

Hymns

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O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home. Under the shadow of Thy throne, Thy Saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

R. ATTÉNDE, DÓMINE, et miserére: quia peccávimus tibi.
Look down, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against Thee.
¶. O great Redeemer, King of all creation * as we are sinners, we deserve Your judgment. * Jesus, be gracious; hear our prayer of sorrow. **R.** Atténde ...

O SACRED HEAD SURROUNDED by crown of piercing thorn! O bleeding Head so wounded, reviled and put to scorn. Death's palid hue comes o'er Thee, the glow of life decays, yet Angel hosts adore Thee, and tremble as they gaze. I see Thy strength and vigor all fading in the strife, and death with cruel rigor bereaving Thee of life. O agony and dying! O love to sinners free! Jesus, all grace supplying, O turn Thy Face on me. In this Thy bitter Passion, Good Shepherd, think of me, with Thy most sweet compassion, unworthy though I be. Beneath Thy Cross abiding forever would I rest, in Thy dear love confiding and with Thy presence blest.

PARCE DÓMINE, parce pôpulo tuo: ne in ætérnum irascaris nobis.
(Three times.)
Spare, O Lord, spare Thy people, lest Thou be angry toward us forever.

Anthem, Prayers and Hymns — Septuagesima and Lent

Ave Regina Cælorum



*Hail, Queen of heaven! Hail, Lady of the Angels!
Hail! O root; hail! O gate, from whom light has arisen upon the world.
Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, beautiful beyond all others.
Fare well, O exceedingly decorated one, and entreat Christ for us.*

¶. Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O sacred Virgin.
R. Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray. — Grant, O merciful God, support to our frailty; that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God, may, by the help of her intercession, arise from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

¶. Dignáre me laudáre te, Virgo sacráta.
R. Da mihi virtútem contra hostes tuos.

Orémus. — Concéde, misericors Deus, fragilitati nostrae præsidium; ut qui sanctæ Dei Genitricis memóriam agimus, intercessionis ejus auxilio a nostris iniquitatibus resurgamus. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.

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