

Sarum Compline : BCP.

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62. After Ps. 51. should be added:

Throughout the whole of Quadragesima let this Penitential Psalm be said after the Psalm Have mercy upon me. when the service is of the feria, except on Saturday and except when a Feast of ix. Lessons shall follow on the morrow.

¶ *Psalm 143. Domine exaudi. cxlij.*

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and consider my desire : hearken unto me for thy truth and righteousness' sake.

2. And enter not into judgement with thy servant : for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

3. For the enemy hath persecuted my soul ; he hath smitten my life down to the ground : he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that have been long dead.

4. Therefore is my spirit vexed within me : and my heart within me is desolate.

5. Yet do I remember the time past ; I muse upon all thy works : yea, I exercise myself in the works

of thy hands.

6. I stretch forth my hands unto thee : my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thirsty land.

7. Hear me, O Lord, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth faint : hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8. O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in thee is my trust : shew thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto thee.

9. Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies : for I flee unto thee to hide me.

10. Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art

my God : let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.

11. Quicken me, O Lord, for thy Name's sake : and for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12. And of thy goodness slay

mine enemies : and destroy all them that vex my soul ; for I am thy servant.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.