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THE HOLY SEPULCHRE TOMB

*Frontispiece.*

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Kindly light of the Father's glory,  
Blessed and Holy Jesus Christ,  
Now that we see the setting sun,  
And light the evening lamps,  
Again we worship God,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

At all times it is right to praise Thee,  
Son of God, and Life-Giver;  
And so the whole world shall always  
tell Thy glory.<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> The *ὕμνος ἑσπερινός* the Orthodox Greek Office, sung every day at the middle of *Hesperinon* (Vespers), attributed to "The Holy Martyr Athenogenes," second century, who is commemorated in the Byzantine Church Kalendar on July 16. St. Basil (A.D. 329-379) refers to the authorship of this Hymn in his *De Spiritu Sancto* xxix, 73. It corresponds to the Western Church *Magnificat*.

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TO  
**Damianus,**  
THE MOST BLESSED AND HOLY PATRIARCH  
OF THE HOLY CITY JERUSALEM,  
AND ALL PALESTINE, SYRIA, ARABIA BEYOND JORDAN,  
CANA OF GALILEE, AND HOLY SION,  
IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE  
OF HIS UNDEVIATING KINDNESS FOR MANY YEARS PAST,  
AND AS A PLEDGE OF REVERENCE  
FOR THE TIME TO COME ;  
THIS WORK IS, WITH HIS PERMISSION,  
MOST RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED.

## PREFACE

I HAVE read my friend Archdeacon Dowling's new edition of his *Patriarchate of Jerusalem* with great interest and admiration. Although small in compass it is a work of great labour, and I have reason to think that it is very accurate. It certainly contains information which can be found nowhere else, and information which is necessary towards the formation of a just estimate of the internal condition of the city and country which must ever be dear to the heart of Christians in every part of the world. Incidentally it will help to dispel any prejudice which may still remain in the mind of any one as to the propriety and desirability of our having a resident Bishop in the Holy City. The illustrations contribute much to the vividness and completeness of the picture.

JOHN SARUM.

*July 8, 1909.*

