

ALL SAINTS

O LORD, open ☩ thou our lips:
**And our mouth shall shew
forth thy praise.**

O God, make ☩ speed to save us:
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.**

Praise ye the Lord:
The Lord's Name be praised.

COME, let us join our friends
above
**Who have obtained the prize;
And on the eagle wings of love
To joys celestial rise;
Let all the saints terrestrial sing
With those to glory gone,
For all the servants of our King
In earth and heaven are one.**

**One family, we dwell in him,
One Church, above, beneath,
Though now divided by the
stream,
The narrow stream of death;
One army of the living God,
At his command we bow—
Part of the host has crossed the
flood,
And part is crossing now.**

**Our spirits too shall quickly join,
Like theirs with glory crowned,
And shout to see our Captain's
sign,
To hear his trumpet-sound.
O that we now might grasp our
Guide!
O that the word were given!
Come, Lord of hosts, the waves
divide
And land us all in heaven!**

S. Matthew

Psalm cxlviii Laudate Dominum

O PRAISE the Lord of heaven : praise him
in the height.

**Praise him, all ye angels of his :
praise him, all ye hosts.**

Praise him sun and moon : praise him all ye stars
and light.

**Praise him all ye heavens : and ye
waters that are above the heavens.**

Let them praise the name of the Lord : for he
spake the word and they were made, he
commanded and they were created.

**He hath made them fast for ever
and ever : he hath given them a law
which shall not be broken.**

Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons and all
deeps.

**Fire and hail, snow and vapours :
wind and storm fulfilling his word.**

Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all
cedars.

**Beasts and all cattle : worms and
feathered fowls.**

Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world.

Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the name of the Lord : for his name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

He shall exalt the horn of his people, all his saints shall praise him: even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

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.

Here beginneth the forty-fourth chapter of the book Ecclesiasticus.

LET us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begat us. The Lord hath wrought great glory by them through his great power from the beginning. Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms, men renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding, and declaring prophecies : leaders of the people by their counsels, and by their knowledge of learning meet for the people, wise and eloquent are their instructions: such as found out musical tunes, and recited verses in writing: rich men furnished with ability, living peaceably in their habitations: all these were honoured in their generations, and were the glory of their times.

There be of them, that have left a name behind them, that their praises might be reported. And some there be, which have no memorial; who

are perished, as though they had never been; and are become as though they had never been born; and their children after them.

But these were merciful men, whose righteousness hath not been forgotten. With their seed shall continually remain a good inheritance, and their children are within the covenant. Their seed standeth fast, and their children for their sakes. Their seed shall remain for ever, and their glory shall not be blotted out. Their bodies are buried in peace; but their name liveth for evermore. The people will tell of their wisdom, and the congregation will shew forth their praise.

Eccus 44

Here endeth the first lesson.

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 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.

Here beginneth the ninth verse of the seventh chapter of the Revelation of Saint John the divine.

AFTER this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb. And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me,

These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Rev 7:9-17 AV

Here endeth the second lesson.

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.**

The Lord be with you :
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us:
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**O UR 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.**

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us:
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen:
**And mercifully hear us when we
call upon thee.**

Endue thy ministers with righteous-ness:
**And make thy chosen people
joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people:
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord:
**Because there is none other that
fighteth for us, but only thou, O
God.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us:
**And take not thy holy Spirit from
us.**

ALMIGHTY GOD, who hast knit
together thine elect in one communion
and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy
Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to
follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and
godly living, that we may come to those
unspeakable joys which thou hast prepared for
those who unfeignedly love thee; through the
same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth
and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost,
ever one God, world without end.
Amen.

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.**

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

The Lord be with you:
And with thy spirit.

Let us bless the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

May the souls ✠ of the faithful through the mercy of God rest in peace:
And rise in glory.

¶ **The sermon follows.**

¶ **And the prayers.**

THOU God of truth and love,
We seek thy perfect way,
Ready thy choice to approve,
Thy holy will to obey:
Enter into thy wise design,
And sweetly lose our will in thine.

Why hast thou cast our lot
In the same age and place,
And why together brought
To see each other's face;
To join in loving sympathy
And mix our friendly souls in
thee?

Didst thou not make us one
That we might one remain,
Together travel on
And bear each other's pain;
Till all thine utmost goodness
prove
And rise renewed in perfect love?

Then let us ever bear
The blessed end in view,
And join with mutual care
To fight our passage through;
And kindly help each other on
Till all receive the starry crown.

O may thy Spirit seal
Our souls unto that day,
With all thy fullness fill
And then transport away—
Away to our eternal rest,
Away to our Redeemer's breast.

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