

oblations and the whole burnt-offerings; then shall they lay calves upon the altar.

Meantime the Celebrant, beginning at his right hand, goes round the exterior of the Church (the interior should be empty and the people excluded until the Benediction be completed) and sprinkles the walls of the Church both in the upper part and at the foundation with Holy Water, saying as above

Asperges me Domine, hyssopo, et Mundabor; lavabis me et super nivem dealbabor.

Having returned to the place from whence the Procession commenced, and the Antiphon being repeated by the Clergy, the Celebrant standing as before opposite the Gate says,

Let us pray,

The Attendants, Let us kneel down,

R. Arise again.

Prayer—O Lord God, who though the heavens and the earth cannot contain Thee, vouchsafest to establish Thy House on earth, where Thyname may be constantly invoked, we beseech Thee through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, of the Blessed N* and of all the Saints, to visit t s place with the serene countenance o Thy piety, and by the infusion of thy grace, purify it from all defilement, and so purified, preserve it, and mayest Thou, who in the work of his son Solomon, fulfilledst the devotion of thy beloved David, deign to accomplish our desires in this work, and may all spiritual wickedness fly far from hence, Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, &c. Amen.

After which prayer all entering the Church, two by two, advance towards

*Here the Saint in whose name the Church is dedicated to God, is mentioned.

the Altar, chaunting the

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Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Christ hear us. Christ, graciously hear us. God, the Father of heaven, Have mercy upon us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the words, Have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghost, Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God, Have mercy on us.

Holy Mary, Pray for us.

Holy Mother of God, SS. Fabrian and Sebastian,

Holy Virgin, of Virgins, SS. John and Paul,

St. Michael, SS. John and Paul,

St. Gabriel, SS. Cosmas and Damian,

St. Raphael, SS. Gervase and Protase,

All ye holy angels and Archangels,

All ye holy orders of blessed Spirits, All ye Holy Martyrs,

St. John Baptist, St. Sylvester,

St. Joseph, St. Gregory,

All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets, St. Ambrose,

St. Peter, St. Augustine,

St. Paul, St. Jerom,

St. Andrew, St. Martin,

St. James, St. Nicholas,

St. John, St. Patrick,

St. Thomas, All ye holy Bishops and Confessors,

St. James, All ye holy Doctors,

St. Philip, St. Anthony,

St. Bartholomew, St. Bennet,

St. Matthew, St. Bernard,

St. Simon, St. Dominick,

St. Thaddeus, St. Francis,

St. Matthias, All ye holy Priests and Levites,

St. Barnaby, All ye holy Monks and Hermits.

St. Luke, St. Mary Magdalen,

St. Mark, St. Agatha,

All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists, St. Lucy,

All ye holy disciples of our Lord, St. Agnes,

All ye holy Innocents, St. Cecily,

St. Stephen, St. Catharine,

St. Laurence, St. Anastasin,

St. Vincent, St. Bridget,

All ye holy Virgins and Widows, Pray for us.

All ye Men and Women, Saints of God, Make intercession for us.

Be merciful unto us, spare us, O Lord.

Be merciful unto us, graciously hear us, O Lord.

Pray for us.