

## Sentences—The Bishop

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—St. John xi., 25, 26.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh

shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.—Job xix., 25, 26, 27.

We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord.—1. Tim., vi. 7. Job i., 21.

## Psalms xxxix.

## Dixi Custodiam

1. I said, I will take heed to my ways; that I offend not in my tongue.

2. I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle; while the ungodly is in my sight.

3. I held my tongue, and spake nothing; I kept silence, yea, even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.

4. My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing the fire kindled; and at the last I spake with my tongue;

5. Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days; that I may be certified how long I have to live.

6. Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long; and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee; and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

7. For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

8. And now, Lord, what is my hope; truly my hope is even in thee.

9. Deliver me from all mine offences; and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

10. I became dumb, and opened not my mouth; for it was thy doing.

11. Take thy plague away from me: I am even consumed by the means of thy heavy hand.

12. When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment; every man therefore is but vanity.

13. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling; hold not thy peace at my tears.

14. For I am a stranger with thee; and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

15. O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength; before I go hence, and be no more seen.

## Domme Refugium

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1. Lord, thou hast been our refuge; from one generation to another.

2. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made; thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

3. Thou turnest man to destruction; again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

4. For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday; seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

5. As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep; and fade away suddenly like the grass.

6. In the morning it is green and groweth up; but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

7. For we consume away in thy displeasure; and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

8. Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee; and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

9. For when thou art angry all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

10. The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years; yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

11. But who regardeth the power of thy wrath; for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.

12. So teach us to number our days; that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13. Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last; and be gracious unto thy servants.

14. O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15. Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us; and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

16. Shew thy servants thy work; and their children thy glory.

17. And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work.