

# APOSTLES

*at Ephesus*



BENEDICTINES OF MARY, QUEEN OF APOSTLES



1. **In Nomine Jesu** *Jacobus Gallus Handl, Philippians 2. 10*

In nomine Jesu omne genuflectatur: coelestium, terrestrium et infernorum  
et omnis lingua confiteatur quia Dominus Jesus Christus in gloria est Dei Patris.

In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth,  
and under the earth and every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ  
is in the glory of God the Father.

2. **Be Thou My Vision**

*Traditional Irish, Eleanor Hull & Mary Byrne*

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart:  
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art.  
Be Thou my best thought by day and by night,  
Both waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word,  
Be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee Lord;  
Be Thou my great father and I Thy true son;  
Be Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise,  
Be Thou my inheritance, now and always;  
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart,  
O High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

### 3. Rejoice In the Lord Always

*Henry Purcell, Philippians 4. 4*

Rejoice in the Lord always,  
and again I say rejoice.

Let your moderation be known unto all men.

The Lord is at hand, the Lord is at hand.

Rejoice in the Lord always,  
and again, again I say rejoice.

### 4. Alleluia: Rogavi Pro Te

*Chant for the Octave of St. Peter, Luke 22. 32*

Alleluia, alleluia. Rogavi Pro te Petre ut non deficiat  
fides tua et tu aliquando conversus confirma fratres tuos.

Alleluia, alleluia. But I have prayed for thee,  
that thy faith fail not: and thou, being once converted,  
confirm thy brethren.

### 5. Beati Eritis Giovanni Croce, Matthew 5. 11-12

Beati eritis cum maledixerint vobis homines,  
et persecuti vos fuerint, et dixerint omne  
malum adversum vos mentientes propter me.  
Gaudete et exultate quoniam merces vestra  
copiosa est in caelis.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you,  
and persecute you, and shall say all manner  
of evil against you falsely, for my sake.  
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad:  
for great is your reward in heaven.



## 6. Peace, it is I

*Vincent Novello, Anatholius of  
Constantinople & Benedictines of Mary*

How dark was the night  
and how fierce was the crest!  
Frightened apostles were sorely distressed.  
Confidence failed when the peril was nigh,  
Longing to hear Him say, "Peace! it is I."

A vision approached  
He did walk on the wave!  
Seeming to pass by,  
His thoughts were to save.  
Stirred was His power and darkness did fly,  
When said the Light of Light, "Peace! it is I."

O Jesus my Savior, come Thou unto me;  
Calm all my voyaging over life's sea:  
So at the close of life's storms when I die,  
Whisper, O Truth of Truth, "Peace! it is I."

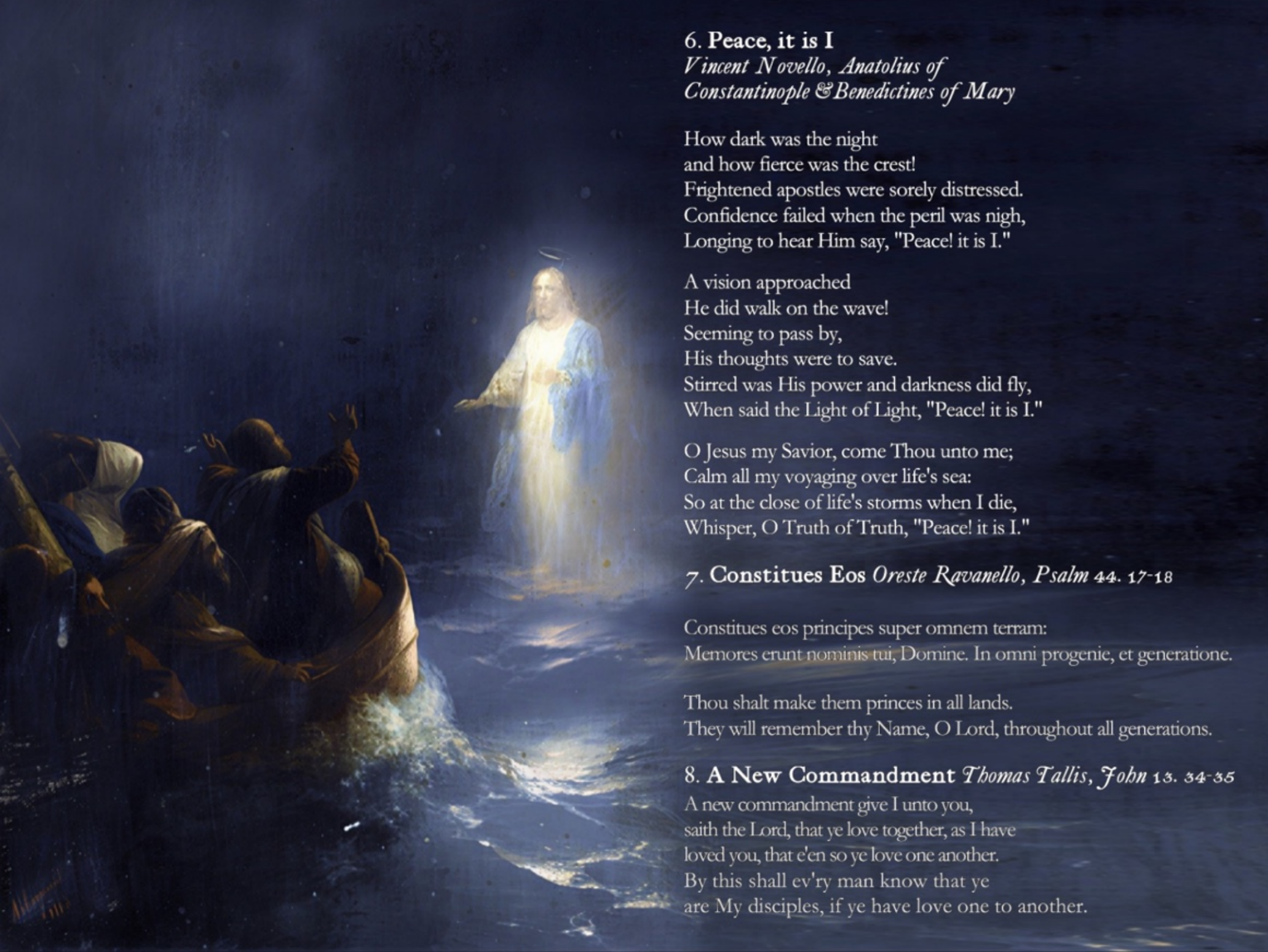
## 7. Constitues Eos Oreste Ravanello, Psalm 44. 17-18

Constitues eos principes super omnem terram:  
Memores erunt nominis tui, Domine. In omni progenie, et generatione.

Thou shalt make them princes in all lands.  
They will remember thy Name, O Lord, throughout all generations.

## 8. A New Commandment Thomas Tallis, John 13. 34-35

A new commandment give I unto you,  
saith the Lord, that ye love together, as I have  
loved you, that e'en so ye love one another.  
By this shall ev'ry man know that ye  
are My disciples, if ye have love one to another.



### 9. Alleluia: Hic Est Discipulus

*Chant for St. John's Feast, John 21. 24*

Alleluia, alleluia. Hic est discipulus  
qui testimonium perhibet de his et scripsit  
haec et scimus quia verum est testimonium eius.

Alleluia, alleluia. This is that disciple who giveth  
testimony of these things, and hath written these things;  
and we know that his testimony is true.

### 10. Surrexit Pastor Bonus *Pietro Vinci, cf. John 10. 11*

Surrexit pastor bonus qui animam suam posuit  
pro ovibus suis, et pro grege suo  
mori dignatus est, alleluia, Alleluia.

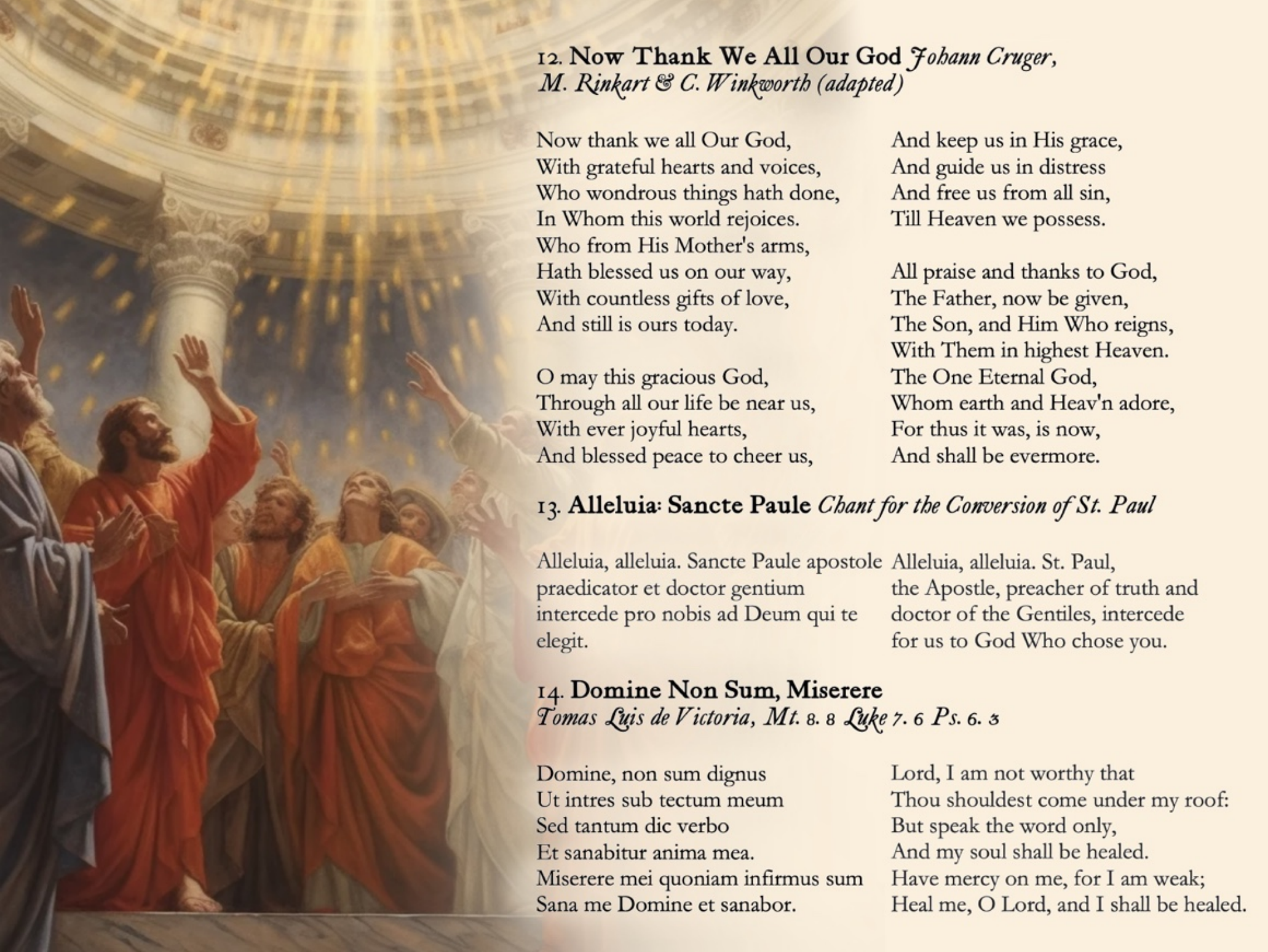
The good shepherd has arisen,  
Who laid down his life for his sheep,  
and for his flock deigned to die, alleluia, Alleluia

### 11. Quid Retribuam *Oreste Ravanello, Psalm 115. 13*

Quid retribuam Domino pro omnibus quae retribuit mihi?  
Calicem salutaris accipiam, et nomen Domini invocabo.  
Vota mea Domino reddam coram omni populo ejus.

What reward shall I give unto the Lord:  
for all the benefits that He hath done unto me? I will receive the  
cup of salvation: and call upon the Name of the Lord.  
I will pay my vows now in the presence of all His people.





**12. Now Thank We All Our God** *Johann Cruger,  
M. Rinkart & C. Winkworth (adapted)*

Now thank we all Our God,  
With grateful hearts and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In Whom this world rejoices.  
Who from His Mother's arms,  
Hath blessed us on our way,  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this gracious God,  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts,  
And blessed peace to cheer us,

And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us in distress  
And free us from all sin,  
Till Heaven we possess.

All praise and thanks to God,  
The Father, now be given,  
The Son, and Him Who reigns,  
With Them in highest Heaven.  
The One Eternal God,  
Whom earth and Heav'n adore,  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

**13. Alleluia: Sancte Paule** *Chant for the Conversion of St. Paul*

Alleluia, alleluia. Sancte Paule apostole  
praedicator et doctor gentium  
intercede pro nobis ad Deum qui te  
elegit.

Alleluia, alleluia. St. Paul,  
the Apostle, preacher of truth and  
doctor of the Gentiles, intercede  
for us to God Who chose you.

**14. Domine Non Sum, Miserere**  
*Tomas Luis de Victoria, Mt. 8. 8 Luke 7. 6 Ps. 6. 3*

Domine, non sum dignus  
Ut intres sub tectum meum  
Sed tantum dic verbo  
Et sanabitur anima mea.  
Miserere mei quoniam infirmus sum  
Sana me Domine et sanabor.

Lord, I am not worthy that  
Thou shouldest come under my roof:  
But speak the word only,  
And my soul shall be healed.  
Have mercy on me, for I am weak;  
Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed.

### 15. Praise to the Holiest

*Joseph McGrath, St. John Henry Newman*

O loving wisdom of our God!  
When all was sin and shame  
A second Adam to the fight,  
And to the rescue came.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
And in the depth be praise,  
In all His words most wonderful,  
Most sure in all His ways.

And that a higher gift than grace  
Should flesh and blood refine,  
God's presence and His very self,  
And Essence all divine.

O gen'rous love! that He who smote  
In man for man the foe,  
The double agony in man  
For man should undergo;

And in the garden secretly,  
And on the Cross on high,  
Should teach His brethren, and inspire  
To suffer and to die.

### 16. Tu Es Petrus

*Chant for the Solemnity of St. Peter, Matthew 16. 18*

Tu es Petrus et super hanc petram  
aedificabo ecclesiam meam.

You are Peter, and upon this rock  
I will build My Church

### 17. Laetamini in Domino

*Giovanni Maria Nannino, Psalm 31. 11*

Laetamini in Domino, et exsultate, iusti; et gloriamini, omnes recti corde.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye just, and glory, all ye right of heart.





18. **O King of Kings In Splendor** *Robert Lucas Pearsall, Msgr. Ronald Knox*

O King of Kings in splendor,  
O glory throned on high,  
Do Thou, our strong defender,  
Thy Church still magnify;

Our holy father shielding,  
His enemies o'erthrow  
May Peter's faith unyielding,  
The path to Heav'n foreshow.

Yet, Lord, in siege laborious,  
Though hell itself should rage,  
Thou wondrous, Thou victorious,  
Art known from age to age.

We trust Thy conqu'ring power,  
Now and in time to be,  
The gift of peace to shower,  
On those who trust in Thee.

19. **Exultet Caelum Laudibus** *Vespers Hymn for Feasts of Apostles*

Exultet coelum laudibus  
Resultet terra gaudiis  
Apostolorum gloriam  
Sacra canunt solemnia.

Vos saeculi justi iudices  
Et vera mundi lumina  
Votis precamur cordium  
Audite preces supplicum.

Qui caelum verbo clauditis  
Serasque ejus solvitis  
Nos a peccatis omnibus  
Solvite jussu, quaesumus.

Quorum praecepto subditor  
Salus et languor omnium:  
Sanate aegros moribus  
Nos reddentes virtutibus.

Ut cum iudex advenerit  
Christus in fine saeculi  
Nos sempiterni gaudii  
Faciatur esse compotes.

Deo Patri sit gloria  
Eiusque soli Filio  
Cum Spiritu paraclito  
Et nunc et in perpetuum.

Let heaven exult with praises,  
let the earth echo with joy,  
let them sing the glory  
of the Apostles in sacred worship.

You just judges of this age  
and true lights of the world,  
we pray to you with our vows, hear  
the prayers of our beseeching hearts.

You who close up the gates of heaven  
with your word, and open its locks,  
free us from all our sins  
by your command, we beg you.

By your command is subjected  
the health and illness of all men.  
Heal us that are sick,  
returning us to virtuous paths.

So that when the Judge comes,  
Christ himself at the end of the age,  
He might make us sharers  
in his eternal joy.

Glory be to God the Father  
and to his only Son  
with the Spirit, the Paraclete,  
now and forever.



**20. Sacerdotes Domini** *Oreste Ravanello, Leviticus 21. 6*

Sacerdotes Domini incensum et panes offerunt Deo: et ideo sancti erunt Deo suo et non pollutent nomen eius. Alleluia.

Then did priests make offering of incense and loaves of finest wheat to God: and therefore shall they be holy to their Lord and shall not defile His Most Holy Name. Alleluia.

**21. Drop, Drop Slow Tears** *Orlando Gibbons, Phineas Fletcher*

Drop, drop, slow tears,  
And bathe those beauteous feet  
Which brought from Heaven  
The news and Prince of Peace.

Cease not, wet eyes,  
His mercy to entreat;

To cry for vengeance  
Sin doth never cease.

In your deep floods  
Drown all my faults and fears;  
Nor let His eye see sin,  
But through my tears.

**22. Alleluia: Tanto Tempore** *Chant for SS. Philip & James, Jn. 14. 19*

Alleluia. Tanto tempore vobiscum sum  
et non cognovistis me? Philippe, qui  
videt me, videt et Patrem meum.

Alleluia: Have I been so long a time with you  
and have you not known me? Philip, he that seeth me seeth my Father also.

**23. Tu Es Sacerdos** *Aloys Desmet, Psalm 109. 4*

Tu es Sacerdos in aeternum secundum ordinem Melchisedech.  
Juravit Dominus et non poenitebit eum.

Thou art a priest forever according to the order of Melchisedech.  
The Lord hath sworn, and He will not repent.

24. **Apostolorum Contio** *Oreste Ravanello, Hymn for Our Lady, Queen of Apostles*

Apostolorum contio,  
Ut Christus imperaverat,  
Expectat, orans, munera  
Septerna Sancti Spiritus.

Suspirat hæc ardentius  
Maria, quæ novissima  
Dum nominatur, omnium  
Fit prima, donis auctior.

Donis Superni Flaminis  
Tanta repletur copia  
Ut detur illi cæteros  
Ditare plenitudine.

Adi, sacerdos, jugiter  
Plenam Mariam gratia,  
Et gratiarum rivulos  
Deposce vasti fluminis.

Ut ipse vivas sanctius,  
Dabit Maria largiter;  
Manus amicas porriget,  
Ut des juvamen fratribus.

Gloria tibi, Domine,  
Qui natus est de Virgine,  
Cum Patre et Sancto Spiritu  
In sempiterna sæcula. Amen.

The band of Apostles praying  
as Christ commanded,  
awaits the sevenfold gift  
of the coming of the Holy Ghost.

Mary more ardently yearns for these,  
she who is first of all,  
though named last,  
is made greater with gifts.

She is filled so abundantly  
by the gifts of the Divine Spirit,  
that it is given to her to enrich others  
from her plenitude.

Go, O priest, continually,  
to Mary, full of grace,  
and beg for rivulets of graces  
from that vast river.

That thou mayest live with greater holiness,  
Mary will generously grant;  
she will extend friendly hands,  
that thou mayest give help to thy brethren.

Glory be to Thee, O Lord,  
Who wast born of the Virgin,  
with the Father and the Holy Ghost,  
forever and ever. Amen.



## 25. **Dum Pater Familias** *Codex Calixtinus (Ancient Compostela Pilgrim Hymn)*

Dum Pater familias, Rex universorum  
Donaret provincias, Jus apostolorum  
Jacobus Hispanias, Lux illustrat morum,  
Primus ex apostolis, Martyr Jerosolimis,  
Jacobus egregio, sacer est martirio.

Jacobi Gallecia, Opem roget piam  
Glebe cujus gloria, dat insignem viam,  
Ut precum frequentia, Cantet melodiam,

Herru Santiagu, Got Sanctiagu,  
E ultre ia, Esus ei a Deus adjuva nos.

Jacobo dat parium, Omnis mungratis  
Ob cujus remedium, Miles pietatis,  
Cunctorum presidium, Est ad vota satis.

When God the Father, King of all the world,  
justly gave the provinces to the apostles,  
He chose James to illuminate Spain with the Light.  
First of the apostles martyred in Jerusalem,  
James is sanctified in his martyrdom.

Galicia calls out for our pious help from James,  
whose glory gives a glorious path, so that  
by constant prayer, they may sing the melody.

Lord Saint James! Great Saint James! Let's go further,  
let's go higher! God help us!

The whole world gives thanks to James,  
Knight of piety. He helps everyone  
and he answers our prayers.



**26. I Believe, Lord** *Benedictines of Mary*

I believe My Lord and God,  
in Your promise I have received,  
Though I'm blind I have faith  
in Your mercy that cannot fail.  
You have loved me  
and giv'n Your life-blood,  
That I might see Your Face at last.

I do believe Lord, Help my unbelief,  
Though I am wounded bound in grief.  
Your wounded Heart shall ne'er depart  
You're at my side always.

In doubting Thomas  
You have well revealed  
You bless me through  
Your Face concealed.  
For I don't see but do believe,  
And I'll for ever say:

The darkness comes  
and deep the shadows fall,  
You shall remain as God of all.  
As I confess You strengthen, bless  
And draw me unto You.

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