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the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O magnify the LORD with me,

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son

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Even the rich among the people shall entreat thy favour;
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The Prayer of the Church

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☞ hear our prayer.

The Preface - Benediction (pp. 194-202)

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Soli Deo Gloria!

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