

Vesper hymn for Lent.

Hymn.
2.

A Udi, be-nígne Cónditor, Nóstras pré-ces cum flé-tibus, In hoc sácro
 je-júni-o Fúsas quadra-gená-ri-o. 2. Scru-tá-tor álme córdi-um, Infírma tu scis
 ví-ri-um: Ad te re-vérsis éxhibe Remissi-ó-nis grá-ti-am. 3. Multum qui-dem
 peccávimus, Sed párcce confi-téntibus: Ad nómi-nis láudem tú-i, Cónfer me-
 dé-lam lánguidis. 4. Concéde nóstrum cónte-ri Córpus per abstiné-nti-am, Cúlpæ
 ut re-línquant pábulum Je-júna córda crí-minum. 5. Praésta be-áta Tríni-tas,
 Concéde símplex Uni-tas: Ut fructu-ó-sa sint tú-is Je-juni-ó-rum mú-nera. A-men

1. Thou loving Maker of mankind, before thy throne we pray and weep; oh, strengthen us with grace divine, duly this sacred Lent to keep.

2. Searcher of hearts! thou dost discern our ills, and all our weakness know: again to thee with tears we turn; again to us thy mercy show.

3. Much have we sinn'd; but we confess our guilt, and

all our faults deplore: oh, for the praise of thy great Name, our fainting souls to health restore!

4. And grant us, while by fasts we strive this mortal body to control, to fast from all the food of sin, and so to purify the soul.

5. Hear us, O Trinity thrice blest! Sole Unity! to Thee we cry: vouchsafe us from these fasts below to reap immortal fruit on high.

ÿ. Ange-lis sú-is Dé-us mandá-vit de te.

ÿ. God hath given his Angels charge over thee.

Magnificat. Collect.

℞. Ut custódi-ant te in ómni-bus ví-is tú-is.

℞. To keep thee in all thy ways.

6.

Benedi-cá-mus Dó-mi-no. ℞. Dé-o grá-ti-as.