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And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD,

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**Blessèd is the people that know the joyful sound:**

**They shall walk, O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.**

In thy name shall they rejoice all the day,

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**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,**

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### **The Gradual**

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### **The Epistle**

*1 Timothy 6:11-16*

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*1 Timothy 1:15*

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**This is a faithful saying that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am chief.**

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### **The Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 24:42-47*

### **The Apostles' Creed (p. 192)**

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### **The Offertory (pp. 192-193)**

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### **The Prayer of the Church**

**P** Lord, in Thy mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

### **The Preface - Benediction (pp. 194-202)**

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*Soli Deo Gloria!*

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