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Venite (pp. 220-221)

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Office Hymn: 564 “Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand”

Readings

(Readings are those appointed for today in The Treasury of Daily Prayer)

Old Testament Reading: Lamentations 5:1-22

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 7:1-22

Responsory—Holy Saturday

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C Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name.

P He has destroyed the barricades of hell and overthrown the sovereignty of the devil.

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Additional Collect (Collect for Humility)

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us perfectly to know Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that following His steps we may steadfastly walk in the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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