

HYMN TO THE ANGELS.

Jesus! the Father's ray and might,
Of faithful hearts the life and light;
Tributes of praise to thee we pay,
With the Angels who thy voice obey.

Millions of leaders swift with fight,
In close array thy battle fight;
Michael, the saving standard wield,
Displays the cross, and Satan yields.

Th' infernal dragon down from hills,
He hurls to Hell's inflame'd abyss;
And thunder's heading from the sky
The rebel captain and his crew.

Let's follow then so brave a guide,
Against this hellish Prince of pride;
That crowns of glory we may gain,
And with the Lamb for ever reign.

To God the Father, and the Son,
And Holy Spirit, three in one,
Be endless glory, as before,
The world began so evermore. Amen.

LITANY OF THE HOLY ANGELS.

Lord, have mercy on us!
Christ, have mercy on us!
Christ, have mercy on us!
Christ, hear us!
Christ, graciously hear us!
God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us!
God the Son, Redeemer of the World, have mercy on us!
God the Holy Ghost, have mercy on us. (cry on us)
Holy Trinity, one only God, have mercy on us.
St Michael Holy Dominations
St Gabriel Holy Virtues
St Raphael Holy Powers
Holy Seraphim Holy Principalities
Holy Cherubim Holy Archangels
Holy Thrones Holy Angels

Blessed Spirits who surround the Throne of
God, and incessantly sing to him, Holy! Holy!
Holy Lord God of Sabaoth,

Who dissipate our darkness and illumine our
minds

Who announce to us divine things
Who have received from God the care of men
Who incessantly contemplate the beauty of his
countenance

Who rejoice at the conversion of a sinner
Who rescued Lot out of Sodom
Who ascended and descended by the ladder
of Jacob

Who gave the law of Moses on Sinai
Who announced joy to Man at the birth of Christ

Who ministered to Jesus after his fast of 40 days
Who appeared at his Sepulchre
Who spoke to the Disciples at his Ascension
Who will accompany him at his last coming
Who assist us at the hour of death
Who release from Purgatory the Souls detained
there

Who perform Miracles by the Divine Power
Who preside over States and Monarchies
Who have delivered the friends of God from
many dangers

Who consoled the Martyrs in their torments
Who specially protect Prelates and Princes
All ye celestial Orders and Hierarchies, pray
for us.

From all sin and danger, preserve us, O, holy
Angels!

From the Devil's malice, preserve us, O, holy
Angels!

From heresy and schism, preserve us, O, holy
Angels!

From eternal damnation, preserve us, O, holy
Angels!

From a sudden death, preserve us, O, holy
Angels!

Lamb of God! who takest away the sins of the
world, pardon us, O, Lord!

Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the
world, hear us, O, Lord!

Lamb of God who takest away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us!

Lord hear my prayer!

And let my supplication come to thee!

PRAYER.

O, God! who with admirable order hast regulated the functions of Angels and Men, grant that those who always assist before your throne in heaven may defend our lives here on earth—through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who livest and reignest with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

LITANY OF THE ANGEL GUARDIAN.

Lord, have mercy on us!

Christ, have mercy on us!

Lord, have mercy on us!

Christ, hear us!

Christ, graciously hear us!

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us!

God the Son, Redeemer of Men, have mercy
on us!

God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of Souls, have
mercy on us!

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us!