. 13. ^o Jer. iv. 2.

^p Eph. iii. 19. Zech. ix. 15.

^q Psalm. cxlv. 2. ^r Rev. v. 12.

^a 1 Cor. v. 7. Hos. xiv. 2. Heb. xiii. 15.

2. ^b The LAMB the sheep hath ransom'd ;^c CHRIST, the undefiled,^d sinners to His GOD and FATHER hath reconciled.
3. ^e Death and Life, in wondrous strife, came to conflict sharp and sore :^f Life's Monarch, ^g He That died, now dies no more.^h
4. ⁱ What thou sawest, Mary, say, as thou wentest on the way.
5. ^k I saw the Slain One's earthly prison :^l I saw the glory of the Risen :—
6. ^m The witness-Angels by the cave :ⁿ—and the garments of the grave.
7. ^o The LORD, my Hope, hath ris'n :^p and He shall go before to Galilee.
8. ^q We know that CHRIST is risen from death indeed :^r—Thou victor Monarch,^s for Thy suppliants plead. Amen. Alleluia!

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EASTER DAY, AND SEVEN DAYS AFTER.

MORNING.

H.N. 78

Cantemus cuncti (THE ALLELUIATIC SEQUENCE.)

1. ^a THE strain upraise of joy and praise, Alleluia.
2. ^b To the glory of their King
Shall the ransom'd people sing Alleluia.

^b S. John i. 29. ^l S. Pet. ii. 25. ^c Heb. vii. 26.

^d 2 Cor. v. 19. ^e Isaiah xxv. 8. ¹ Cor. xv. 54.

^f Acts. iii. 15. ^g Rev. i. 18. ^h Rom. vi. 9.

S. Matt. xxviii. 1. ^k S. Mark xvi. 4. ^l S. John xx. 16.

^m S. Luke xxiv. 4. ⁿ S. John xx. 6, 7.

^o Psalm xci. 9. Job xix. 25. ^p S. Matt. xxviii. 7.

^q S. Luke xxiv. 34. ^r Rev. xvii. 14. ^s Rom. viii. 34.

^a Isaiah xii. 4. ^b Isaiah xxxv. 10. Song 65.

- c And the Choirs that dwell on high
 Shall re-echo through the sky Alleluia.
- d They through the fields of Paradise that roam,
 e The blessed ones, repeat through that bright home
 Alleluia.
- f The planets glitt'ring on their heavenly way,
 g The shining constellations, join and say Alleluia.
- h Ye clouds that onward sweep!
 i Ye winds on pinions light!
 k Ye thunders, echoing loud and deep!
 l Ye lightnings, wildly bright!
 In sweet consent unite your Alleluia.
7. m Ye floods and ocean billows! n
 o Ye storms and winter snow!
 p Ye days of cloudless beauty!
 q Hoar frost and summer glow! r
 s Ye groves that wave in spring,
 t And glorious forests, sing Alleluia.
8. u First let the birds, with painted plumage gay, v
 Exalt their great Creator's praise and say Alleluia.

c Rev. xix. 6. Song 37.

d Psalm xxiii. 2. Gen. xlix. 26. Ezek. xxxiv. 14.

e Psalm lxxxiv. 4. Song 64.

f Job xxxviii. 7. Psalm cxlviii. 3. Song 41.

g Job. ix. 9. Job xxxviii. 31. h Song 51. Ex. xvi. 10.

i Song 43. Psalm cxlviii. 8. Cant. iv. 16.

k Rev. iv. 5. l Song 51. m Song 56. Psalm xcvi. 9.

n Psalm xcvi. 8. o Song 46. S. Matt. viii. 27.

p 2 Sam. xxiii. 4. q Song 50. Job xxxvii. 10.

r Song 44, 45.

s Psalm xcvi. 12. l Chron. xvi. 33. Isaiah lv. 12.

Ez. xvii. 24.

t Isaiah xliv. 23. u Psalm cxlviii. 10. Song 58. Wis. xvii. 18

v Job xxxix. 13.

- 9.^w Then let the beasts of earth, with varying strain,
 x Join in Creation's Hymn, and cry again Alleluia.
10. y Here let the mountains thunder forth, sonorous, Alleluia.
 z There let the valleys sing in gentler chorus, Alleluia.
11. aa Thou jubilant abyss of ocean cry Alleluia.
 bb Ye tracts of earth and continents reply Alleluia.
12. cc To God, Who all Creation made,
 dd The frequent hymn be duly paid: Alleluia.
13. ee This is the strain, the eternal strain, the Lord of all things loves: Alleluia.
 This is the song, the heav'nly song, that CHRIST Himself approves: Alleluia.
14. ff Wherefore we sing, both heart and voice awaking, Alleluia.
 gg And children's voices echo, answer making, Alleluia.

^w Is. xliii. 20. Song 59. Psalm cxlviii. 10. Is. xi. 6.

^x Hos. ii. 18. ^y Song 53. Isaiah xlv. 23.

^z Psalm lxv. 13. 1 Kings xx. 28.

^{aa} Psalm xcv. 5. Hab. iii. 10.

^{bb} Song 52. Isaiah xlix. 13. Psalm xcvi. 1.

^{cc} Psalm cxlviii. 5. Bel. 5. ^{dd} Psalm cxix. 164.

^{ee} 2 Chron. xx. 21.

^{ff} 1 Cor. xiv. 15. Psalm lvii. 9.

^{gg} Psalm viii. 2. S. Matt. xxi. 15. Psalm cxlviii. 12.

15. ⁱⁱ Now from all men be out-pour'd
 Alleluia to the LORD ;
^{kk} With Alleluia evermore
^{ll} The SON and SPIRIT we adore.

16.^{mm} Praise be done to the THREE IN ONE.
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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EASTER DAY, AND SEVEN DAYS AFTER.

MORNING.

H.N. 79

Salve, festa dies.

1. ^a HAIL! Festal Day! for evermore ador'd,
^b Wherein GOD conquer'd Hell, and upwards soar'd!^c
 (Hail! Festal Day! for evermore ador'd.)
2. ^d See, the world's beauty, budding forth anew,
 Shews with the LORD His gifts returning too!
 (Wherein GOD conquer'd Hell, and upward soar'd.)
3. ^e The earth with flow'rs is deck'd,—the sky serene;^f
^g The Heav'nly Portals glow with brighter sheen.
 (Hail! Festal Day! for evermore ador'd.)
4. ^h The greenwood-leaves, the flowering meadows tell
 Of CHRIST, triumphant over gloomy Hell.
 (Wherein GOD conquer'd Hell, and upwards
 soar'd.)

ⁱⁱ Psalm cxvii. 1. Psalm cl. 6. ^{kk} 1 Cor. xii. 3.

^{ll} 2 Cor. iii. 17. ^{mm} Isaiah vi. 3. Rev. iv. 8.

^a Psalm cxviii. 24. ^b Heb. ii. 14. ^c Rom. vi. 4.

^d Cant. ii. 12. Isaiah lv. 10, 11.

^e Job. xxxviii. 27. Isaiah xxxv. 1. ^f Cant. ii. 11.

^g 2 Sam. xxiii. 4. ^h 2 Macc. x. 7.

5. ⁱ The Power of Satan crush'd, He seeks the skies;
^k From earth, ^l light, ^m stars, and ⁿ ocean, anthems rise!
 (Hail! Festal Day! for evermore ador'd.)
6. ^o The Crucified reigns God for evermore;
^p Their Maker all created things adore.
 (Wherein God conquered Hell, and upward
 soar'd.)
7. ^q CHRIST, Who didst fashion man and hast re-won,
^r The Eternal FATHER's sole begotten SON;
 (Hail! Festal Day! for evermore ador'd.)
8. ^s When Death and Hell the human race o'erran,
^t Thou, man to save, Thyself becamest Man.
 (Wherein God conquer'd Hell, and upward
 soar'd.)

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EASTER DAY,* AND SEVEN DAYS AFTER.

MORNING.

H.N. 80

Mâne prima Sabbati.

1. ^a ON the morn of Easter day,
 From the tomb wherein He lay,
^b CHRIST our Hope rose gloriously; ^c
^c Trampling down the infernal king,
^d Hell and Satan vanquishing,
 He returned victoriously.

ⁱ Rev. xii. 9. Psalm lxviii. 18. ^k Psalm xcvi. 11.

^l Song, 48. ^m Psalm cxlviii. 3. ⁿ Psalm xcvi. 8.

^o 2 Cor. xiii. 4. 1 Cor. xv. 25.

^p Psalm cxlviii. 5. Song, 35.

^q Isaiah liv. 5. 1 S. Pet. i. 18. Eph. i. 7.

^r S. John i. 14. ^s Rom. v. 14.

^t Philip. ii. 7. Heb. ii. 14.

* Or on July 22.

^a S. Matt. xxviii. 1. ^b 1 Tim. i. 1.

^c Ex. xv. 21. Psalm lx. 12. ^d 1 S. Pet. iii. 22.

2. ^e When the risen LORD was seen,
 Blessed Mary Magdalene
 Was the herald whom He chose ;
 On the glorious errand sent,
^f To His Brethren straight she went,
^g Bearing joy to end their woes.
3. ^h O thrice blessed eyes, that first,
ⁱ When the chains of death were burst,
^k Sin destroyed and Satan quelled,^l
^m CHRIST, the King of all, beheld !
4. ⁿ This was she who was of old
 Lost in sin so manifold,
^o But, at JESU'S feet, obtained
 Grace to pardon all that stained.
5. ^p Lips deploring, heart adoring,
 Are the proving of her loving
 JESUS more than all the rest ;
6. ^q Whom she worshipped fully knowing,
^r She received from His bestowing
 Pardon for her troubled breast.
7. ^s Marys twain, with news of gladness,
 Freed the Church of GOD from sadness ;
^t One was the Virgin Mother, one
^u The Saint whom sin had once undone.

^e S. John xx. 17.

^f Heb. ii. 11. Psalm xxii. 22. S. Mark xvi. 10.

^g Psalm xxx. 5. ^h S. Matt. xiii. 16. ⁱ Acts ii. 24.

^k Isaiah xliii. 25. ^l S. Luke xl. 22. ^m 1 Tim. vi. 15.

ⁿ S. Mark xvi. 9. S. Luke viii. 2. ^o S. Luke vii. 47.

^p S. Luke vii. 38. ^q S. John xx. 16, 18.

^r S. Luke vii. 50. ^s S. Luke xxiv. 10.

^t S. Luke i. 35. ^u S. Luke vii. 39.

8. ^v One the gate, whereby salvation
Entered in for every nation ;
^w And one the herald, sent to tell
That CHRIST had risen, and vanquished hell.

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H.N. 29

EASTER-DAY, (EXCEPT ON SATURDAYS)
TILL ASCENSION DAY.—EVENING.

Ad cœnam Agni providi.

1. ^a THE LAMB's high banquet we await,
^b In snow-white robes of royal state :
^c And now, the Red Sea's channel past,
^d To CHRIST our Prince we sing at last.

2. ^e Upon the Altar of the Cross
^f His Body hath redeem'd our loss :
^g And tasting of His roseate Blood,
^h Our life is hid with Him in God.

3. ⁱ That Paschal Eve GOD's arm was bar'd :
^k The devastating Angel spar'd :
^l By strength of hand our hosts went free
^m From Pharaoh's ruthless tyranny.

^v Ez. xliv. 2. S. Luke i. 31. ^w S. John xx. 17.

^a Rev. xix. 9. ^b Rev. vi. 11.

^c Ex. xiv. 30. Wis. x. 18. Wis. xiv. 3. ^d Ex. xv. 1.

^e Heb. ix. 26. Heb. x. 12. Gen. xxii. 7, 9.

^f 1 S. Pet. ii. 24. ^g S. John vi. 56. ^h Col. iii. 3.

ⁱ Isaiah lii. 10. Ex. xii. 42.

^k Ex. xii. 23. Ezek. ix. 6. Rev. vii. 3. 2 Sam. xxiv. 16.

^l Ex. xlii. 3. Job ix. 19. ^m Ex. vi. 5. Ex. iii. 7.

4. ⁿ Now CHRIST, our Paschal Lamb, is slain,
^o The LAMB of GOD That knows no stain,
^p The true Oblation offer'd here,
^q Our own unleaven'd bread sincere.
5. ^r O Thou, from Whom Hell's monarch flies,
^s O great, O very Sacrifice,
^t Thy captive people are set free,
^u And endless life restor'd in Thee.
6. For CHRIST, arising from the dead,
^v From conquer'd hell victorious sped :
^w And thrust the tyrant down to chains,
^x And Paradise for man regains.
7. To Thee Who, dead, again dost live,
 All glory, LORD, Thy people give ;
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

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EASTER-TIDE.

H.N. 81

O filii et filiae.

1. ALLELUIA! Alleluia! Alleluia!
^a Ye sons and daughters of the King,
^b Whom Heavenly hosts in glory sing,
^c To-day the grave hath lost its sting.
 Alleluia.

ⁿ 1 Cor. v. 7. ^o Ex. xii. 5. ^p Heb. x. 11, 12.
^q Ex. xii. 39. Ex. xiii. 6. 1 Cor v. 8. ^r S. John xii. 31.
^s Dan. ix. 27. Heb. ix. 25. ^t Isaiah lxi. 1. S. Luke iv. 18.
^u Acts i. 6. Isaiah xlix. 6. ^v Exod. xv. 3. S. Luke xi. 22.
^w Jude, 6. 2 S. Pet. ii. 4. ^x Gen. iii. 24. S. Luke xxiii. 43.
 2 Cor. vi. 18. ^b Rev. v. 11. ^c 1 Cor. xv. 56.

2. ^d On that first morning of the week,
 Before the day began to break,
 The Marys went their LORD to seek.
 Alleluia.
3. ^e An Angel bade their sorrow flee :
 For thus he spake unto the three :
 ' Your LORD is gone to Galilee.'
 Alleluia.
4. ^f ' That night th' Apostles met in fear :
 Amidst them came their LORD most dear,
 And said : ' Peace be unto you here !'
 Alleluia.
5. ^g When Thomas afterwards had heard
^h That JESUS had fulfilled His word,
ⁱ He doubted if it were the LORD.
 Alleluia.
6. ' Thomas, behold My Side,' saith He ;
 ' My Hands, My Feet, My Body see ;
 And doubt not, but believe in Me.'
 Alleluia.
7. ^k No longer Thomas then denied ;
^l He saw the Feet, the Hands, the Side ;
 ' Thou art my LORD and GOD,' he cried.
 Alleluia.
8. ^m Blessed are they that have not seen,
ⁿ And yet whose faith hath constant been :
^o In Life Eternal they shall reign.
 Alleluia.

^d S. Matt. xxviii. 1. ^e S. Matt. xxviii. 5, 7. ^f S. John xx. 19.

^g S. John xx. 25. ^h S. Luke xviii. 33. ⁱ S. John xx. 27.

^k S. John xx. 28. ^l Job. xlii. 5.

^m S. John xx. 29. 2 Cor. v. 7. 1 S. Pet. i. 8.

ⁿ S. Matt. x. 22. Dan. xii. 12, 13. 1 S. John ii. 25.

9. ^p On this most holy Day of days,
^q To God your hearts and voices raise,
 In laud, and jubilee, and praise.
 Alleluia.
10. ^r And we with Holy Church unite,
^s As evermore is just and right,
^t In glory to the King of Light.
 Alleluia.

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H. N. 31

ASCENSION EVE TILL WHIT-SUNDAY.

EVENING.

Eterne Rex Altissime.

1. ^a ETERNAL Monarch, King most High,
^b Whose Blood hath brought Redemption nigh,
^c By whom the death of Death was wrought,
^d And conquering Grace's battle fought :
2. ^e Ascending to the Throne of might,
^f And seated at the FATHER's right,
^g All power in Heav'n is JESU's own,
^h That here His Manhood had not known.

^p Psalm cxviii. 24.

^q Psalm xcvi. 2. S. Matt. xv. 8. 1 Sam. i. 13.
 Isaiah xxix. 13. Eze. xxxiii. 31. S. Matt. xv. 8.

^r Psalm xxxv. 18. Psalm lxxxix. 5. Psalm cvii. 32.

^s Psalm xxix. 2 1 Chron. xvi. 29.

^t Hab. iii. 4. Rev. xxi. 23.

^a S. John xviii. 37. Dan. ii. 44. ^b 1 S. Pet. iii. 18.

^c Hos. xiii. 14. ^d Rom. v. 20, 21.

^e Psalm xlvi. 5. Psalm lxviii. 18. ^f S. Mark xvi. 19.

^g S. Matt. xxviii. 18. ^h S. John v. 20.

3. ⁱ That so, in Nature's triple frame,
^k Each heavenly and each earthly name,
^l And things in Hell's abyss abhorr'd,
^m May bend the knee and own Him LORD.
4. ⁿ Yea, angels tremble when they see
^o How chang'd is our humanity,
^p That Flesh hath purg'd what flesh had stain'd,
^q And GOD, the Flesh of God, hath reign'd.
5. ^r Be Thou our Joy and Thou our Guard,^s
^t Who art to be our great Reward :
^u Our glory and our boast in Thee
^v For ever and for ever be !
6. All glory, LORD, to Thee we pay
Ascending o'er the stars to-day ;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

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H.N. 32

ASCENSION DAY TILL WHIT-SUNDAY.

MORNING (AND NIGHT, INSTEAD OF HYMN 16.)

Jesu nostra Redemptio.

1. ^a JESU, Redemption all divine,
^b Whom here we love, for Whom we pine,^c
^d GOD, working out creation's plan,
^e And, in the latter time, made Man ;

ⁱ Philip. ii. 10. ^k Rev. v. 13. ^l Psalm cxxxix. 7.

^m Isaiah xlv. 23. Rom. xiv. 11. ⁿ Dan. x. 10.

^o Rev. xix. 10. ^p Rom. v. 19. ^q 1 Cor. xv. 25.

^r Philip. iv. 4. Psalm xxvii. 1. ^s Psalm xvi. 6.

^t Gen. xv. 1. ^u Psalm xlv. 9. Jer. ix. 24.

^v Psalm lxxiii. 25.

^a Heb. ix. 12. 1 Cor. i. 30. ^b 1 S. Pet. i. 8.

^c Psalm xlii. 2. Psalm lxiii. 2.

^d S. John i. 3. Prov. viii. 27. ^e Heb. i. 2. Gal. iv. 4.

2. ^f What love of Thine was that, which led
^g To take our woes upon Thy Head,
^h And pangs and cruel death to bear,
ⁱ To ransom us from death's despair!
3. ^k To Thee Hell's gate gave ready way,
^l Demanding there his captive prey:
^m And now, in pomp and victor's pride,
ⁿ Thou sittest at the FATHER's side.
4. ^o Let very mercy force Thee still
^p To spare us, conquering all our ill;
^q And, granting that we ask, on high
^r With Thine Own Face to satisfy.
5. Be Thou our Joy and Thou our Guard,
 Who art to be our great Reward:
 Our glory and our boast in Thee
 For ever and for ever be!
6. All glory, LORD, to Thee we pay,
 Ascending o'er the stars to-day;
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

^f S. John xv. 13. Eph. iii. 19. ^g Isaiah lxiii. 9.
^h S. Luke xxii. 44. Lam. iii. 1. ⁱ S. Pet. ii. 21. Dan. ix. 26.
ⁱ S. Pet. ii. 24.
^k Psalm cvii. 16. Isaiah xlv. 2. ^l S. Pet. iii. 19.
^m Psalm lxviii. 18. Eph. iv. 8. Psalm xlvii. 5.
ⁿ S. Mark xvi. 19. Psalm cx. 1.
^o Ex. xxxiii. 12, 16. S. James ii. 13.
^p Mal. iii. 17. Rom. xii. 21.
^q S. John v. 15. ^r Psalm xvii. 16.

MORNING.

Hymnum canamus gloriæ.

1. ^a SING we triumphant hymns of praise,
^b New hymns to Heav'n exulting raise ;
^c CHRIST, by a road before untrod,
^d Ascendeth to the Throne of God.
2. ^e The holy Apostolic band
 Upon the Mount of Olives stand,
 And with the Virgin Mother see
 JESU'S resplendent Majesty.
3. ^f 'To whom the Angels, drawing nigh,
 'Why stand and gaze upon the sky ?
^g This is the SAVIOUR,' thus they say,
 'This is His noble triumph day.
4. ^h Again shall ye behold Him,—so
 As ye to-day have seen Him go,
ⁱ In glorious pomp ascending high,
 Up to the portals of the sky.'
5. ^k O grant us thitherward to tend,
^l And with unwearied hearts ascend
^m Toward Thy Kingdom's Throne, where Thou,
 As is our faith, art seated now.

^a Psalm cviii. 1. S. James v. 13.

^b Psalm xcvi. 1. Psalm xcviii. 1. Rev. v. 9.

^c S. John iii. 13. Prov. xxx. 4. Eph. iv. 10. Baruch iii. 29.

^d S. John xx. 17. ^e S. Luke xxiv. 50.

^f Acts i. 11. ^g Psalm lxviii. 18. Eph. iv. 8.

^h Acts i. 11. ⁱ 1 Thess. iv. 17.

^k Col. iii. 1. Eph. ii. 6. ^l Psalm xlii. 2. Psalm xliii. 4.

^m S. Mark xvi. 19.

6. Be Thou our joy and Thou our guard,
Who art to be our great Reward :
Our glory and our boast in Thee
For ever and for ever be !
7. All glory, LORD, to Thee we pay,
Ascending o'er the stars to-day :
All glory, as is ever meet,
To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

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H.N. 83

WHIT-SUNDAY AND THE FOLLOWING
WEEK, (EVENING.)

Jam Christus astra ascenderit.

1. ^a Now CHRIST, ascending whence He came,
Had mounted o'er the starry frame :
^b The HOLY GHOST on man to pour,
As GOD the FATHER's promise bore.
2. ^c The solemn time was drawing nigh,
Replete with heavenly mystery,
^d On seven days' sevenfold circles borne,
That first and blessed Whitsun-morn.
3. ^e When the third hour shone all around,
^f There came a rushing mighty sound,
^g And told the Apostles, while in prayer,
^h That, as 'twas promised, God was there.
4. ⁱ From forth the FATHER's light it came,
That beautiful and kindly flame :
^k To fill, with fervour of His word,
The spirits faithful to their LORD.

^a S. John xvi. 28. S. John vi. 62. Eph. iv, 10.

^b Acts i. 4. S. Luke xxiv. 49.

^c Acts ii. 1. ^d Lev. xxiii. 15. Ex. xxxiv. 22.

^e Acts ii. 15. ^f Acts ii. 2. Ez. xxxvii. 9.

^g Acts i. 14. ^h Joel ii. 29.

ⁱ Isaiah xxxi. 9. Isaiah x. 17. ^k Rom. v. 5.

5. ^l Thou once in every holy breast
 Didst bid indwelling grace to rest :
^m This day our sins, we pray, release,
ⁿ And in our time, O LORD, give peace.
6. To GOD the FATHER, GOD the SON,
 And GOD the SPIRIT, praise be done ;
 And CHRIST the LORD upon us pour
 The SPIRIT's gift for evermore. Amen.

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H.N. 33

WHIT-SUNDAY AND THE FOLLOWING
 WEEK, (MORNING.)

Beata nobis gaudia.

1. ^a BLEST joys for mighty wonders wrought
^b The year's revolving orb has brought,
^c What time the HOLY GHOST in flame
 Upon the LORD's Disciples came.
2. ^d The quivering fire their heads bedewed,
^e In cloven tongues' similitude,
^f That eloquent their words might be,
^g And fervid all their charity.
3. ^h In varying tongues the LORD they praised,
ⁱ The gathering people stood amazed ;
^k And whom the COMFORTER Divine
 Inspired, they mocked, as full of wine.

^l 2 Cor. i. 22. ^m Lev. xxv. 10.

ⁿ Acts x. 36. Rom. x. 15. ^o 1 Cor. vii. 15. ^p 2 Thess. iii. 16.

^q S. John xvi. 20. Psalm xcii. 4. ^r Isaiah lxiii. 4.

^s Acts ii. 3. S. Matt. iii. 11. ^t Psalm xix. 6.

^u Acts ii. 3. ^v S. Luke xxi. 15.

^w Rom. v. 5. ^x Acts ii. 11. ^y Acts ii. 7. ^z Acts ii. 13.

4. ^l These things were done in type to-day,
 When Eastertide had worn away,
^m The number told which once set free
ⁿ The captive at the Jubilee.
5. ^o Thy servants, falling on their face,
^p Beseech Thy mercy, GOD of grace,
^q To send us, from Thy heavenly Seat,
^r The blessings of the PARACLETE.
6. To GOD the FATHER, GOD the SON,
 And GOD the SPIRIT, praise be done:
 And CHRIST the LORD upon us pour
 The SPIRIT'S Gift for evermore. Amen.

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H.N. 34

WHIT-SUNDAY AND THE FOLLOWING
 WEEK, (MORNING.)

Veni, Creator Spiritus.

1. ^a COME, HOLY GHOST, our souls inspire,
^b And lighten with celestial fire:
^c Thou the anointing SPIRIT art,
^d Who dost Thy seven-fold gifts impart.
2. ^e Thy blessed Unction from above
^f Is comfort, ^g life, and fire of love: ^h
ⁱ Enable with perpetual light
 The dulness of our blinded sight.

^l Acts ii. 1. ^m Lev. xxiii. 16.

ⁿ Lev. xxv. 10. ^o Isaiah lxiii. 4. ^o Psalm xcv. 6.

^p S. James i. 17. ^q Isaiah xliv. 3. 2 Cor. i. 22.

^r Gal. v. 22, 33. Eph. v. 9.

^a Cant iv. 16. Ez. xxxvii. 9. ^b S. Luke iii. 16.

^c 1 S. John ii. 27. 2 Cor. i. 21. ^d Isaiah xi. 2. Gal v. 22.

^e 1 S. John ii. 20. ^f S. John xiv. 16. ^g Ez. xxxvii. 10.

^h Cant. viii. 6, 7.

ⁱ S. Luke iv. 18. S. John ix. 39. Isaiah xxix. 18.
 Psalm cxlvi. 7.

3. ^k Anoint and cheer our soiled face,^l
^m With the abundance of Thy grace :
ⁿ Keep far our foes, give peace at home :^o
 Where Thou art guide, no ill can come.

4. ^q Teach us to know the FATHER, SON,
^r And Thee, of Both, to be but One :
^s That through the ages all along,
 This may be our endless song ;

Praise to Thy eternal merit,
 FATHER, SON, and HOLY SPIRIT. Amen.

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WHIT-SUNDAY.

H.N. 84

AT THE HOLY COMMUNION.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus (THE GOLDEN SEQUENCE.)

1. ^a COME, Thou Holy PARACLETE,
^b And from Thy Celestial seat
 Send Thy light and brilliancy :
2. ^c Father of the poor, draw near,
^d Giver of all gifts, be here :
^e Come, the soul's true radiancy :

^k Psalm xxiii. 5. Rev. iii. 18. Psalm xcii. 9.

Psalm xc. 15. ^l Isaiah vi. 5.

^m 1 Tim. i. 14. Rom. v. 20. ⁿ Ps. xviii. 2.

^o Rom. xiv. 17. S. James iii. 18.

^p Psalm xxxii. 9. Rom. viii. 6.

^q S. John xvi. 13. ^r 1 S. John v. 7. S. John xv. 26.

^s Psalm cxlv. 1. Psalm cxiii. 2. Psalm xlv. 18.

^a S. John, xiv. 16, 26. 2 Cor. vii. 6. ^b Psalm xliii. 3.

^c Psalm lxviii. 5. Psalm x. 13.

^d S. James i. 17. 1 Tim. iv. 14. ^e S. Luke i. 79.

3. ^f Come, of Comforters the best,
^g Of the soul the sweetest guest,—
^h Come in toil refreshingly :
4. Thou in labour rest most sweet,
ⁱ Thou art shadow from the heat,
^l Comfort in adversity.
5. ^m O thou Light, most pure and blest,
ⁿ Shine within the inmost breast
Of thy faithful company.
6. ^o Where Thou art not, man hath nought ;
^p Every holy deed and thought
Comes from Thy Divinity.
7. ^q What is soiled, make Thou pure ;
^r What is wounded, work its cure ;
^s What is parched, fructify ;
8. ^t What is rigid, gently bend ;
^u What is frozen, warmly tend ;
^v Strengthen what goes erringly.
9. ^w Fill Thy Faithful, who confide
^x In Thy power to guard and guide,
^y With Thy sevenfold Mystery :

^f S. John xvi. 7. Isaiah li. 12. Psalm xciv. 19.
^g 2 Cor. vi. 16. ^h Acts iii. 19. Isaiah xxviii. 12.
ⁱ Isaiah xxv. 5. ^l Isaiah li. 12. Isaiah lxvi. 13.
^m Psalm xxxvi. 9. ⁿ 2 Cor. iv. 6. 2 S. Pet. i. 19.
^o 1 Cor. iv. 7. S. John iii. 27. ^p S. James i. 17.
^q Mal. iii. 3. ^r S. Pet. i. 22. Zech. xiii. 9.
^r Jer. xxxiii. 6. S. Luke x. 34.
^s Psalm cvii. 35. Isaiah xxxv. 7. ^t Ezek. xi. 19.
^u Cant. iv. 16.
^v Isaiah xl. 4. Job vi. 24. Isaiah xlv. 2.
^w Psalm xxv. 8. Psalm xlvi. 13. ^x Psalm lxxi. 2.
^y Ex. xxv. 37. Isaiah xi. 2. Zech. iii. 9.

10. ^a Here Thy grace and virtue send ;
^{aa} Grant Salvation in the end,
^{bb} And in Heav'n felicity.

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TRINITY SUNDAY.
 EVENING.

H.N. 35

Adesto, Sancta Trinitas.

1. ^a BE present, Holy TRINITY :
^b Like splendour, and one Deity :^c
^d Of things above, and things below,
^e Beginning that no end shall know.
2. ^f Thee all the armies of the sky
 Adore, and laud, and magnify :
^g And Nature, in her triple frame,
 For ever sanctifies Thy Name.
3. ^h And we, too, thanks and homage pay,
 Thine own adoring flock to-day :
ⁱ O join to that celestial song
 The praises of our suppliant throng !
4. ^k Light, sole and one, we Thee confess,
^l With triple praise we rightly bless ;
^m And Alpha and O mega own,
ⁿ With every spirit round Thy Throne.

- ^a Psalm lxxxiv. 12. ^{aa} Tit. ii. 11. ^{bb} Tit. iii. 7.
^a Ecclus. li. 10. ^b Ez. i. 4. ^c Ecclus. i. 8.
^d Isaiah xlviii. 12. ^e Isaiah xl. 28.
^f Job xxxviii. 7. Isaiah vi. 2. Dan. vii. 10.
^g Philip. ii. 10. Rev. v. 13. ^h Psalm xcv. 6, 7.
ⁱ Psalm cxlvii. 12.
^k Psalm lxxxiv. 12. ^l S. John i. 5.
^l Isaiah vi. 3. Rev. iv. 8.
^m Rev. i. 8. Rev. xxi. 6. ^R ev. v. 13.

5. To Thee, O Unbegotten One,
And Thee, O Sole-begotten SON,
And Thee, O HOLY GHOST, we raise
Our equal and eternal praise. Amen.

74 TRINITY SUNDAY. H.N. 85

MORNING.

Trinitas, Unitas, Deitas.

1. TRINITY, UNITY, DEITY
Eternal :
^a Majesty, ^b Potency, ^c Brilliancy
Supernal :
2. ^d First and Last, End and Cause, ^e
^f King of Kings, Law of Laws, ^g
^h Judge of all,
ⁱ Round whose Throne Angels fall.
^k Thee they laud, Thee adore,
Thee they chant evermore :
With acclaim
Heav'nly Hosts greet Thy Name.
3. ^l Thou art one, Thou art true, ^m
ⁿ Flow'r of Life, healing Dew : ^o
^p Govern us, save us still, ^q
^r Guide us on tow'rds the hill
Of Thy rest,
^s Tow'rds the joys of the Blest.

^a Job xxxvii. 22. ^b Psalm lxii. 11. ^c Hab. iii. 4

^d Isaiah xliv. 6. ^e Rom. xi. 36.

^f Mal. i. 14. Psalm x. 18. ^g Isaiah xxxiii. 22.

^h Psalm vii. 12. Heb. xii. 23. Gen. xviii. 25.

ⁱ Rev. vii. 11. ^k Rev. v. 13. ^l Gal. iii. 20.

^m Num. xxiii. 19. Rom. iii. 4. ⁿ Prov. xiii. 12.

^o Hos. xiv. 5. Jer. viii. 22.

^p Psalm lxvii. 4. Psalm xxii. 28. ^q Psalm xx. 9.

^r Psalm xliii. 3. ^s Heb. xii. 23.

^t Thou art God, Thou art Just ; ^u
^v Thee we love, Thee we trust : ^w
 King ador'd, Holiest LORD, ^x
^y Glory be
^z Both to-day and alway
 Unto Thee!

75 THE FESTIVALS OF APOSTLES.

EVENING.

H. N. 86

1. ^a O CHRIST, Thou Lord of worlds !
^b Thine ear to hear us bow
 On this the festival
 Of Thine Apostle now :
^c That all the weary load
 Of many a foul offence
^d May, as we sing his praise,
 Be lost in penitence.
2. ^e Redeemer! save Thy work,
^f Thy noble work of grace,
^g Sealed with the holy light
 That beameth from Thy face :
^h Nor suffer them to fall
 To Satan's wiles a prey,
ⁱ For whom Thou didst on earth
 Death's costly ransom pay.

^t Acts iv. 24. ^u Psalm xi. 8. ^v Psalm xviii. 1.
^w Psalm cxviii. 8. ^x 1 S. Pet. i. 16. ^y S. Luke ii. 14.
^z Psalm cxiii. 2.

^a Heb. i. 2. ^b Psalm lxxxvi. 1. ^c S. Matt. xi. 28.
^d Psalm xxxviii. 4. Psalm li. 14. Psalm xxxiv. 18.
^e Eph. ii. 10. ^f Tit. ii. 11. ^g Psalm iv. 7.
^h S. John xiii. 1. Philip. i. 6.
ⁱ Psalm xlix. 8. Job. xxxiii. 24. 1 Cor. viii. 11.

3. ^k Pity thy flock, enthralled
 By sin's captivity :
^l Forgive each guilty soul,
^m And set the bondmen free :
ⁿ And those Thou hast redeemed
 With Thine own precious blood,
^o Grant to rejoice with Thee,
^p Thou Monarch kind and good.
4. O JESU, SAVIOUR blest
 And gracious LORD, to Thee,
 All glory, virtue, power,
 And laud and empire be :
 The FATHER with like praise,
 And SPIRIT we adore :
 With whom Thou reignest God,
 For ages evermore. Amen.

76 THE FESTIVALS OF APOSTLES.

MORNING.

H.N. 36

Eterna Christi numerata.

1. ^a TH' ETERNAL gifts of CHRIST the KING,
^b Th' Apostles' glorious deeds, we sing :
^c And while due hymns of praise we pay,
^d Our thankful hearts cast grief away.
2. ^e The Church in these her princes boasts,
^f These victor chiefs of warrior hosts :
^g The soldiers of the heavenly hall,
^h The lights that rose on earth for all.

^k Psalm lxxix. 11. ^l Psalm lxxx. 1. ^l Jer. xxxi. 34.

^m Zech. ix. 11. ⁿ Rev. i. 5. Rom. viii. 32.

^o Rom. xv. 13. ^p S. Luke vi. 35.

^a Eph. iii. 7. ^b Eccclus. xlv. 1. ^c Philip. iv. 8.

^d Neh. viii. 11. ^e Psalm xlv. 17. ^f Judges xi. 9.

^g Isaiah lxii. 6. ^h S. Matt. v. 14.

3. ⁱ 'Twas thus the yearning faith of Saints,
^k Th' unconquer'd hope that never faints,
^l The love of CHRIST that knows not shame,
^m The Prince of this world overcame.
4. ⁿ In these the FATHER's glory shone,
^o In these the will of GOD the SON :
^p In these exults the HOLY GHOST,
^q Through these rejoice the Heavenly host.
5. ^r Redeemer, hear us of Thy Love,
 That, with this glorious band above,
^s Hereafter, of Thine endless grace,
 Thy servants also may have place. Amen.

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H.N. 37

THE FESTIVALS OF APOSTLES IN
 EASTER-TIDE, (EVENING.)

Tristes erant Apostoli.

1. TH' APOSTLES' hearts were full of pain,
 For their dear LORD so lately slain,
 That LORD His servants' wicked train
 With bitter scorn had dared arraign.
2. With gentle voice the Angel gave
 The women tidings at the Grave;
 'Forthwith your Master shall ye see :
 He goes before to Galilee.'

ⁱ 1 S. John v. 4.

^k Heb. vi. 19. ^l Cant. ii. 4. Heb. xii. 2, and xiii. 13.

^m S. John xii. 31. ⁿ S. John xv. 8. ^o S. John xvii. 24.

^p 1 Thess. i. 6. ^q S. Luke xv. 7.

^r Acts xx. 32. Col. i. 12. ^s Acts xxvi. 18.

* See Hymns 58 and 59.

3. And while with fear and joy they pressed
To tell these tidings to the rest,
Their LORD, their living LORD, they meet,
And see His Form, and kiss His Feet.
4. Th' Eleven, when they hear, with speed
To Galilee forthwith proceed ;
That there they may behold once more
The LORD's dear Face, as oft afore.
5. O CHRIST, the King Who lov'st to bless,
Do Thou our hearts and souls possess ;
To Thee our praise that we may pay,
To Whom our laud is due, for aye.
6. We pray Thee, King with glory deck'd,
In this our Paschal joy protect,
From all that Death would fain effect,
Thy ransom'd flock, Thine own elect.
7. To Thee Who, dead, again dost live,
All glory, LORD, Thy people give :
All glory, as is ever meet,
To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

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H.N. 38

THE FESTIVALS OF APOSTLES IN
EASTER-TIDE, (MORNING.)

Claro Paschali gaudio.

1. In this our bright and Paschal day
The sun shines out with purer ray :
When CHRIST, to earthly sight made plain,
The glad Apostles see again.
2. The Wounds, the riven Wounds He shows
In that His Flesh with light that glows,
With public voice both far and nigh
The LORD's arising testify.

* See Hymn 59.

- 3 O CHRIST, the King Who lov'st to bless,
Do Thou our hearts and souls possess;
To Thee our praise that we may pay,
To Whom our laud is due, for aye.
4. We pray Thee, King with glory deck'd,
In this our Paschal joy protect,
From all that Death would fain effect,
Thy ransom'd flock, Thine own elect.
5. To Thee Who, dead, again dost live,
All glory, LORD, Thy people give:
All glory, as is ever meet,
To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

79 THE FESTIVALS OF MARTYRS.

EVENING.

H.N. 39

Sanctorum meritis.

1. ^a THE merits of the Saints,
^b Blessed for evermore,
^c Their love that never faints,
^d The toils they bravely bore,—
^e For these the Church to-day
Pours forth her joyous lay,—
^f These victors win the noblest bay.

^a Ecclus. xliv. 1, 2.

^b 1 Kings x. 8. Prov. viii. 34. Psalm i. 1.

^c Isaiah xl. 31. Rev. ii. 3. ^d 1 Tim. iv. 10. Heb. vi. 10.

^e 2 Thess. i. 3, 4. Col. i. 3, 4. ^f 1 Cor. ix. 25.

2. g They, whom this world of ill,
 While it yet held, abhorr'd :
 h Its with'ring flowers that still
 i They spurn'd with one accord :
 k They knew them short-liv'd all,
 l And followed at thy call,
 m King JESU, to Thy Heavenly Hall.ⁿ

3. o For Thee all pangs they bare,
 p Fury and mortal hate,
 q The cruel scourge to tear,
 r The hook to lacerate ;
 s But vain their foes' intent :
 t For, every torment spent,
 Their valiant spirits stood unbent.

4. u Like sheep their blood they pour'd :
 v And without groan or tear,
 w They bent before the sword
 x For That their King most dear :
 y Their souls, serenely blest,
 In patience they possess'd,
 z And looked in hope towards their rest.

- g S. John xv. 18. h 2 Esdras xv. 50. Isaiah xl. 7.
 i Heb. xi. 2, 5. k Psalm xxxix. 6.
 l S. Luke v. 11. m S. John xix. 19.
 n 2 Cor. v. 1. S. John xiii. 37. o 1 S. Pet. iii. 14.
 p Psalm cvi. 40. S. Matt. xxiv. 9.
 q S. Matt. x. 17. S. Matt. xxiii. 24. r Heb. xi. 36, 37.
 s S. Matt. x. 28. t Jer. i. 8. Ez. ii. 6.
 u Psalm xlv. 12, 22. Rom. viii. 36.
 v Col. i. 24. 1 S. Pet. iv. 13. w Rev. xx. 4. Rev. vi. 9, 19.
 x Psalm lxxiv. 13. y S. Luke xxi. 9.
 z 1 S. Pet. i. 13. Tit. ii. 13.

5. ^{aa} What tongue may here declare,
^{bb} Fancy or thought descry,
^{cc} The joys Thou dost prepare
 For these Thy Saints on high!
^{dd} Empurpled in the flood
 Of their victorious blood,
^{ee} They won the laurel from their God.
6. To Thee, O LORD Most High,
 One in Three Persons still,
^{ff} To pardon us we cry,
^{gg} And to preserve from ill:
^{hh} Here give Thy servants peace;
ⁱⁱ Hereafter, glad release,
^{kk} And pleasures that shall never cease. Amen.

80 THE FESTIVALS OF MARTYRS.

EVENING.

H.N. 87

Eterna Christi munera.

1. * THE eternal gifts of CHRIST the King,
 The Martyrs' glorious deeds, we sing:
 And while due hymns of praise we pay,
 Our thankful hearts cast grief away.
2. ^a The terrors of the world despised,
^b The body's torments lightly prized,
^c By one brief space of death and pain
^d Life everlasting they obtain.

^{aa} Isaiah lxxiv. 4. ¹ Cor. ii. 9. ^{bb} 2 Chron. ix. 6.
^{cc} S. John xiv. 2. S. Matt. xxv. 34. ^{dd} Nah. ii. 3.
^{ee} 2 Macc. vi. 19, 31. ^{ff} Psalm li. 1. Psalm xvi. 1.
^{hh} Isaiah xxvi. 12. ⁱⁱ Psalm cxlii. 9. ^{kk} Psalm xvi. 12.
 * See Hymn 76. 1.
¹ S. Pet. iii. 14. ^b S. Luke xii. 4. S. Mark ix. 43.
^c 2 Cor. iv. 17. Rom. viii. 18.

3. ^e To flames the Martyr Saints are hal'd :
^f By teeth of savage beasts assail'd :
^g Against them, arm'd with ruthless brand
^h And hooks of steel, the torturers stand.
4. ⁱ The mangled frame is tortur'd sore :
^k The holy life-drops freshly pour :
^l They stand unmov'd amidst the strife,
^m By grace of everlasting life.
5. Redeemer, hear us of Thy love,
 That, with the Martyr Host above,
 Hereafter, of Thine endless grace,
 Thy servants also may have place. Amen.

81 THE FESTIVALS OF MARTYRS.

MORNING.

H.N. 40

Deus, tuorum militum.

1. ^a O God, Thy soldiers' Crown and Guard,
^b And their exceeding great reward,
^c From all transgressions set us free,
^d Who sing Thy Martyr's victory.
2. ^e The pleasures of the world he spurn'd,
^f From sin's pernicious lures he turn'd ;
^g He knew their joys imbued with gall,
^h And thus he reach'd Thy Heav'nly Hall.

^e Dan. iii. 20. Isaiah xxiv. 15. 2 Macc. vii. 5.

^f 1 Cor. xv. 32. Dan. vi. 22. Psalm lxxix. 2.

^g 1 Kings xix. 10. ^h Deut. iii. 11.

ⁱ 2 Macc. vii. 15. ^k Jer. ii. 34. ^l 1 Cor. xv. 58.

^m Tit. ii. 11.

^a Isaiah xxviii. 5. Psalm cxxi. 5. ^b Gen. xv. 1.

^c Ex. xxxiv. 7. ^d Bar. iii. 4, 5. ^e Heb. xi. 25.

^f Prov. vii. 21. ^g Prov. xxiii. 32. ^h Acts xiv. 22.

3. ⁱ For Thee thro' many a woe he ran,
^k In many a fight he play'd the man ;
^l For Thee his blood he dared to pour,
^m And thence hath joy for evermore.
4. ⁿ We therefore pray Thee, full of love,
^o Regard us from Thy Throne above :
^p On this Thy Martyr's triumph-day,
^q Wash ev'ry stain of sin away.
5. *O FATHER, that we ask be done,
 Through JESUS CHRIST, Thine only SON :
 Who, with the HOLY GHOST and Thee,
 Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

82 THE FESTIVALS OF MARTYRS.

MORNING.

H.N. 88

O beata beatorum.

1. * BLESSED Feasts of Blessed Martyrs !
 Saintly days of saintly men !
^b With affection's recollections
 Greet we your return again.
2. ^c Mighty deeds they wrought, and wonders,
^d While a frame of flesh they bore :
^e We with meetest praise, and sweetest,
 Honour them for evermore.

ⁱ 2 Cor. xi. 26. ^k 1 Cor. xvi. 13. 1 Sam. iv. 9.
^l Rev. ii. 13. ^m 2 Cor. iv. 17. ⁿ 2 Cor. xiii. 11.
^o Isaiah lxiii. 15. ^p Philip. i. 21. ^q 2 Cor. xi. 2.

* See Note at the end.

^a Eccles. vii. 1. ^b Heb. xiii. 7.
^c Acts xix. 11. ^d Eccles. xlvi. 2. ^e Eccles. xlvi. 14.
^f Psalm xvi. 3.

3. ^f Faith unblenching, Hope unquenching,^g
^h Well-lov'd LORD, and single heart,—ⁱ
^k Thus they glorious and victorious
 Bore the Martyr's happy part.
4. ^l Blood in slaughter pour'd like water,
^m Torments long and heavy chain,^o
^p Flame,^q and axe, and laceration,^r
^s They endur'd, and conquer'd pain.
5. ^t While they pass'd through divers tortures
^u Till they sank by death oppress'd,
^v Earth's rejected were elected
^w To have portion with the Blest.
6. ^x By contempt of worldly pleasures,
^y And by mighty battles done,
^z They have reached the Land of Angels,
^{aa} And with them are knit in one.
7. ^{bb} They are made co-heirs of glory,
 And they sit with CHRIST on high:
^{cc} Oh that, as He heard their weeping,
^{dd} He may also hear our cry;

^f 1 Tim. vi. 12. Rev. xiii. 10.

^g 1 S. Pet. i. 13. ^h S. John xxi. 17.

ⁱ Eph. vi. 5. S. Matt. vi. 22. ^k Judges v. 9. Job xiii. 14.

^l Psalm lxxix. 3. ^m Heb. xi. 37. ^o Acts xii. 6.

^p Dan. iii. 21. ^q 2 Macc. vii. 4. ^r 2 Macc. vii. 13.

^s S. Matt. x. 28. ^t Heb. xi. 36, 37. ^u S. John xvi. 2.

^v Heb. xi. 38. ^w Psalm lxviii. 13. ^x 1 S. John ii. 15.

^y 2 Tim. iv. 7. ^z Heb. xii. 22. ^{aa} Eph. iv. 16.

^{bb} Rom. viii. 17. Rev. iii. 21. ^{cc} Psalm xxii. 4.

^{dd} Josh. i. 5. Heb. xiii. 5.

8. ^{ee} Till, this weary life completed,
^{ff} And its many labours past,
^{gg} He shall grant us to be seated
 In our Father's Home at last!

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H.N. 41

THE FESTIVALS OF CONFESSORS.

EVENING.

Iste Confessor Domini.

1. ^a HE, the Confessor of the LORD, with triumph
^b Whom through the wide world celebrate the
 faithful,
^c He on this festal merited to enter
 Heavenly mansions.
2. ^d Pious and ^e prudent, ^f continent and ^g humble,
^h Sober he was, and gentle of behaviour, ⁱ
^k While in his frame dwelt, animate with action,
 Earthly existence.
3. ^l Wherefore our Choir, with willing hymns and
 anthems,
 Here, on his feast day, doth him fitting
 honour;
^m That in his glory we may have our portion,
 Ever and ever.
4. Glory and virtue, honour and salvation,
 Be unto Him That, sitting in the highest,
 Ordereth meetly earth, and sky, and ocean,
 Onely and Trinal. Amen.

^{ee} 2 Cor. v. 4. ^{ff} Eccles. i. 8. ^{gg} Eph. ii. 6.
^a S. Matt. x. 32. Rom. x. 18. ^b S. Matt. xxvi. 13.
^c Rev. xxii. 14. ^d Acts xi. 24. ^e Isaiah lii. 13.
^f 1 Cor. ix. 27. ^g S. Matt. v. 3. ^h 1 S. Pet. iv. 7.
ⁱ 2 Tim. ii. 24. ^k Eccles. ix. 10.
^l Ecclus. xliv. 1. Heb. xiii. 7. ^m Col. i. 12.

THE FESTIVALS OF BISHOPS AND
CONFESSORS. (MORNING.)

Jesu, Redemptor omnium.

1. ^a JESU, the world's Redeemer, hear !
^b Thy Bishops' fadeless crown, draw near !
^c Accept with gentler love to-day
 The prayers and praises that we pay !

2. ^d The day that crowned with deathless fame
^e This meek Confessor of Thy Name,
^f Whose yearly feast, in solemn state,
 Thy faithful people celebrate.

3. ^g The world, and all its boasted good,
^h As vain and passing, he eschewed ;
ⁱ And therefore, with Angelic bands,
^k In endless joys for ever stands.

4. ^l Grant then that we, O gracious God,
 May follow in the steps he trod ;
^m And freed from ev'ry stain of sin,
ⁿ As he hath won, may also win.

5. To Thee, O CHRIST, our loving King,
 All glory, praise, and thanks we bring :
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

^a 1 Tim. iv. 10. ^b 1 S. Pet. v. 4. ^c 2 Cor. vi. 2.
^d Wis. v. 4, 5. ^e 2 Tim. iv. 8. ^e Psalm cxlix. 4.
^f Nahum i. 15. ^g 1 S. John ii. 15. ^h Heb. xi. 25.
ⁱ Rev. vii. 14, 15. ^k Rev. xxi. 4. ⁱ Isaiah xxxv. 10.
^l 1 Cor. xi. 1. ^m Eph. v. 27. ⁿ Heb. xii. 1.

THE FESTIVALS OF VIRGINS.

Jesu, corona Virginum.

1. ^a **JESU**, the Virgins' Crown, do Thou
Accept us, as in prayer we bow ;
^b Born of that Virgin, whom alone
The Mother and the Maid we own.
2. ^c Amongst the lilies Thou dost feed,
^d With Virgin choirs accompanied ;
^e With glory decked, the spotless brides
^f Whose bridal gifts Thy love provides.
3. ^g They, wheresoe'er Thy footsteps bend,
With hymns and praises still attend ;
^h In blessed troops they follow Thee,
With dance, and song, and melody.
4. ⁱ We pray Thee therefore to bestow
Upon our senses here below
Thy grace, that so we may endure
From taint of all corruption pure.
5. All laud to GOD the FATHER be :
All laud, Eternal SON, to Thee :
All laud, as is for ever meet,
To GOD the Holy PARACLETE. Amen.

THE FESTIVALS OF HOLY WOMEN.

Hæc rite mundi gaudia.

1. ***THE** world and all its boasted good
As vain and passing she eschewed,
And therefore, with Angelic bands,
In endless joys for ever stands.

^a Psalm xlv. 15, 16. ^b Jer. xxxi. 22.

^c Cant. ii. 16. ^d Rev. xiv. 4. ^e 2 Cor. xi. 2.

^f Jer. ii. 2. ^g Cant. i. 3, 4. ^h Psalm lxxviii. 25.

ⁱ Tit. ii. 11, 12. 1 Thess. v. 23.

* See Hymn 84, v. 3, 4.

2. Grant then that we, O gracious God,
 May follow in the steps she trod ;
 And freed from ev'ry stain of sin,
 As she hath won, may also win.
3. To thee, O CHRIST, our loving King,
 All glory, praise, and thanks we bring ;
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

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Tuba Domini.

1. ^a LET Gentiles raise the thankful lay
 Upon their great Apostle's Day :
^b Whose doctrine, like the thunder, sounds
 To the wide world's remotest bounds.
- ^c O bliss of Paul beyond all thought !
 To Paradise, yet living, caught,
^d He hears the heav'nly mysteries there,
 Which mortal tongue can not declare.
3. ^e The Word's blest seed around he flings :
^f And straight a mighty harvest springs :
^g And fruits of holy deeds supply
 God's everlasting granary.
4. ^h The lamp his holy lore displays
ⁱ Hath filled the world with glorious rays :
^k And doubt and error are o'erthrown,
^l That truth may reign, and reign alone.

^a Rom. xi. 13. ¹ Tim. ii. 7.

^b Mal. i. 11. Rev. xiv. 6. Eph. iii. 8, 9, 10.

^c 2 Cor. xii. 4. ^d Psalm xl. 7. Eph. iii. 3, 4.

^e S. Luke viii. 11. ¹ Cor. iii. 6. ^f S. Luke x. 2.

^g S. Mark iv. 28. S. Matt. xiii. 30. ^h S. Matt. v. 14.

ⁱ Isaiah lx. 3. ^k Gal. iii. 1. ^l Tit. i. 1. 2 Cor. iv. 2.

5. Long as unending ages run,
 To GOD the FATHER laud be done :
 To GOD the SON our equal praise,
 And GOD the HOLY GHOST, we raise. Amen.

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PURIFICATION OR ANNUNCIATION.

Quem terra, pontus, æthera.

1. ^a THE GOD Whom earth, and sea, and sky,
 Adore, and laud, and magnify;
^b Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,
^c The Virgin's spotless womb contains.
2. ^d The GOD, Whose will by moon and sun
^e And all things in due course is done,
^f Is borne upon a Maiden's breast,
^g By fullest heavenly grace possess'd.
3. ^h How blest that Mother, in whose shrine
ⁱ The great Artificer Divine,
^k Whose hand contains the earth and sky,
^l Vouchsafed, as in His ark, to lie !
4. ^m Blest, in the message Gabriel brought ;
ⁿ Blest, by the work the SPIRIT wrought ;
^o From whom the Great Desire of earth
^p Took human flesh and human birth. ^q

^a Psalm lxxix. 35. ^b Philip. ii. 10. ^c S. Luke i. 31.
^d Psalm cxlviii. 6. ^e Psalm cxix. 91. ^f S. Luke xi. 27.
^g Psalm xlv. 14. ^h S. Luke xi. 27.
ⁱ Gen. i. 31. Psalm cxi. 2. ^k Isaiah xl. 12.
^l Psalm cxxxii. 5, 6. ^m Prov. xxv. 25. ⁿ S. Luke i. 42.
^o Haggai ii. 7. ^p Heb. ii. 14. ^q Gal. iv. 4.

5. All honour, laud, and glory be,
 O JESU, Virgin-born, to Thee!
 All glory, as is ever meet,
 To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

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PURIFICATION OR ANNUNCIATION.

Lætabundus.

1. ^a FULL of gladness
 Let our faithful Choir be singing
 Alleluia.
^b Monarchs' Monarch
^c From unspotted Maiden springing,
 Alleluia.
2. ^d Him the Holy Virgin bore,
^e Wonderful and Counsellor,
^f Sun from star had spring:
^g Sun, that never knoweth night;
^h Star, for ever shining bright,
 Ever glittering.
3. As a star a ray most fair,
 Thus the Virgin also bare,
 Like in form, the Child;
 Nor the star by that its ray,
^k Nor the Virgin any way
 By the Birth defiled.

^a Isaiah xl. 9. ^b Rev. xvii. 14. ^c S. Matt. i. 18.

^d Isaiah ix. 6. ^e Judges xiii. 18.

^f Wis. vii. 29. Num. xxiv. 17. Mal. iii. 14.

^g Isaiah lx. 20. ^h Rev. xxii. 16.

^k Cant. iv. 7.

4. ^l Now conforms the Cedar tall
 To the hyssop of the wall
^m In our vale of tears :
ⁿ He, GOD'S Word and Essence, came
^o To assume our mortal frame,
^p And with man appears.
5. ^q Though Isaiah had foreshewn,
^r Though the Synagogue had known,
^s Yet the truth she will not own,
^t Still remaining blind :
^u If she do her prophets wrong,
 If she will not hear their throng,
^v Still she may, in Gentile song,
 Seek the deed, and find.
6. ^w Turn, Judæa, and repent :
^x Credit thine Old Testament :
^y Why upon destruction bent,
^z Miserable race ?
^{aa} Whom its oracles foretold
^{bb} Born to save the world behold ;
^{cc} Him a Virgin's arms enfold,
^{dd} Full of truth and grace.
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- ^l Psalm civ. 16. ^l Kings iv. 33. ^m Psalm lxxxiv. 6.
ⁿ Heb. i. 3. ^o Heb. ii. 16. ^p Baruch iii. 37.
^q Isaiah vii. 14. ^r Acts xiii. 27. ^s Zech. vii. 11.
^t Rom. xi. 25. ^u S. Luke xxiv. 25.
^v Dan. iii. 25. S. John xi. 50, 51. ^w S. Luke xiii. 34.
^x S. John v. 46. ^y Ezek. xviii. 31. ^z S. John vii. 49.
^{aa} S. John i. 45. ^{bb} S. Matt. i. 21. ^{cc} S. Luke ii. 7.
^{dd} S. John i. 14.

MORNING.

Mittit ad Virginem.

1. ^a To the Virgin He sends
No inferior Angel ;
But Gabriel He summons,
His Might, His Archangel ;
^b He, Lover of Men.
2. ^c And mighty must needs be
The Messenger sent,
^d By whom shall the order
Of nature be bent,
When a Virgin shall bear.
3. The King's Natal glory
Shall Nature o'ersway ;
^e Let Him reign, let Him conquer,
^f By purging away
The dross of corruption.
4. ^g Let Him cast every haughty one
Down from his seat,
^h In His might on the mighty ones
Setting his feet,—
ⁱ The Victor in battle.
5. ^k Let Him cast out the Monarch
Whom this world obeys ;
^l To the Throne of the FATHER
His Bride let Him raise,
To be sharer with Him.

^a S. Luke i. 26. ^b Wis. xi. 26. ^c Psalm ciii. 20.

^d Isaiah lxvi. 7, 8. ^e 1 Cor. xv. 25. Rev. vi. 2.

^f Isaiah i. 25. ^g 1 Sam. ii. 8. S. Luke i. 52. Isaiah xxvi. 5.

^h Josh. x. 24. ⁱ Psalm xxiv. 8. ^k S. John xii. 31.

^l Psalm xlv. 6.

6. ^m Go forth on thy message,
 These gifts to unfold ;
 ⁿ From the letter of Scripture
 ^o The veil shall be rolled,
 By the might of thy word.
7. Draw nigh,—speak the tidings,—
 ^p Say *Hail!* to her now ;
 And say, *Highly favoured,*
 And say, *Fear not thou,*
 And, *The Lord is with thee.*
8. Receive then, O Virgin,
 The gift GOD ordains,
 ^q While yet the firm purpose
 Unaltered remains
 Of thy chastest resolve.
9. The word she receiveth,
 ^r That lowliest one,
 ^s Believeth, conceiveth,
 ^t And beareth THE SON ;
 ^u And His Name shall be called
10. Wonderful, Counsellor,
 LORD GOD of Hosts ;
 The Father Eternal,
 ^v The Monarch Who boasts
 A Kingdom of peace.

^m Jer. i. 7. ⁿ 2 Cor. iii. 6. ^o 2 Cor. iii. 14, 16.
 ^p S. Luke i. 28, 30. ^q S. Luke i. 34.
^r S. Luke. i. 48. Psalm cxxxviii. 6. ^s S. Luke i. 45.
^t S. Matt. i. 23. ^u Isaiah ix. 6. ^v Cant. iii. 11.

MORNING.

Humani generis.

1. ^a THE sighs and the sorrows
Of this world may cease;
^b This happy day bringeth
Glad tidings of peace
^c For suffering mortals.
2. ^d Through one man's transgression
We all of us fell;
^e From heavenly mansions,
^f To save us from hell,
He came, the Most Highest.
3. ^g To the one chosen Virgin
Who God was to bear,
^h The Angel descendeth
The tale to declare,
ⁱ Salvation's high mystery.
4. ^k The WORD of the FATHER
Eternally born,
^l Assumeth man's body
On this blessed morn,
^m That He may redeem us.
5. ⁿ He shall offer this Body
Our ransom to be;
^o His Blood He shall pour forth
His servants to free,
And pour every life-drop.

^a Psalm xxx. 5. Hos. ii. 15. ^b 2 Kings vii. 9.

^c Job. v. 7.

^d Rom. v. 12. ^e Psalm xviii. 9. ^f Psalm xlix. 15.

^g Prov. viii. 23. ^h S. Luke i. 28. ⁱ 1 Tim. iii. 16.

^k Psalm ii. 7. ^l Wis. xviii. 14, 15. ^m Gal. iii. 13.

ⁿ S. Matt. xx. 28. ^o Heb. ix. 14.

6. ^q From my country an exile
 I wandered in vain,
^r And knew not the pathway
 By which to regain
 True joy everlasting.
7. ^s To the place of my exile
 God deigns to descend :
^t My way He becometh
^u Himself, and my end :
^v I shall walk here in safety.

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S. JOHN BAPTIST.

H.N. 97

Præcursor altus luminis.

1. ^a THE great forerunner of the Morn,
^b The Herald of the WORD, is born ;
^c And faithful hearts shall never fail
 With thanks and praise his light to hail.
2. ^d With heav'nly message Gabriel came,
 That JOHN should be that herald's name ;
^e And with prophetic utterance told
 His actions great and manifold.
3. ^f John, still unborn, yet gave aright
 His witness to the coming Light :
^g And CHRIST fulfilled it, at His Birth,
 Right gloriously o'er all the earth.

^q Heb. xi. 9, 14.

^r Acts xvii. 27. ^s S. Matt. viii. 20. ^t S. John xiv. 6.

^u Heb. xii. 2. ^v 2 Sam. xiv. 14.

^a Mal. iii. 1. ^b S. John v. 35. ^c S. John i. 8. ^d S. John i. 15.

^e Psalm cxxxii. 17, 18. ^f S. Luke i. 13. ^g S. Luke i. 15.

^h S. Luke i. 41. ⁱ S. John v. 36.

4. ^hOf women born shall never be
 A greater Prophet than was he :
ⁱ Whose mighty deeds exalt his fame
 To greater than a Prophet's name.
5. ^k But why should mortal accents raise
 The hymn of John the Baptist's praise ?
 Of whom, or ere his course was run,
 Thus spake the FATHER to the SON :
6. ^l Behold My herald, who shall go
 Before Thy Face, Thy way to show :
^m Shall shine, as with the Day-Star's gleam,
 Before Thine own eternal beam.
7. All laud to GOD the FATHER be :
 All laud, Eternal SON, to Thee :
 All laud, as is for ever meet,
 To God the Holy PARACLETE. Amen.

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TRANSFIGURATION. H.N. 98

O Nata Lux de Lumine.

1. ^a A TYPE of those bright rays on high
^b For which the Church hopes longingly,
^c CHRIST on the holy mountain shows
^d Where brighter than the Sun He glows :

^h S. Matt. xi. 11. ⁱ S. Matt. xi. 9. ^k 1 Cor. iv. 3.

^l S. Matt. iii. 3. ^m S. Luke i. 78.

^a S. Mark ix. 3. Rev. xxi. 11. ^b Psalm xliii. 3. Tit. ii. 13.

^c 2 S. Pet. i. 18. ^d S. Matt. xvii. 2.

2. ^e Tale for all ages to declare :
^f For with the three disciples there,
^g Where Moses and Elias meet,
 The LORD holds converse, high and sweet.
3. The chosen witnesses stand nigh,
^h Of Grace, ⁱ The Law, and Prophecy : ^k
^l And from the cloud the Holy One
 Bears record to the Only Soy.
4. ^m With face, more bright than noontide ray,
ⁿ CHRIST deigns to manifest to-day
 What Glory shall be theirs above,
^o Who joy in GOD with perfect love.
5. ^p And faithful hearts are raised on high
 By this great vision's mystery ;
 For which, in yearly course, we raise
 The voice of prayer and hymn of praise.
6. Thou, FATHER,—Thou, Eternal SON,
 Thou, HOLY SPIRIT, Three in One,
 To this same Glory bring us nigh,
^q That we may see Thee eye to eye. Amen.

^e S. Matt. xvii. 9.

^f S. Matt. xvii. 1. ^g S. Luke ix. 30, 31. ^h Acts x. 41.

ⁱ S. John vii. 19. ^k Ecclus. xlvi. 4, 10. ^l S. Mark ix. 7.

^m 1 S. John iii. 2. ⁿ S. John xvii. 22. ^o S. John iv. 17, 18.

^p 2 S. Pet. i. 16. ^q 1 Cor. xiii. 13. Psalm xlii. 2.

S. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

Tibi, Christe, Splendor Patris.

1. ^a THEE, O CHRIST, the FATHER'S Splendour,
^b Life and virtue of the heart,
^c In the presence of the Angels
^d Sing we now with tuneful art :
^e Meetly in alternate chorus
 Bearing our responsive part.
2. ^f Thus we praise with veneration
 All the armies of the sky ;
^g Chiefly him, the warrior Primate
 Of celestial chivalry :
^h Michael, who in princely virtue
ⁱ Cast Abaddon from on high.
3. ^k By whose watchful care, repelling,
^l King of everlasting grace !
^m Every ghostly adversary,
ⁿ All things evil, all things base ; ^o
^p Grant us of Thine only goodness
^q In Thy Paradise a place.
4. Laud and honour to the FATHER ;
 Laud and honour to the SON ;
 Laud and honour to the SPIRIT ;
 Ever Three and ever one :
 Consubstantial, Co-eternal,
 While unending ages run. Amen.

^a Heb. i. 3. ^b Col. iii. 4. Psalm cxliv. 1.

^c Psalm cxxxviii. 1. ^d 2 Chron. xx. 21.

^e 1 Chron. vi. 39, 44. ^f Tobias xi. 14.

^g Dan. xii. 1. Dan. x. 21. ^h Rev. xii. 7. ⁱ Rev. ix. 11

^k Psalm xci. 11. ^l Heb. iv. 16. ^m Eph. vi. 12.

ⁿ Ex. xiv. 19. Dan. vi. 22. ^o Gen. xix. 10. Susanna, 55.

^p Eph. ii. 9. ^q S. John xiv. 2.

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S. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS.

MORNING.

Celsorum civium.

1. ^a THE mighty host on high,
^b Their joys beyond compare,
^c Their glories in the sky,
^d The deeds they bravely dare :
 For these the Church to-day
 Pours forth her joyous lay,
^e To Heaven's great princes praise to pay.
2. ^f These are the chieftains bright,
 Viceroys of God's domain,
^g Unwearied in their might
 The demons to restrain :
^h To quell the infernal foe,
ⁱ And work their rivals woe,
 These heavenly warriors haste below.
- 3 ^k Captains of mighty race,
^l And noble champions, they
^m The evil spirits chase,
 Undaunted in the fray :
ⁿ They speed, in ranks arrayed
 The upright soul to aid,
^o And crown him victor undismayed.

^a Gen. xxxii. 2. Psalm lxviii. 17. ^b Job xxxviii. 7.
^c S. Matt. xvi. 27. ^d 2 Kings vi. 17. ^e Psalm cxiii. 7.
^f Dan. x. 13, 20. ^g Rev. xx. 1. ^h S. Jude, 9.
ⁱ Psalm xxxv. 5, 6. ^k Josh. v. 14. ^l Isaiah lxiii. 9.
^m Rev. xii. 7. Tob. viii. 3. 2 Macc. xv. 23. ⁿ Heb. i. 13.
^o Psalm xxxiv. 7.

4. **P** What tongue can here declare,
 Fancy or thought descry,
 The joys Thou dost prepare
 For these thine hosts on high ?
q Who, for the warfare deck'd,
r Their earthly friends protect,
s And in right paths to heaven direct.
5. To Thee, O LORD most high,
 One in Three Persons still,
 To pardon us we cry,
 And to preserve from ill :
 That, after perils sore,
 Thy Name we may adore
 With holy Angels evermore. Amen.

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**ALL SAINTS, OR FOR ANY PARTICULAR
 SAINT. (EVENING).**

Supernæ matris gaudia.

1. **T**HE Church on earth, with answering love,
b Echoes her Mother's joys above :
c These yearly feast-days she may keep,
d And yet for endless festals weep.
2. **e** In this world's valley, dim and wild,
f That Mother must assist the child ;
g And heavenly guards must pitch their tents,
h And range their ranks, in our defence.

p Isaiah lxiv. 4. **1** Cor. ii. 9.

q Eccus. xlviii. 21. **r** Tob. v. 12.

s Psalm xci. 12. **Ex.** xxxiii. 2, 3.

b Gal. iv. 26.

c Num. xxxix. 34. **Nah.** i. 15. **d** Psalm xlii. 4.

e Psalm lxxxiv. 6. **f** Cant. vi. 9. **g** Psalm xxxiv. 7.

h 2 Kings vi. 17.

3. ⁱ The world, ^k the flesh, ^l and Satan's rage,
 Their differing wars against us wage;
 And when their phantom-hosts come on,
 The Sabbath of the heart is gone:
4. And storms confused above us lower
 Of hope and fear, and joy and woe;
^m And scarcely ev'n for one half-hour
 Is silence in God's House below.
5. ⁿ That distant City, oh how blest,
^o Whose feast-days know nor pause nor rest!
^p How gladsome is that Palace gate,
^q Round which nor fear nor sorrow wait.
6. ^r Nor languor here, nor weary age,^s
^t Nor fraud, nor dread of hostile rage;
^u But one the joy, and one the song,^v
 And one the heart of all the throng.
7. ^w In that serene and glorious place
^x When this life's many toils are past,
^y CHRIST, of His Everlasting Grace,
 Grant us to join the Blest at last!
8. ^z The Saints [*the Saint*] whose praise to-day we sing
 Are [*is*] standing now before the Throne,
^{aa} And face to face behold [*beholds*] the King
^{bb} In all His Majesty made known. Amen.

ⁱ 1 S. John v. 4. ^k Rom. vii. 15.

^l S. James iv. 7. ^m Rev. viii. 1.

ⁿ Judges xviii. 10. ^o Deut. viii. 7. ^o Prov. xv. 15.

^p Esth. i. 3. ^q 2 Tim. i. 7. ^q Rev. xxi. 4.

^r Isaiah xxxiii. 24. ^s Isaiah lxxv. 20. ^t Isaiah lx. 18.

^u Acts iv. 32. ^v Rev. xiv. 3. ^w Psalm xliii. 2.

^x 2 Tim. ii. 3, 5. ^y Eph. iii. 18. ^y Col. i. 12.

^z Rev. vii. 15. ^{aa} 1 Cor. xiii. 12. ^{aa} Num. xiv. 14.

^{bb} 1 S. Pet. ii. 22.

ALL SAINTS, OR FOR ANY PARTICULAR
SAINT. (MORNING.)

Interni festi gaudia.

1. OUR festal strains to-day reveal
The joys that faithful spirits feel,
As often as the inmost heart
In these true Sabbaths bears a part.
2. ^a The pure of soul alone have grace
The future joys of Heav'n to trace,
And learn in foretaste sweet and rare
What glories deck the Blessed there :
3. What bliss, in that celestial land,
They know, the bright Angelic band ;
^b Who see the King That crowns the fight,
^c In all His Majesty of light.
4. ^d Blest is that Country, ever blest,
Which knoweth nought save joy and rest !
Whose citizens for ever raise
The long unbroken chant of praise !
5. ^e Whom sweetness, more than earthly, fills ;
^f Who know no grief, and mourn no ills ;
^g Whom never more can foe alarm,
^h Nor storm approach to work them harm.

^a S. Matt. v. 8. ^b 1 S. John iii. 2. 2 Tim. iv. 8.

^c Isaiah lx. 19.

^d Psalm lxxxiv. 4. ^e Psalm lxxxiv. 10. ^f Rev. vii. 17.

^g S. Luke i. 74. ^h Isaiah iv. 6.

6. ^l Let this our meditation be
^k Along the vale of misery ;
^l This occupy each sleeping hour,
 And exercise each waking power.
7. ^m Thus shall we gain, this exile past,
ⁿ Our Country's Blessed Crown at last ;
^o Thus in His Glory shall adore
^p The King of Ages evermore. Amen.

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H.N. 102.

ALL SAINTS, OR FOR ANY PARTICULAR
 SAINT. (MORNING).

Harum laudum præconia.

1. THE praises that the Blessed know
 The Church shall imitate below,
^a Whene'er she greets, in yearly strain,
 The birthdays of her Saints again.
2. ^b Now, all their battles past and gone,
^c The Crown of Glory is set on ;
^d For Chastity, as lily white,
^e For Martyrdom, as ruby bright.
3. ^f This cannot human fancy know,
^g Nor tongue of Men nor Angels shew,
^h Till endless life the victory brings
ⁱ That gives for earthly, heavenly things.

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| ^k Psalm lxxxiv. 6. | ⁱ Psalm cvii. 3. | ^m Heb. xi. 14, 15. |
| ⁿ S. James i. 12. | ^l Psalm i. 2. | ^p Psalm cxlv. 13. |
| ^a 1 Sam. ii. 19. | ^o Eph. i. 18. | Judges xviii. 7. |
| ^c 2 Tim. iv. 8. | ^b Isaiah ii. 4. | ^e Prov. xxxi. 21. |
| ^f Isaiah lxiv. 4. | ^d Cant. ii. 2. | ^h 1 Cor. xv. 54. |
| | ^g 2 Cor. xii. 4. | |
| | ⁱ 2 Cor. v. 1. | |

4. ^k One day of those most glorious rays
 Is better than ten thousand days;
^l Refulgent with celestial light,
^m And with GOD'S fullest knowledge bright.
5. ⁿ That we the Saints' blest lives may reach,
^o That we their blessed faith may teach,
^p May join above, and love below,^q
^r The SPIRIT of All Grace bestow! Amen.

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ALL SAINTS.

H.N. 103.

Si quis valet numerare.

1. ^a If there be that skills to reckon
 All the number of the Blest,
^b He, perchance, can weigh the gladness
 Of the everlasting rest
^c Which, their earthly warfare finished,
^d They through suffering have possest.
2. ^e Through the vale of lamentation
 Happily and safely past,
^f Now the years of their affliction
 In their memory they recast,
^g And the end of all perfection
 They can contemplate at last.

^k Psalm lxxxiv. 10. ^l Isaiah xxx. 26. ^m 1 Cor. xiii. 12.
ⁿ Heb. xiii. 7. ^o Eph. iv. 5. ^p Prov. xvii. 2.
^q Heb. xiii. 1. ^r S. James i. 17.

^a Job xxxviii. 37. ^b Ecclus. i. 2. ^c Isaiah xl. 2.
^d 2 Tim. ii. 12. ^e Psalm lxxxiv. 6. ^f Wis. v. 1.
^g Psalm cxix. 96.

3. ^h For they see their cruel Tempter
 Suff'ring torments evermore ;
ⁱ To the SAVIOUR That redeemed them
 Those redeemed ones praises pour ;
^k And the Monarch That rewards them
^l Those rewarded saints adore.
4. ^m In a glass, through types and riddles,
 Dwelling here, we see alone ;
 Then serenely, purely, clearly,
 We shall know as we are known ;
ⁿ Fixing our enlightened vision
 On the glory of the Throne.
5. ^o There the Trinity of Persons
 Unbeclouded shall we see ;
^p There the Unity of Essence
 Shall revealed in glory be ;
 While we hail the Three-fold Godhead
 And the simple Unity.
6. ^q Wherefore, man, take heart and courage
 Whatsoe'er thy present pain ;
^r Such untold reward through suff'ring
 Thou may'st merit to attain ;
^s And for ever in His Glory
 With the Light of Light to reign.

^h Rev. xii. 10. ⁱ Psalm ciii. 4.

^k S. Matt. xxv. 34. ^l Rev. xix. 6, 7.

^m 1 Cor. xiii. 12. ⁿ Ex. xxiv. 10.

^o Rev. iv. 2, 5, and xiv. 1. ^p Ezek. i. 28.

^q Heb. xii. 12. Josh. i. 9. ^r 2 Cor. iv. 17. Rom. viii. 18.

^s Rev. xxii. 5.

7. Laud and honour to the FATHER ;
 Laud and honour to the SON ;
 Laud and honour to the SPIRIT ;
 Ever Three and ever One :
 Consubstantial, Co-eternal,
 While unending ages run. Amen.

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ALL SAINTS.

H.N. 104.

Jerusalem luminosa.

1. ^a LIGHT's abode, Celestial Salem,^b
 Vision dear, whence peace hath spring,
^c Brighter than the heart can fancy,
^d Mansion of the Highest King ;
^e O how glorious are the praises
 Which of thee the prophets sing !
2. ^f Thou with beauteous stones and polished
 Wondrously art reared on high ;
^g Thou with precious gems and crystal
 Decorated gloriously :
^h And with pearls thy portals glitter,
ⁱ And with gold thy streets may vie.
3. ^k There for ever and for ever
 Alleluia is out-poured :
^l For unending, for unbroken,
 Is the feast-day of the LORD ;
^m All is pure, and all is holy
 That within thy walls is stored.

^a Rev. xxi. 11. ^b Heb. vii. 2. ^c 1 Cor. ii. 9.

^d Cant. i. 4. ^e Psalm lxxxvii. 3.

^f Rev. xxi. 19. ^g Rev. xxi. 11. ^h Rev. xxi. 21.

ⁱ Tobit xiii. 16. ^k Isaiah li. 11. Tobit xiii. 18.

^l Rev. xix. 6. Isaiah lxvi. 23. ^m Rev. xxi. 27.

4. There no cloud or passing vapour
 Dims the brightness of the air ;
 ° Endless noon-day, glorious noon-day
 ° From the Sun of Suns is there ;
 ° There no night brings rest from labour,
 ° There unknown are toil and care.^s
5. ° O how glorious and resplendent,
 ° Fragile body, shalt thou be,
 ° When endued with so much beauty,
 ° Full of health,^x and strong, and free,^y
 ° Full of vigour, full of pleasure
 ° That shall last eternally !
6. ^{aa} Now with gladness, now with courage,^{bb}
 ° Bear the burden on thee laid,
 ° That hereafter these thy labours
 ° May with endless gifts be paid :
 ° And in everlasting glory
 ° Thou with joy may'st be array'd.
7. Laud and honour to the FATHER ;
 Laud and honour to the SON ;
 Laud and honour to the SPIRIT ;
 Ever Three, and ever One :
 Consubstantial, Co-eternal,
 While unending Ages run. Amen.

° Isaiah lx. 20. ° Eccclus. xvii. 31.

q Rev. xxi. 25. r Isaiah xl. 31. s Jer. xlix. 31.
 t 1 Cor. xv. 43. u Philip. iii, 21. v Isaiah lxi. 3.
 w Isaiah xxxiii. 24. x 1 Cor. xv. 43. y Rom. vi. 7.
 z Psalm xvi. 12. aa Col. i. 24. bb 2 Sam. x. 12.
 cc S. Matt. xx. 12. Psalm lv. 23. S. Matt. xi. 30.
 dd Heb. iv. 11. ee 2 Cor. iv. 18. ff Isaiah lxv. 22.

DEDICATION OF A CHURCH.

EVENING.

Urbs beata Jerusalem.

1. ^a BLESSED City, Heav'nly Salem,
^b Vision dear of Peace and Love,
^c Who, of living stones upbuided,
^d Art the joy of Heav'n above,
^e And, with angel cohorts circled,
 As a bride to earth dost move !

2. ^f From celestial realms descending,
 Ready for the nuptial bed,
^g To His presence, deck'd with jewels,
^h By her LORD shall she be led :
ⁱ All her streets, and all her bulwarks,
 Of pure gold are fashioned.

3. ^k Bright with pearls her portal glitters ;
^l It is open evermore ;
 And, by virtue of His merits,
^m Thither faithful souls may soar,
^o Who for CHRIST's dear Name, in this world
 Pain and tribulation bore.

^a Gal. iv. 26. ^b Hab. ii. 3. ^c 1 S. Pet. ii. 5,
^d Isaiah lxxv. 19. ^e Rev. xix. 7. ^f Rev. xxi. 2
^g Isaiah lxi. 10. ^h Psalm xlv. 15.
ⁱ Isaiah liv. 11. Job xiii. 16. ^k Rev. xxi. 21.
^l Isaiah lx. 11. ^m 1 Sam. xxvi. 23.
^o Rev. ii. 3. Acts ix. 16.

4. ^p Many a blow and biting sculpture
^q Polish'd well those stones elect,
 In their places now compacted
 By the Heavenly Architect,
^s Who therewith hath will'd for ever
 That His Palace should be deck'd.
5. Laud and honour to the FATHER;
 Laud and honour to the SON;
 Laud and honour to the SPIRIT;
 Ever Three, and ever One:
 Consubstantial, Co-eternal,
 While unending ages run. Amen.

H.N. 44

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DEDICATION OF A CHURCH.

MORNING.

Angularis fundamentum.

1. ^a CHRIST is made the sure Foundation,
^b And the precious Corner-stone,
^c Who, the two-fold walls surmounting,
^d Binds them closely into one:
^e Holy Sion's help for ever,
^f And her confidence alone.
2. ^g All that dedicated City,
^h Dearly lov'd by God on high,
ⁱ In exultant jubilation
 Pours perpetual melody;
^k God the One and God the Trinal
 Singing everlastingly.

p 1 Kings v. 17, 18.

q 1 Kings vi. 7. Psalm cxliv. 12. 1 Kings vii. 9.

s Jer. xxiv. 6.

a 1 Cor. iii. 11.

b 1 S. Pet. ii. 6.

c Eph. ii. 14.

d 1 S. Pet. ii. 7.

e Psalm xlvi. 5.

f Prov. iii. 26.

1 Kings ix. 3.

h Cant. viii. 10.

i Tobit xiii. 18.

k Rev. iv. 8.

3. ^l To this Temple, where we call Thee,
 Come, O LORD of Hosts, to-day !
^m With Thy wonted loving-kindness
 Hear Thy people as they pray ;
ⁿ And Thy fullest benediction
 Shed within its walls for aye.
4. ^o Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
 That they supplicate to gain :
^p Here to have and hold for ever
 Those good things their pray'rs obtain ;
^q And hereafter in Thy Glory
 With Thy blessed ones to reign.
5. Laud and honour to the FATHER ;
 Laud and honour to the SON ;
 Laud and honour to the SPIRIT ;
 Ever Three, and ever One :
 Consubstantial, Co-eternal,
 While unending ages run. Amen.

[03* DEDICATION OF A CHURCH. H.N. 45

EVENING.

Cœlestis urbs Jerusalem.

1. THOU heavenly, new Jerusalem,
 Vision of peace in prophet's dream !
 With living stones built up on high,
 And rising to yon starry sky ;
 In bridal pomp thy form is crowned,
 With thousand thousand angels round !

^l 1 Kings viii. 29, and 10, 11. ^m 2 Chron. vi. 21.

ⁿ Num. vi. 27. ^o 1 Kings viii. 30. ^p 2 Chron. vi. 39.

^q Rom. v. 17.

* See the two preceding Hymns.

2. O Bride ! betrothed in happy hour,
The FATHER's glory is thy dower ;
Thy Bridegroom's grace is shed on Thee,
Thou Queen all fair eternally !
To CHRIST allied, thy Prince ador'd,
Bright shining city of the LORD !
3. Behold, with pearls they glitt'ring stand,
Thy peaceful gates to all expand !
By grace and strength divinely shed,
Each mortal thither may be led,
Who, kindled by CHRIST's love, will dare
All earthly suff'rings now to bear.
4. By many a salutary stroke,
By many a weary blow, that broke,
Or polished with a workman's skill,
The stones that form that glorious pile ;
They all are fitly framed to lie
In their appointed place on high.
5. Fair and well pleasing in Thy sight,
Parent most High, enthroned in light !
And for Thine Only SON most meet,
And Thee, all glorious PARACLETE :
To Whom praise, power, and glory rise,
For ever through th' eternal skies. Amen.

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H.N. 105

RESTORATION OF A CHURCH.

Urbs beata Jerusalem.

1. BLESSED City, Heav'nly Salem,
^a Land of glory, land of rest : ^b
^c Joyous ever and triumphant
 In the armies of the blest ;
^d Where the King, thy grace renewing,
^e Doth His Glory manifest :

^a Isaiah xxxiii. 17. ^b Rev. xiv. 13. ^c Isaiah lxvi. 10.

^d Rom. v. 15. ^e S. John xvii. 24.

2. ^f Now and henceforth this thy temple
 Shall a holier memory own,
^g By the right of restoration
 From the old foundation stone,
 Than the former house, here builded,
 Had in other ages known.
3. Come Thou now, and be among us,
 Lord and Maker, while we pray :
 Let Thy presence fill the Temple
 Which we dedicate to-day ;
 And, Thyself its Consecrator,
 Dwell within its walls always !
4. ^h Grant that all Thy faithful people
 May thy truer Temple be ;
ⁱ Neither flesh, nor soul, nor spirit
 Know another LORD than Thee :
^k But to Thee once dedicated,
 Serve Thee everlastingly.
5. ^l Bright be here the Monarch's Altar
 With the presents that we bring :
^m Held in holy veneration,
ⁿ Rich with many an offering ;
^o Ever hallowed, ever quiet,
^q Ever dear to GOD its KING !
6. ^r Here our souls as Thy true Altars
 Deign to hallow and to bless,
^s O Thou future Judge of all men,
 With Thy grace and holiness ;
^t That Thy gifts, sent down from Heaven,
 We may evermore possess.

^f Haggai ii. 9. ^g Ezra vi. 3. ^h 1 Cor. vi. 19.

ⁱ 1 Cor. vi. 20. ^k 1 Cor. iii. 17.

^l 1 Kings vi. 22. S. Matt. v. 23. ^m S. Matt. xxiii. 19.

ⁿ Ecclus. xxxv. 6.

^o 1 Macc. iv. 56. Ex. xxix. 37. Num. vii. 84. ^q Isaiah lvi. 7.

^r Rom. xii. 1. ^s Acts xvii. 31. ^t S. James i. 17.

7. Laud and honour to the FATHER ;
 Laud and honour to the SON ;
 Laud and honour to the SPIRIT ;
 Ever Three and ever One :
 Consubstantial, Co-eternal,
 While unending ages run. Amen.

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ADVENT :

H.N. 46

AND AFTER THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD :
 AT HOLY COMMUNION.

Dies iræ, dies illa.

1. ^a DAY of Wrath ! O Day of mourning !
^b See ! once more the Cross returning—
^c Heav'n and earth in ashes burning !
2. ^d O what fear man's bosom rendeth,
^e When from heav'n the Judge descendeth,
^f On Whose sentence all dependeth !
3. ^g Wond'rous sound the Trumpet flingeth,
^h Through earth's sepulchres it ringeth,
ⁱ All before the throne it bringeth !
4. ^k Death is struck, and nature quaking—^l
^m All creation is awaking,
 To its Judge an answer making !
5. ⁿ Lo, the Book, exactly worded,
 Wherein all hath been recorded ;—
 Thence shall judgment be awarded.

^a Zeph. i. 15. ^b S. Matt. xxiv. 30. ^c 2 S. Pet. iii. 12.
^d Wis. v. 2. Isaiah viii. 22. ^e S. Matt. xxvi. 64.
^f Prov. xvi. 10. ^g 1 Cor. xv. 52. ^h S. John v. 25.
ⁱ 2 Cor. v. 10. ^k Job xxviii. 22. ^l Nah. i. 5.
^m Psalm l. 4. ⁿ Rev. xx. 12.

6. ^o When the Judge His seat attaineth,
^p And each hidden deed arraigneth,
^q Nothing unaveng'd remaineth.
7. ^r What shall I, frail man, be pleading?
 Who for me be interceding?—
^s When the just are mercy needing.
8. ^t King of majesty tremendous,
^u Who dost free salvation send us,
^v Fount of pity! then befriend us!
9. ^w Think, kind JESU!—my salvation
 Caus'd Thy wond'rous Incarnation;
^x Leave me not to reprobation!
10. ^y Faint and weary Thou hast sought me,
^z On the Cross of suffering bought me;—
^{aa} Shall such grace be vainly brought me?
11. ^{bb} Righteous Judge of retribution,
^{cc} Grant Thy gift of absolution,
^{dd} Ere that reckoning-day's conclusion!
12. ^{ee} Guilty, now I pour my moaning,
^{ff} All my shame with anguish owning;
^{gg} Spare, O God, Thy suppliant groaning!
13. ^{hh} Thou the sinful woman savest;
ⁱⁱ Thou the dying thief forgavest;
^{kk} And to me a hope vouchsafest.

^o S. Matt. xxv. 31. ^p 1 Cor. iv. 5. ^q S. Matt. v. 26.
^r Job ix. 32, 33. ^s 1 S. Pet. iv. 18. ^t Mal. i. 14.
^u Eph. ii. 8. ^v Lam. iii. 22. ^w Is. ix. 6. ^x Psalm xxvi. 9.
 ^y S. John iv. 6. ^z Philip. ii. 8. ^{aa} Philip. i. 6.
^{bb} Psalm vii. 12. ^{cc} Psalm xciv. 1. ^{cc} S. Mark ii. 7.
^{dd} Heb. xii. 17. ^{ee} Dan. ix. 8. ^{ff} Job xxxi. 33.
^{gg} Mal. iii. 17. ^{hh} Psalm lxxv. 2. ^{hh} S. Luke vii. 50.
 ⁱⁱ S. Luke xxiii. 43. ^{kk} Acts xxiv. 15.

14. ^{ll} Worthless are my prayers and sighing,
^{mm} Yet, good LORD, in grace complying,
 Rescue me from fires undying!
15. ⁿⁿ With Thy favor'd sheep, O place me!
^{oo} Nor among the goats abase me;
^{pp} But to Thy right hand upraise me.
16. ^{qq} While the wicked are confounded,
^{rr} Doom'd to flames of woe unbounded,
^{ss} Call me, with Thy saints surrounded.
17. ^{tt} Low I kneel, with heart-submission;
 See, like ashes, my contrition—
^{uu} Help me, in my last condition!
18. ^{vv} Ah! that Day of tears and mourning!
^{ww} From the dust of earth returning,
^{xx} Man for judgment must prepare him;—
^{yy} Spare! O God, in mercy spare him!
^{zz} LORD, Who didst our souls redeem,
 Grant a blessed Requiem! Amen.

THE GREATER ANTIPHONS.

at Even-song during eight days before Christmas.

DECEMBER 16.

O Sapientia.

^a O WISDOM, Which camest forth out of the mouth of the Most High, and reachest from one end to the other, mightily and sweetly ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence.

^{ll} Dan. ix. 18.

^{mm} Isaiah xxxiii. 14. ⁿⁿ S. Matt. xxv. 33.

^{oo} Ezek. xxxiv. 17. ^{pp} S. Matt. xxv. 34.

^{qq} Dan. xii. 2. ^{rr} S. Mark ix. 44. ^{ss} Rev. xi. 12.

^{tt} Job xlii. 6. ^{uu} S. John xiii. 1. ^{vv} Zeph. i. 15.

^{ww} Gen. iii. 19. Isaiah xxvi. 19. ^{xx} Psalm l. 1, 6.

^{yy} Joel ii. 17. ^{zz} 2 Tim. i. 18.

^a Wis. viii. 1.

DECEMBER 17.

O Adonai.

^b O LORD and Ruler of the House of Israel, ^cWho appearedst unto Moses in a flame of fire in the bush, ^dand gavest unto him the Law in Sinai: ^eCome and redeem us with a stretched-out arm.

DECEMBER 18.

O Radix Jesse.

^f O ROOT of Jesse, Who standest for an ensign of the people, ^gat Whom Kings shall shut their mouths, unto Whom the Gentiles shall pray: Come and deliver us, and tarry not.

DECEMBER 19.

O Clavis David.

^h O KEY of David, ⁱand Sceptre of the House of Israel, ^kThou That openest and no man shutteth, and shuttest, and no man openeth: ^lCome, and loose the prisoner from the prison-house, and him that sitteth in darkness, from the shadow of death.

DECEMBER 20.

O Oriens.

^m O ORIENT, ⁿBrightness of the Eternal Light, ^oand Sun of Righteousness: ^pCome, and lighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death.

^b 1 Sam. xii. 12. ^c Ex. iii. 2.

^d Ex. xix. 11. Acts vii. 30. ^e Deut. xxvi. 8.

^f Isaiah xi. 10. Rom. xv. 12. ^g Isaiah lii. 15.

^h Rev. iii. 7. ⁱ Num. xxiv. 17. ^k Isaiah xxii. 22.

^l Psalm cvii. 16. ^m Zech. iii. 8—"My servant in the East."

ⁿ Heb. i. 3. ^o Mal. iv. 2. ^p S. Luke i. 79.

DECEMBER 21.

O Rex Gentium.

¶ O KING of the Gentiles, and their Desire,
 ¶ the Cornerstone, Who madest both one : ¶ Come
 and save man, whom Thou hast made out of the
 dust of the earth.

DECEMBER 22.

O Emmanuel.

¶ O EMMANUEL, ¶ our King and Lawgiver, ¶ the
 Desire of all Nations, and their Saviour : ¶ Come
 and save us, O LORD our GOD.

DECEMBER 23.

O Virgo Virginum.

¶ O VIRGIN of Virgins, how shall this be? ¶ For
 neither before thee was any like thee, nor shall
 there be after.—¶ Daughters of Jerusalem, why
 marvel ye at me? ¶ The thing which ye behold
 is a divine mystery.

¶ Haggai ii. 7. ¶ Eph. ii. 14. ¶ Gen. ii. 7.

¶ S. Matt. i. 23. ¶ Isaiah xxxiii. 22. ¶ Haggai ii. 7.

¶ Isaiah xxv. 9. ¶ S. Luke i. 34. ¶ Jer. xxxi. 22.

¶ Acts iii. 12. ¶ 1 Tim. iii. 16.

Note.

In Hymns 12, 13, 14, and 81, the following Doxologies may be used, at the different seasons, instead of that hereafter given :—

From CHRISTMAS till the PURIFICATION
inclusive : (*except during Epiphany-tide*).

All honour, laud, and glory be,
O JESU, Virgin-born, to Thee !
All glory, as is ever meet,
To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

On the EPIPHANY, and Seven Days after.

All glory, LORD, to Thee we pay,
For Thine Epiphany to-day ;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

From EASTER till ASCENSION-DAY.

To Thee Who, dead, again dost live,
All glory, LORD, Thy people give :
All glory, as is ever meet,
To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

From ASCENSION-DAY till WHIT-SUNDAY.

All glory, LORD, to Thee we pay,
Ascending o'er the stars to-day ;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To FATHER and to PARACLETE. Amen.

On WHIT-SUNDAY, and Seven Days after.

To GOD the FATHER, GOD the SON,
And GOD the SPIRIT, praise be done :
And CHRIST the LORD upon us pour
The SPIRIT's gift for evermore. Amen.

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