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O SALUTARIS

1. O saving Victim, opening wide The gate of heaven to all us below:
Our foes press on from every side; Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.
2. To Thy great Name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three!
O grant us endless length of days, With Thee in our true country. Amen.

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Stélla caéli extirpávit / Quae lactávit Dóminum / Mórtis péstem quam plantávit / Prímus párens hóminum. / Ipsa stélla nunc dignétur / Sídera compéscere, / Quórum bélla plébem caédunt / Dírae mórtis úlcere.

O gloriósa stélla máris / A péste succúre nóbis: / Audi nos, nam te fílius / Níhil négans honórat. / Sálva nos, Jésu! / Pro quíbus vírgo máter te órat.

Translation: The Star of Heaven, she who suckled the Lord, has uprooted the scourge of death which the first parent of mankind planted. That very Star is now worthy to encompass the world, whose wars cut down the people with the sore of dreaded death. O glorious Star of the Sea, save us from the scourge: Hear us, for thy Son, denying nothing, honors thee. Save us, Jesus! For us, the Virgin Mother entreats Thee.

The Litany of Loreto. *

K Yri-e e-lé-i-son. *ij.* Christe e-lé-i-son. *ij.* Ký-ri-e e-lé-i-son. *ij.* Christe áudi nos. *ij.* Christe exáudi nos. *ij.*

Pá-ter de cae-lis Dé-us, mi-se-rére nó-bis.
 Fí-li Redém-p-tor mún-di Dé-us, mi-se-rére nó-bis.
 Spí-ri-tus Sán-cte Dé-us, mi-se-rére nó-bis.
 Sán-cta Trín-it-as ú-nus Dé-us, mi-se-rére nó-bis.

Sán-cta Ma-ri-a, ó-ra pro nó-bis.

Sán-cta	Dé-i	Gé-ni-trix,	Ró-sa	mý-sti-ca,
Sán-cta	Vir-go	vir-gi-num,	ris	Da-vi-di-ca,
	Má-ter	Chri-sti,	ris	e-búr-nea,
Má-ter di-	vi-nae	grá-ti-ae,	Dó-mus	áur-e-a,
Má-ter	pu-ris-	si-ma,	Foé-de-	ris ár-ca,
Má-ter	ca-stis-	si-ma,	Já-nu-a	cae-li,
Má-ter in-	vi-o-lá-	ta,	Stélla	ma-tu-ti-na,
Má-ter in-	te-me-rá-	ta,	Sá-lus	in-fír-mó-rum,
Má-ter	a-má-bi-	lis,	Refú-gium	pec-ca-tó-rum,
Má-ter	ad-mi-rá-	bi-lis,	Con-solá-trix	af-flic-tó-rum,
Má-ter bó-	ni-con-si-	li-i,	Auxí-lium	
Má-ter	Cre-a-tó-	ris,	Chri-	sti-a-nó-rum,
Má-ter	Sal-va-tó-	ris,	Regí-na	An-ge-ló-rum,
Vir-go	pru-den-tis-	si-ma,	Regí-na Pa-	tri-ár-chá-rum,
Vir-go	ve-ne-rán-	da,	Regí-na	Prophe-tá-rum,
Vir-go	prae-di-cán-	da,	Regí-na A-	po-sto-ló-rum,
	Vir-go	pót-ens,	Re-	gl-na Mártý-rum,
	Vir-go	clé-mens,	Re-	gl-na Confes-só-rum,
Vir-go	fi-dé-	lis,	Re-	gl-na Vir-gi-num,
Spé-cu-lum	ju-stí-	ti-ae,	Regí-na San-	ctó-rum óm-ni-um,
Sé-des	sa-pi-én-	ti-ae,	Regí-na sine	
Causa nó-	strae	lae-ti-ti-ae,	láb-e	originá-li con-cé-pta,
Vas spi-ri-	tu-á-	le,	Regí-na in cae-lum as-súm-	pta,
Vas ho-no-rá-	bi-le,		Regí-na sa-	cratí-ssi-
Vas insi-gne	de-vo-ti-ó-	nis,	Re-	gi-na pá-cis.

Agnus Dé-i, qui tóllis peccá-ta mún-di, pá-rce nó-bis Dó-mine. Agnus Dé-i, qui tóllis peccá-ta mún-di, exáudi nos Dó-mine. Agnus Dé-i, qui tóllis peccá-ta mún-di, mi-se-rére nó-bis.

LITANY OF LORETO (translation)

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
 Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*
 Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*
 Christ, hear us. *Christ, hear us.*
 Christ, graciously hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*
 God the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
 God, the Holy Ghost, *have mercy on us.*
 Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *pray for us* Tower of David,
 Holy Mother of God, Tower of ivory,
 Holy Virgin of virgins, House of gold,
 Mother of Christ, Ark of the covenant,
 Mother of divine grace, Gate of Heaven,
 Mother most pure, Morning star,
 Mother most chaste, Health of the sick,
 Mother inviolate, Refuge of sinners,
 Mother undefiled, Comforter of the afflicted,
 Mother most amiable, Help of Christians,
 Mother most admirable, Queen of angels,
 Mother of good counsel, Queen of patriarchs,
 Mother of our Creator, Queen of prophets,
 Mother of our Savior, Queen of apostles,
 Mother of the Church, Queen of martyrs,
 Virgin most prudent, Queen of confessors,
 Virgin most venerable, Queen of virgins,
 Virgin most renowned, Queen of all saints,
 Virgin most powerful, Queen of all saints,
 Virgin most merciful, Queen conceived without Original Sin,
 Virgin most faithful, Queen assumed into Heaven,
 Mirror of justice, Queen of the holy
 Seat of wisdom, Queen of the holy
 Cause of our joy, Rosary,
 Spiritual vessel, Queen of families,
 Vessel of honor, Queen of peace,
 Singular vessel of devotion, Mystical rose,

V. Ora pro nó-bis sán-cta Dé-i Génitrix.
 R. Ut digni efficiámur promissionibus Chrísti.

Oremus. Deus misericórdiae, Deus pietátis, Deus indulgéntiae, qui misértus es super afflictiónem pópuli tui, et dixisti Angelo percuténti pópulum tuum: Cónfine manum tuam ob amórem illíus Stellae gloriósae, cuius úbera pretiósá contra venénium nostrórum delictórum quam dúlciter suxísti; praesta auxiliúm grátiae tuae, ut intercedénte Beata Vírgine María Matre tua et Beato Bartholomaéo apóstolo tuo dilécto et Sancto Ráphael tuo Archángelo, ab omni peste et improvísá morte secúre liberémur, et a totíus perditiónis incúrsu misericórditer salvémur. Per Te, Iesu Christe Rex glóriæ, qui vivis et regnas in saécula saeculórum. Amen.

Translation: Let us pray. O God of mercy, Blessed Virgin Mary, and Saint Bartholomew God of forbearance, God of forgiveness, mew Thy beloved Apostle (Saint Raphael, who was moved to compassion for the affliction of Thy people, and who said to the Angel devastating Thy people: “Stay thy hand,” for the love of that glorious Star, at whose dearest breast Thou graciously fed against the poison of our sins; grant the help of Thy grace, that as Thy Mother the

Thine Archangel), we be safely freed from every disease and from an unprovided death, and that we may be mercifully saved from the assault of utter ruin. Though Thee, Christ Jesus, King of Glory, who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.

TANTUM ERGO

1. Down in adoration falling, Lo! the sacred Host we hail, Lo! oe'r ancient forms departing, Newer rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying, Where the feeble senses fail.
2. To the everlasting Father, and the Son Who reigns on high with the Holy Ghost proceeding forth from each eternally, be salvation, honor, blessing, might and endless majesty. Amen.

V. Thou hast given them bread from heaven. R. Having within it all sweetness.

Let us pray: O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament left us a memorial of Thy Passion: grant, we implore Thee, that we may so venerate the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, as always to be conscious of the fruit of Thy Redemption. Thou who livest and reignest forever and ever. R. Amen.

Hymn

P ar - ce Dó-mi-ne, par-ce póp- u - lo tu - o; ne in æ-tér-num ì-ra-scá-ris no-bis.

Spare Thy people, Lord. Be not angry Lord with Thy people forever. (3 times)