

- V. Protector noster aspice, Deus ;*
R. Et respice in faciem Christi tui.
V. Salvum fac servum tuum ;
R. Deus meus, sperantem in te.
V. Mitte ei, Domine, auxilium de sancto ;
R. Et de Sion tuere eum.
V. Nihil proficiat inimicus in eo ;
R. Et filius iniquitatis non opponat nocere ei.
V. Domine, exaudi orationem meam ;
R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.
V. Dominus vobiscum ;
R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

OREMUS.

DEUS, omnium fidelium pastor et rector, famulum tuum N. (saying the bishop's name) quem ecclesiæ tuæ præesse voluisti propitius respice : da ei, quæsumus, verbo et exemplo, quibus præest, proficere ; ut ad vitam unâ cum grege sibi credito perveniat sempiternam. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. *R. Amen.*

N. B. The preceding orison is only said at the first visit of the diocesan bishop. At his subsequent visits, as well as at the visits made by any other bishop the following is said.

OREMUS.

DEUS, humilium visitator, qui eos paternâ dilectione consolaris, prætende societati nostræ gratiam, ut per eos in quibus habitas, tuam in nobis sentiamus adventum. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. *R. Amen.*

As soon as the orison is ended, all the clergy rise, and they sing the anthem of the patron of the church, as in the Vespéral. In the mean while, the bishop ascends the altar, kisses it in the middle, passes to the epistle side, and after the verse, he sings the orison of the

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