

mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom thou, a Virgin, didst bring forth ; who, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, liveth, &c.

v. O Lord ! hear my prayer ;

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

v. Let us bless our Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

v. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

*The Commendation.*

To thee, Virgin pious,

We humbly present

These hours canonical

With pure intent.

Guide pilgrims, until

With Christ we meet :

In our agony aid us,

O Virgin sweet. . Amen.

*This Anthem following, with the Prayer of the Immaculate Conception of the blessed Virgin, is approved of by Pope Paul V., who hath granted a hundred days of indulgence to all faithful Christians, that shall devoutly recite the same.*

*Anthem.*

This is the branch, in which was neither knot of original, nor bark of actual sin found.