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HYMN.

¶ *Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lord's Prayer; the People kneeling, and repeating it with him.*

OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *Then likewise he shall say,*

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

Answer. And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

¶ *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.

¶ *Then shall be said or sung one of the PSALMS or the MAGNIFICAT.*

PSALM VIII. *Domine, Dominus noster.*

0 LORD our Governor, how excellent is Thy Name in all the world: Thou that hast set Thy glory above the heavens.

2. Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength, because of Thine enemies: that Thou mightest still the enemy, and the avenger.

3. For I will consider Thy heavens, even the works of Thy fingers: the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained.

4. What is man, that Thou art mindful of him : and the son of man, that Thou visitest him ?

5. Thou madest him lower than the angels : to crown him with glory and worship.

6. Thou makeest him to have dominion of the works of Thy hands : and Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet :

7. All sheep and oxen : yea, and the beasts of the field.

8. The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea : and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

9. O Lord our Governor : how excellent is Thy Name in all the world !

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.

PSALM XXIII. *Domínus regit me.*

THE Lord is my Shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

2. He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3. He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for His Name's sake.

4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for Thou art with me ; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.

5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6. But Thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord 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.

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 handmaiden.

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 showed 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.*

¶ *Then the Minister shall say :* LET US PRAY.

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Thy Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

OLORD Jesus Christ, who didst sit lowly in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them and asking them questions ; grant unto us, Thy servants, both aptness to teach, and willingness to learn Thy blessed will, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall follow a HYMN.*

¶ INSTRUCTIONS.

¶ *After the instructions shall follow a HYMN.*

¶ *And the APOSTLES' CREED.*

Minister and People.

IBELIEVE 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