

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

A hymn or psalm is sung.

The people kneeling, the Priest will say

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

ALMIGHTY God, unto whom all hearts be open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration
of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee,
and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

The Lord be with you;

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Amen.

All sit for the reading of

THE EPISTLE

A hymn or Psalm is sung.

All stand and turn to the lectern for the reading of

THE GOSPEL

Before the Gospel:

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel:

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE CREED

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven: and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end.

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

THE SERMON

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FIRST ACTION

TAKING

The Bread and the Wine, together with the Alms and the Book of Intercessions, are taken up to the Altar by representatives of the congregation.

The Lord be with you,

And with thy Spirit.

All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given unto thee.

THE INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church.

Almighty and everliving God, who has taught us to make prayer and supplication for all men, hear us we humbly beseech thee, O Lord:

That it may please thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity and concord;

Hear us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

That it may please thee to grant that all they that confess thy holy name may agree in the truth of thy holy word, and live in unity and godly love;

Hear us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

That it may please thee to give thy heavenly grace to all pastors of thy flock (especially to N., our bishop) that they may by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and living word, and faithfully administer thy holy sacraments;

Hear us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

That it may please thee to bless in their several callings all thy servants who are labouring for the building up of thy Church and the spread of thy gospel, that the whole world may be filled with the knowledge of thy truth;

Hear us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

That it may please thee to bless all thy people, and especially the congregation of this church; that they may be made worthy ministers unto thee, and serve thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life;

Hear us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

That it may please thee to bless thy chosen servant, Elizabeth, our most gracious Queen and Governor, that she, knowing whose minister she is, may above all things seek thy honour and glory;

Hear us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

That it may please thee to lead all nations in the way of righteousness and peace; and so to direct their rulers, and all who bear authority in them, that thy people may be justly and quietly governed;

Hear us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

That it may please thee to bless this place, and all who dwell and work in it, that they may praise thee by living according to thy will;

Hear us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

That it may please thee to bless to our use the fruits of the earth in their season, that we may with thankful hearts enjoy them;

Hear us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

That it may please thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

Hear us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

That it may please thee to grant to all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear mercy, light and peace;

Hear us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

That it may please thee to give us so to follow the good examples of thy saints, that we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom;

Hear us, we beseech thee, O Lord.

THE INVITATION

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

THE CONFESSION

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him:

Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you.

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith:

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Hear also what Saint John saith:

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

THE SECOND ACTION

BLESSING

All stand.

The Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.

Lift up your hearts;
We lift them up unto the Lord.

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

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

(The preface proper to the day, if any.)

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: hosanna in the highest.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

WE do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy; grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole

world; and did institute, and in his holy gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again;

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood:

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying: Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen.**

THE THIRD ACTION BREAKING

The celebrant shall break the bread before the people saying

The Bread which we break, is it not a communion of the Body of Christ?

We who are many are one Bread, one Body, for we all partake of the one Bread.

The following hymn may be sung:

O LAMB of God, that takest away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us.

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

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

THE FOURTH ACTION

SHARING THE COMMUNION

The Ministers receive the Communion themselves, and then take the Bread and the Cup to the people, saying:

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for you, preserve your body and soul unto everlasting life.

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for you, preserve your body and soul unto everlasting life.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Then shall be said either:

THE PRAYER OF OBLATION

WHEREFORE, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this Holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction.

And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

Or:

THE THANKSGIVING

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with

the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

All stand.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, goodwill towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that

takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

All kneel.

THE BLESSING

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN

The Lord be with you,
And with thy spirit.

Let us bless the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Let us go forth in peace,
In the Name of Christ. Amen.

EVENSONG

CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against thee,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.

For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve thee
in newness of life,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

OUR Father . . .

O Lord, open thou our lips;

Answer. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Minister. O God, make speed to save us;

Answer. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Here, all standing up, the Minister shall say,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Minister. Praise ye the Lord;

Answer. The Lord's name be praised.

PSALMS

FIRST LESSON

MAGNIFICAT

St. Luke 1. 46.

MY soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his name.

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

He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

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

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

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

SECOND LESSON

NUNC DIMITTIS

St. Luke 2. 29.

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

For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all
people;

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the
Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be: world without end. Amen.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who
was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin
Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified,
dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third
day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into
heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick
Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness
of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life
everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you;

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; In earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Minister. O Lord, save the Queen;

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister. O Lord, save thy people;

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Minister. Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Minister. O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Answer. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE SECOND COLLECT, FOR PEACE

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

THE THIRD COLLECT, FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

PSALM 9

Antiphon: How great is your name, O Lord our God
through all the earth!

- 1 Your **majesty** is **praised** above the **heavens**;
on the **lips** of **children** and of **babes**
you have found **praise** to **foil** your **enemy**,
to **silence** the **foe** and the **rebel**.

- 2 When I see the **heavens**, the **work** of your **hands**,
the **moon** and the **stars** which you arranged,
what is **man** that you should **keep** him in **mind**,
mortal **man** that you **care** for **him**?

- 3 Yet you have **made** him little **less** than a **god**;
with **glory** and **honour** you **crowned** him,
gave him **power** over the **works** of your **hand**,
put **all** things **under** his **feet**.

- 4 **All** of them, **sheep** and **cattle**,
yes, even the **savage** **beasts**,
birds of the **air**, and **fish**
that **make** their **way** through the **waters**.

How great is your name, O Lord our God
through all the earth!

- 5 Give **glory** to the **Father Almighty**,
to his **Son**, **Jesus Christ**, the **Lord**,
to the **Spirit**, who **dwells** in our **hearts**,
both **now** and for **ever**. **Amen**.

PSALM 23

Antiphon: His goodness shall follow me always,
to the end of my days.

- 1 The **Lord** is my **shepherd**;
there is **nothing** I shall want.
Fresh and **green** are the **pastures**
where he **gives** me **repose**.
Near **restful** waters he **leads** me,
to **revive** my **drooping** spirit.
- 2 He **guides** me **along** the **right** **path**;
he is **true** to his **name**.
If I should **walk** in the **valley** of **darkness**
no **evil** would I **fear**.
You are **there** with your **crook** and your **staff**;
with **these** you give me **comfort**.
- 3 You have prepared a **banquet** for me
in the **sight** of my **foes**.
My **head** you have **anointed** with **oil**;
my **cup** is **overflowing**.
- 4 Surely **goodness** and **kindness** shall **follow** me
all the **days** of my **life**.
In the **Lord's** own **house** shall I **dwell**
for **ever** and **ever**.
- 5 To the **Father** and **Son** give **glory**,
give **glory** to the **Spirit**.
To God who **is**, who **was**, and who **will** be
for **ever** and **ever**.

PSALM 43

Antiphon 1. I will go to the altar of God,
praise the God of my joy.

Antiphon 2. Send forth your light and your truth:
let these be my guide.

- 1 **Defend** me, O **God**, and plead my **cause**
against a **godless nation**;
from **deceitful** and **cunning men**
rescue me, O **God**.
- 2 Since **you**, O **God**, are my **stronghold**,
why have you **rejected** me ?
Why do I go **mourning**,
oppressed by the **foe** ?
- 3 O **send** forth your **light** and your **truth**,
let **these** be my **guide**;
let them **bring** me to your **holy mountain**,
to the **place** where you **dwell**.
- 4 And I will **come** to the **altar** of **God**,
the **God** of my **joy**.
My **Redeemer**, I will **thank** you on the **harp**,
O **God**, my **God**!
- 5 **Why** are you cast **down**, my **soul**,
why **groan** within me ?
Hope in **God**, I will **praise** him **still**,
my **Saviour** and my **God**
- 6 Praise the **Father**, the **Son** and **Holy Spirit**,
both **now** and for **ever**,
the **God** who **is**, who **was** and who **will be**,
world without **end**.

PSALM 51

Antiphon 1. Have mercy, Lord;
cleanse me from all my sins.

Antiphon 2. Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.

- 1 Have **mercy** on me, **God**, in your **kindness**.
In your **compassion blot out my offence**.
O **wash** me more and **more** from my **guilt**
and **cleanse** me from my **sin**.
- 2 My **offences truly I know** them;
my **sin** is **always** before me.
Against **you, you alone**, have I **sinned**;
what is **evil** in your **sight** I have **done**.
- 3 That you may be **justified when** you give **sentence**
and be without **reproach** when you **judge**,
O **see**, in **guilt** I was **born**,
a **sinner** was I **conceived**.
- 4 **Indeed** you love **truth** in the **heart**;
then in the **secret** of my **heart** teach me **wisdom**.
O **purify** me, **then** I shall be **clean**;
O **wash** me, I shall be **whiter** than **snow**.
- 5 Make me **hear** rejoicing and **gladness**,
that the **bones** you have **crushed** may **thrill**.
From my **sins** turn **away** your **face**
and **blot out** all my **guilt**.
- 6 A **pure** heart create for me, O **God**,
put a **steadfast** **spirit** within me.
Do not **cast** me away from your **presence**,
nor **deprive** me of your **holy** **spirit**.

- 7 Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners may return to you.
- 8 O rescue me, God, my helper,
and my tongue shall ring out your goodness.
O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall declare your praise.
- 9 For in sacrifice you take no delight,
burnt offering from me you would refuse,
my sacrifice, a contrite spirit.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.
- 10 [In your goodness, show favour to Sion:
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
Then you will be pleased with lawful sacrifice,
then you will be offered young bulls on your altar.]
- 11 Give glory to the Father Almighty,
to his Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord,
to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts,
both now and for ever. Amen.

PSALM 100

Antiphon 1. Glory to you, O God!

Antiphon 2. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- 1 Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

- 2 Know that **he**, the **Lord**, is **God**.
He **made** us, we belong to **him**,
we are his **people**, the **sheep** of his **flock**.
- 3 **Go** within his **gates**, giving **thanks**.
Enter his **courts** with **songs** of **praise**.
Give **thanks** to him and **bless** his **name**.
- 4 **Indeed**, how **good** is the **Lord**,
eternal his **merciful** **love**;
he is **faithful** from **age** to **age**.
- 5 Give **glory** to the **Father Almighty**,
to his **Son**, **Jesus Christ**, the **Lord**,
to the **Spirit** who **dwells** in our **hearts**.

PSALM 115

Antiphon 1. O Lord, my God, deliver me!

Antiphon 2. When I cry to the Lord,
he hears my prayer.

- 1 I **love** the **Lord** for he has **heard**
the **cry** of my **appeal**;
for he **turned** his **ear** to **me**,
in the **day** when I **called** him.
- 2 They **surrounded** me, the **snare**s of **death**,
with the **anguish** of the **tomb**;
they **caught** me, **sorrow** and **distress**,
I **called** on the **Lord's** **name**.
O Lord, my God, deliver me!

- 3 How **gracious** is the **Lord**, and **just**;
our **God** has **compassion**.
The **Lord** protects the simple **hearts**,
I was **helpless** so he **saved** me.
- 4 Turn **back**, my **soul**, to your **rest**
for the **Lord** has been **good**,
he has **kept** my **soul** from **death**,
[my **eyes** from **tears**]
and my **feet** from **stumbling**.
- 5 I will **walk** in the **presence** of the **Lord**
in the **land** of the **living**.
Praise the **Father**, the **Son** and Holy **Spirit**,
for **ever** and **ever**.

PSALM 121

Antiphon 1. My help comes from God,
who made heaven and earth.

Antiphon 2. The Lord will protect you from all evil
and he will guard your soul.

- 1 I **lift** up my **eyes** to the **mountains**:
from **where** shall come my **help**?
My **help** shall **come** from the **Lord**,
who made **heaven** and **earth**.
- 2 May he **never** **allow** you to **stumble**!
Let him **sleep** not, your **guard**!
No, he **sleeps** not, nor **slumbers**,
Israel's **guard**!

- 3 The **Lord** is your **guard** and your **shade**;
at your **right** side he **stands**.
By **day** the **sun** shall not **smite** you,
nor the **moon** in the **night**.
- 4 The **Lord** will **guard** you from **evil**,
he will **guard** your **soul**.
The **Lord** will **guard** your **going** and **coming**,
both **now** and for **ever**.
- 5 Praise the **Father**, the **Son** and Holy **Spirit**,
both **now** and for **ever**,
the **God** who **is**, who **was** and who **will** be,
world without **end**.

PSALM 122

Antiphon 1. We shall go up with joy
to the house of our God.

Antiphon 2. For love of the house of the Lord
I will pray for your good

1 I rejoiced when I heard them say:
"Let us go to God's house."
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

2 Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

- 3 For **Israel's law** it is
there to **praise** the **Lord's name**.
There were set the **thrones** of **judgment**,
of the **house** of **David**.
- 4 For the **peace** of **Jerusalem**, **pray**:
"**Peace** be to your **homes**!
May **peace** **reign** in your **walls**,
in your **palaces**, **peace**!"
- 5 For **love** of my **brethren** and **friends**,
I say: "**Peace** upon you!"
For **love** of the **house** of the **Lord**
I will **ask** for your **good**.
- 6 Praise the **Father**, the **Son** and **Holy Spirit**,
both **now** and for **ever**,
the **God** who **is**, who **was** and is to **come**
at the **end** of the **ages**.

PSALM 123

Antiphon: Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

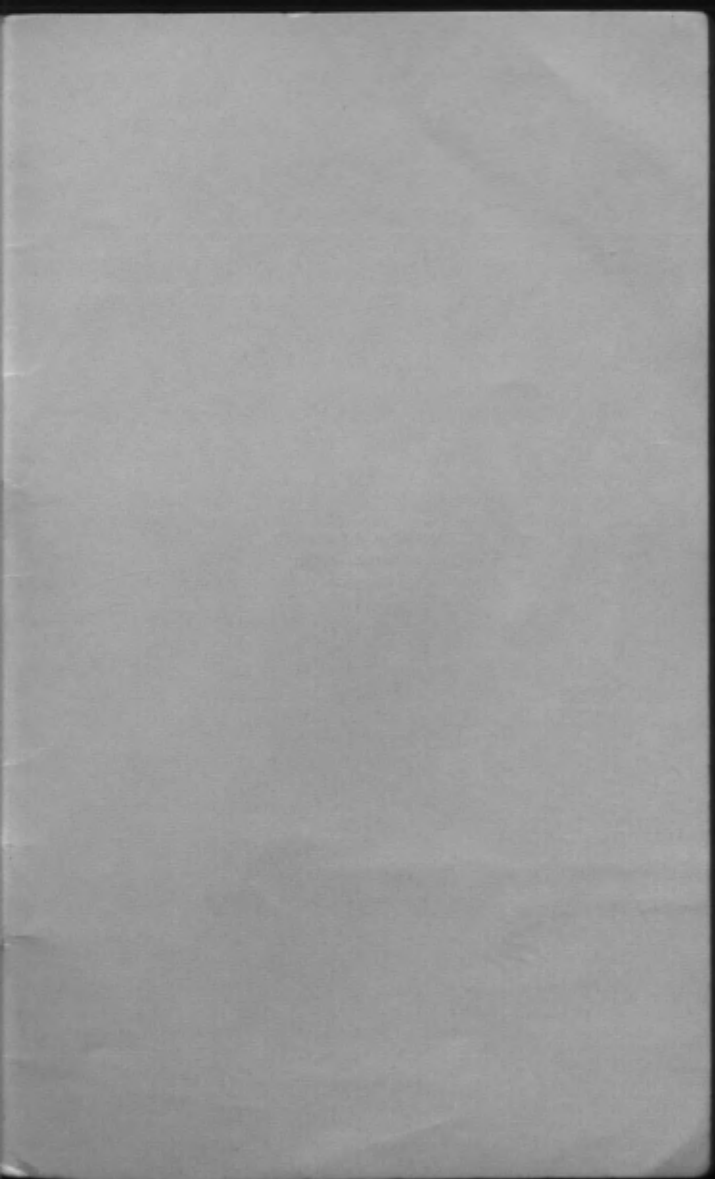
- 1 To **you** have I **lifted** up my **eyes**,
you who **dwell** in the **heavens**:
my **eyes**, like the **eyes** of **slaves**
on the **hand** of their **lords**.
- 2 **Like** the **eyes** of a **servant**
on the **hand** of her **mistress**,
so our **eyes** are on the **Lord** our **God**
till he **show** us his **mercy**.

- 3 Have **mercy** on us, **Lord**, have **mercy**:
we are **filled** with **contempt**.
Indeed, all too **full** is our **soul**
with the **proud** man's **disdain**.
- 4 Praise the **Father**, the **Son** and Holy **Spirit**,
both **now** and for **ever**,
the God who **is**, who **was** and who **will** be,
world without **end**.

PSALM 126

Antiphon: Those who sow in tears and sorrow,
one day will reap with joy.

- 1 When the **Lord**, delivered **Sion** from **bondage**,
it **seemed** like a **dream**.
Then was our **mouth** filled with **laughter**,
on our **lips** there were **songs**.
- 2 The **heathens**, themselves said: "What **marvels**
the **Lord** worked for **them**!"
What **marvels** the **Lord** worked for **us**!
Indeed, we were **glad**.
- 3 Deliver us, O **Lord**, from our **bondage**,
as **streams** in dry **land**.
Those who are **sowing** in **tears**
will **sing** when they **reap**.
- 4 They go **out**, they go **out**, full of **tears**,
carrying **seed** for the **sowing**:
they come **back**, they come **back**, full of **song**,
carrying their **sheaves**.



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