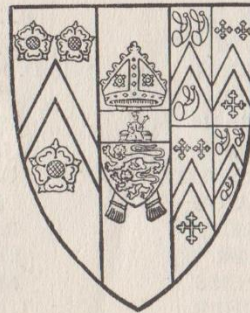


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HYMN

LET saints on earth in concert sing
With those whose work is done;
For all the servants of our King
In earth and heaven are one.

One family, we dwell in him,
One Church, above, beneath;
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.

One army of the living God,
To his command we bow;
Part of his host hath crossed the flood,
And part is crossing now.

E'en now to their eternal home
There pass some spirits blest,
While others to the margin come,
Waiting their call to rest.

Jesu, be thou our constant guide;
Then, when the word is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
And bring us safe to heaven.

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 II. 25, 26

LET not your heart be troubled : ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

St. John 14. 1, 2

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THE righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance : the memory of the just is blessed. *Psalm 112. 6. Proverbs 10. 7*

SEEING that we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith. *Hebrews 12. 1, 2*

NEITHER death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord. *Romans 8. 38, 39*

PSALM 23. *Dominus regit me*

THE Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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.

THE FIRST LESSON

WISDOM 3. 1-6

MAGNIFICAT

MY soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

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.

THE SECOND LESSON

PHILIPPIANS 4. 4-8

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NUNC DIMITTIS

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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

℣. Enter not into judgement with thy servant, O Lord;

℞. For in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

℣. Grant them, O Lord, eternal rest;

℞. And let light perpetual shine upon them.

℣. Our help standeth in the name of the Lord;

℞. Who hath made heaven and earth.

℣. O Lord, hear our prayer;

℞. And let our cry come unto thee.

ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ has overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee, that, as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who of thy tender love towards mankind hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility : mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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Then all shall join in this thanksgiving:

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men, and especially to-day for the lives and service of them whom we commemorate; and above all we bless thee for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

HYMN

THE strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung.

Alleluia!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
And Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst.

On the third morn he rose again
Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain.

He brake the age-bound chains of hell;
The bars from heaven's high portals fell;
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell.

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee
From death's dread sting thy servants free,
That we may live, and sing to thee.

O LORD, support us all the day long of this troublous life, till the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, 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.*

MAY the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Principal escort the Visitor to the Memorial, the Chaplain and Fellows following them into the Cloister; and the Congregation standing in the Ante-chapel, the Visitor shall say:*

℣. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

℣. Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts;

℞. Shew us the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

℣. Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee;

℞. That they may triumph because of the truth.

℣. Shew thy servants thy work;

℞. And their children thy glory.

¶ *Then shall the Visitor unveil the Memorial, and say:*

TO the honour and praise of Almighty God, in the faith of a joyful resurrection, we dedicate this memorial in grateful memory of the members of this college who laid down their lives in witness to truth and justice and in defence of the safety, honour, and welfare of their brethren. May God accept this offering at our hands; and may He so bless it that those who shall look upon it may purpose to serve Him faithfully to

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their lives' end, and, lifting their eyes from the types and shadows of this world, may behold from afar the enduring glories of the world to come, unto which may He, in His goodness, bring us all at the last, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Him, in the unity of His blessed Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

℣. We believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord;
℞. In the land of the living.

Let us pray.

O LORD God, the Father of lights, the Maker and Builder of every house not made with hands: We give thee thanks for the lives and devotion of all those whose names are written here. As thou didst enable them to add their share to thy work, wrought out by many hands from age to age, so teach and strengthen us, we pray thee, to do thy will in the task which thou hast apportioned us, and grant that we, with them, may enter into thy joy in the fulfilment of thine eternal counsel, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING