

says the Prophet Isaias, "even to the last day; they will grow up and flourish like plants and flowers in the springtime." "At the end of the world", says St. Augustine, "the human race will rise up like an immense harvest." And St. Paul calls the risen Saviour, "The First Fruits, The First-Born among the dead, for He Who caused Jesus Christ to rise from the dead, will call into life our mortal bodies." Jesus Christ is, as it were, the advance Guard, and the army, that is to say the human race, shall follow Him.