

V. Grant them eternal rest; O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them.

R. Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death, in that dreadful day, when the heavens and earth are to be moved, when thou.

AT LAUDS.

*Anth.* The bones that have been humbled shall rejoice in our Lord.

PSALM L. *Miserere.*

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

2 And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my iniquity.

3 Wash me yet more from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

4 For I know my iniquity, and my sin is always before me.

5 To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: that thou mayst be justified in my words, and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

6 For behold I was conceived in iniquities; and in sins did my mother conceive me.

7 For behold thou hast loved truth; the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

8 Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed; thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

9 To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness; and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

10 Turn away thy face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

11 Create a clean heart in me, O God: and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

12 Cast me not away from thy face; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

13 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

14 I will teach the unjust thy ways: and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

15 Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

16 O Lord thou wilt open my lips: and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

17 For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: with burnt-offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

18 A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

19 Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good-will with Sion; that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

20 Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

Grant them eternal rest, &c.

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*Anth.* Hear.

PSALM LXIV. *Te decet hymnus.*

1 A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion: and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem.

2 O hear my prayer: all flesh shall come to thee.

3 The words of the wicked have prevailed over us: and thou wilt pardon our transgressions.

4 Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken to thee: he shall dwell in thy courts.

5 We shall be filled with the good things of thy house: holy is thy temple, wonderful in justice.

6 Hear us, O God our Saviour, who art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and in the sea afar off.

7 Thou who preparest the mountains by thy strength, being girded with power: who troublest the depths of the sea, the noise of its waves.

8 The gentiles shall be troubled, and they that dwell in the uttermost borders shall be afraid at thy signs; thou shalt make the outgoings of the morning and of the evening to be joyful.

9 Thou hast visited the earth, and hast plentifully watered it; thou hast many ways enriched it.

10 The river of God is filled with water: thou hast prepared their food, for so is its preparation.

11 Fill up plentifully the streams thereof; multiply its fruits; it shall spring up and rejoice in its showers.