# aboration with resurrection bevotions

## The Blessed Sacrament is brought to the altar



Sweet Sacrament divine, hid in thine earthly home; lo! round thy lowly shrine, with suppliant hearts we come; Jesus, to thee our voice we raise In songs of love and heartfelt praise sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace, dear home of every heart, where restless yearnings cease, and sorrows all depart. there in thine ear, all trustfully, we tell our tale of misery, sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament divine, earth's light and jubilee, in thy far depths doth shine the Godhead's majesty; sweet light, so shine on us, we pray

that earthly joys may fade away:

sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of rest.

ark from the ocean's roar,

soon may we reach the shore;

save us, for still the tempest raves,

Save lest we sink beneath the waves:

within thy shelter blest

sweet Sacrament of rest.

Psalms, poems and silence follow

# compline in the easter octave



O God, come to our aid. O Lord, make haste to help us.



Praise the Fa-ther, the Son and Ho-ly Spi-rit;

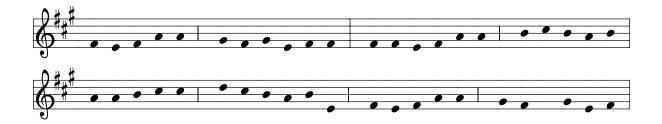


the God who is, who was and is to come at the end of the a-ges.



Al-le-lu - ia.

## Hymn



Stay with us Lord, for day is almost over, Come to us in peace and greet us with your word. You we have known, your love has sought and found us: Speak to us now, our brother and our Lord.

Stay with us Lord, your word like fire within us. Shed its searching light on all our despair: We had forgotten you, the risen Master, Taking our way, you talked with us there.

Stay with us Lord, and ever go before us, Soon will your future dawn on us like day; Stretch out your hand to hold and lead us always, gentle and strong one, Lord of our way.

#### Psalm 4





When I cáll ánswer me, O Gód of jústice; from ánguish you reléased me, have mércy and héar me! O mén, how lóng will your héarts be clósed, will you lóve what is fútile and séek what is fálse?

It is the Lórd who grants fávours to thóse whom he lóves; the LÓRD héars me whenéver I cáll him. Fear him, do not sín: pónder on your béd and be stíll. Make jústice your sácrifice, and trúst in the LÓRD.

"What can bring us happiness?" many say.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O LÓRD.

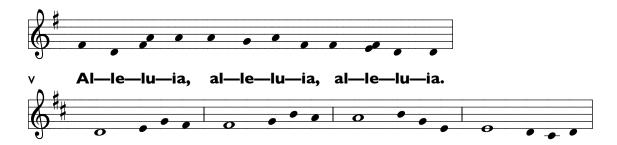
You have put into my heart a greater joy than they have from abundance of grain and new wine.

I will lie down in péace and sléep comes at ónce, for you alone, O LÓRD, make me dwéll in sáfety.

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us.



#### Psalm 91



He who dwélls in the shélter of the Most Hígh, and abídes in the sháde of the Almíghty, sáys to the LÓRD, "My réfuge, my strónghold, my Gód in whom I trúst!"

It is hé who will frée you from the snáre of the fówler, who séeks to destróy you hé will concéal you with his pínions, and únder his wings you will find réfuge.

You will not féar the térror of the night, nor the árrow that flies by dáy, nor the plágue that prówls in the dárkness, nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

A thóusand may fáll at your síde, ten thóusand fáll at your ríght: yóu it will néver appróach. His fáithfulness is búckler and shíeld.

Your éyes have ónly to lóok to sée how the wícked are repáid. Yóu who have said "LÓRD, my réfuge." And háve máde the Most Hígh your dwélling. Upon you no évil shall fáll, no plágue approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels to kéep you in all your ways.

They shall béar you upón their hánds, lest you stríke your fóot against a stóne. On the líon and the víper you will tréad, and trámple the young líon and the drágon.

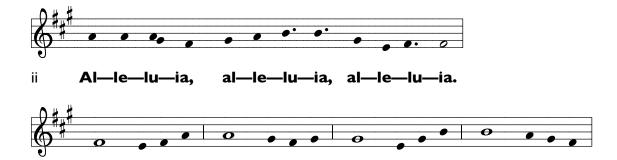
Since he clings to me in love, I will frée him, protéct him, for he knows my name.
When he calls, I will answer, "I am with you."; I will save him in distréss; and give him glory.

With léngth of lífe I will contént him; I shall lét him see my sáving pówer.

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us.



#### Psalm 134



O cóme, bléss the LÓRD, áll yóu who sérve the LÓRD, who stánd in the hóuse of the Lórd, In the cóurts of the hóuse of our Gód.

Lift up your hánds to the hóly pláce, and bléss the LÓRD through the níght. May the LÓRD bléss you from Síon, he who máde both héaven and éarth.

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us.



#### Reading

Then the Angel showed me Water-of-Life River, crystal bright. It flowed from the Throne of God and the Lamb, right down the middle of the street. The Tree of Life was planted on each side of the River, producing twelve kinds of fruit, a ripe fruit each month. The leaves of the Tree are for healing the nations. Never again will anything be cursed. The Throne of God and of the Lamb is at the centre. His servants will offer God service—worshiping, they'll look on his face, their foreheads mirroring God. Never again will there be any night. No one will need lamplight or sunlight. The shining of God, the Master, is all the light anyone needs. And they will rule with him age after age after age.

Revelation 22: 1-5 (The Message)

# In place of the Responsory in the Easter Octave

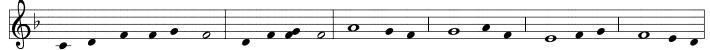


vi This is the day which was made by the Lord; let us rej-oice and be glad. Al - le - lu - ia.

#### **Nunc Dimittis**



Save us, Lord, while we are awake, protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ,



and rest with him in peace. Al - le - lu - ia.

At last, all-powerful Master, you give leave to your servant to go in peace, according to your promise.

For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared for all nations, the light to enlighten the Gentiles and give glory to Israel, your people.

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us.



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#### Collect

Let us pray.

God our Father, in Jesus who rose from the tomb, love has proved stronger than death. Grant that we may accept our human limits and above all our death, and so may make the triumph of love our victory, for ever and ever.

#### Amen.

The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

#### Amen.

# **Anthem to the Blessed Virgin Mary**



Birth giver of God, you are graced! Al-le-lu-ia. For Christ, the fruit of your womb has been raised! Al-le-lu-ia.



He is risen and we with him. Al-le-lu-ia. Your blest consent has done this. Al-le-lu-ia.