

1: Qui Habitat (Psalm 91/XC) p.4

Whoso dwelleth in the shelter of the most High:
I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold:
For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter:
He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe
under his feathers:

Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night:
For the pestilence that walketh in darkness:
A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand:
Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold:

For thou, Lord, art my hope:
There shall no evil happen unto thee:

For he shall give his angels charge over thee:
They shall bear thee in their hands:
Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder:

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:
He shall call on me, and I will hear him:
With long life will I satisfy him:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
my God, in him will I trust.
and from the noisome pestilence.

his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.
but it shall not come nigh thee.
and see the reward of the ungodly.

thou hast set thine house of defence very high.
neither shall there any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

to keep thee in all thy ways.
that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.
the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.
yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.
and shew him my salvation.

and to the Holy Ghost;
world without end. Amen.

2: Nunc Dimittis p. 15

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation;
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

4: Look down, O Lord p. 27

Look down, O Lord, from thy heavenly throne,
illuminate the darkness of this night with thy celestial brightness,
and from the sons of light banish the deeds of darkness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night,
so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world
may repose upon thy eternal changelessness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

3: Keep Me p. 19

Keep me as the apple of an eye;
Hide me under the shadow of thy wings.
Save us, O Lord, while waking, and defend us while sleeping:
that when we are awake we may watch with Christ,
and when we sleep we may rest in peace.

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord:
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

5: O Lord, support us p. 32

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life,
until the shades lengthen, and the evening cometh,
and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work done.
Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

6: O radiant Light (O splendor gloriae) p. 37

O radiant light and image of the nature of God the almighty Father, Jesus Christ,
his beloved and only Son, living fountain of all good, redeemer of the world,
our Saviour and our God, hail, Lord, hail.

Glorious, O Lord, is your majesty, and marvellous your works;
from nothing you made heaven and earth with all the creatures in them by your divine word:
then, having ordered them by your great wisdom, you graciously subjected all things to us,
newly fashioned in your own image, so that they might serve us.

The disobedience of your first creation brought death,
but, so that you might redeem the life of your creation,
Jesus took human flesh from Mary, humble virgin;
for, of her, conceived by the Holy Spirit,
you were born both of God and man,
and she, your mother, remained pure, ever a virgin.

And when, for us, you had borne a hard life,
scourged with whips and lacerated by tortures,
you who had committed no sin, bearing our sins on your body,
and also washing them away by the effusion of your most precious blood,
finally you, the gentle lamb, suffered a most cruel and degrading death:
hence, offered to your Father as a pleasing sacrifice,
you were afflicted for us miserable sinners.

Then, awoken from death on the third day, you were elevated in glory to your heavenly
Father that you might sit at his right hand: after this, you gave the Holy Spirit to us
and we now humbly pray you that we may strengthen our hearts by his heavenly teaching. Amen.