

## **SEXT and NONE**

### **INVITATORY**

Leader: O God, come quickly to my aid!

All: Lord, hasten to help me!

L: Glory and honour to God, the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit!

A: Now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

### **PSALMS**

*(3 Psalms recited continuously, with doxologies, moments of silence and a prayer of intercession at the end of each Psalm)*

### **HYMNS**

*(Hymns appropriate to each hour, festive hymns)*

A: On the sixth day, at the sixth hour\* You nailed to the cross the sin committed by Adam in Paradise\* Tear up also the record of our sins, O Christ our God, and save us\* Hear, O God, my prayer, do not despise my cry!\* I cry out to God, and the Lord saves me.

A: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

A: Since we have no assurance because of our countless sins\* Entreat Him who was born of You, O Virgin, Mother of God\* For a mother's prayer is powerful in obtaining the Master's favour \* Do not despise the supplication of sinners, O, most venerable one\* For He is merciful and powerful to save\* He who accepted to suffer for us in the flesh.

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A: At the ninth hour, for our sake, in Your flesh, You tasted death\* Put to death our physical thoughts, O Christ our God, and save us!\* Lord, may my prayer come before Your face; according to Your Word, grant me understanding. \* May my petition come before Your face, according to Your Word, deliver me.\*

A: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

A: For our sake You were born of a Virgin and You endured the torment of the cross, O Most Good One!\* Through death, You have stripped death of its power, and as God, You have revealed the Resurrection.\* Do not despise those whom Your hand has fashioned.\* Show Your love for humankind, O Merciful One.\* Receive her who bore You, the Mother of God, as she intercedes for us,\* and save a desperate people, O our Saviour!\*

## **3 KYRIE ELEISON**

### **OUR FATHER**

### **THE BLESSING**

*(if the Bishop is present)*

All: Good Shepherd of Your people, grant Your blessing.

B: May the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come upon you and remain with you always.

*(or a priest presides)*

D: Father, grant us your blessing!

P: May the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, come upon you and remain with you always.

*(When a deacon presides or lay people pray together)*

D: Let us bless the Lord!

A: Let us give thanks to God!

## **ANGELUS**

*(No Angelus from Lazarus Saturday to Ascension Day)*

L: The angel of the Lord announced to Mary.

A: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women and blessed is Jesus, the fruit of your womb.

L: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

A: Let it be done to me according to Your word. Hail Mary,...

L: And the Word became flesh.

A: And he dwelt among us. Hail Mary,...

A: It is truly worthy to bless you, Mother of God, ever blessed and all-immaculate Mother of God, more venerable than the cherubim and more glorious than the seraphim, you who, without losing your integrity, gave birth to the Word of God; we magnify.

L: Pray for us, most holy Theotokos,

A: That we may become worthy of the promises of Jesus Christ.

A: Pour, we beg you Lord, your grace into our souls, so that having known by the voice of the angel, the Incarnation of your Son, Jesus Christ, we come by His Suffering and His Cross to the glory of His Resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.