

Monday

Dixit Dominus

Felice Anerio

Dixit Dominus Domino meo:
Sede a dextris meis,
Donec ponam inimicos tuos scabellum pedum tuorum.
Virgam virtutis tuae emittet Dominus ex Sion :
Dominare in medio inimicorum tuorum.
Tecum principium in die virtutis tuae in splendoribus sanctorum:
Ex utero, ante luciferum, genui te.
Juravit Dominus et non poenitebit eum:
Tu es sacerdos in aeternum secundum ordinem Melchisedech.
Dominus a dextris tuis:
Confregit in die irae suae reges.
Judicabit in nationibus, implebit ruinas:
Conquassabit capita in terra multorum.
De torrente in via bibet:
Propterea exaltabit caput.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto:
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*The Lord said unto my Lord:
Sit thou on my right hand,
Until I make thine enemies thy footstool.
The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion:
Be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.
In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free-will offerings with an holy worship:
The dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.
The Lord sware, and will not repent:
Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech.
The Lord upon thy right hand:
Shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.
He shall judge among the heathen; he shall fill the places with the dead bodies:
And smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.
He shall drink of the brook in the way:
Therefore shall he lift up his head.
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.*

Psalm 110

Tuesday

Te decet laus

Kevin Allen

Te decet laus, Te decet hymnus.
Tibi gloria Patri et Filio, cum Spiritu
Sancto in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*Thou art worthy of praise, thou art worthy of hymns,
To thee be glory: to the Father and the Son with the
Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.*

Wednesday

Purge Me, O Lord

Thomas Tallis

Purge me, O Lord, from all my sin, and save thou me by faith from ill, that I may
rest and dwell with thee, upon thy holy blessed hill. And that done, grant that with
true heart I may without hypocrisy affirm the truth, detract no man, but do all things
with equity.

Mid sixteenth-century anonymous text

Thursday

Ave Maria

Claudio Monteverdi

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum:
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
Et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus.
Sancta Maria, mater Dei,
Ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
Nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women and blessed is
the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the
hour of our death. Amen.*

Friday

O Lord, Give Thy Holy Spirit

Thomas Tallis

O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit into our hearts, and enlighten our understanding,
That we may dwell in the fear of thy Name all the days of our life;
That we may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.