

FOR PEACE

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D A pa-cem Dómi-ne in di- é-bus no-stris: qui- a
 non est á-li- us qui pugnet pro no-bis, ni- si tu De- us
 no-ster.

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M I-se-ré-re me- i De- us, * se-cúndum magnam
 mi-se- ri-córdi- am tu- am.

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2. Et secúndum multitudinem miseratiónum tuárum, * dele iniquitátem **meam**.
3. Amplius lava me ab iniquitáte **mea** : * et a peccáto meo **munda** me.
4. Quóniam iniquitátem meam ego cognósco : * et peccátum meum contra me est **semper**.
5. Tibi soli peccávi, et malum coram te feci : * ut justificeris in sermónibus tuis, et vincas cum **judicáris**.
6. Ecce enim in iniquitatibus concéptus sum : * et in peccátis concépit me **mater mea**.

7. Ecce enim veritátem dilexísti : * incérta et occúlta sapiéntiæ tuæ manifestásti mihi.
8. Aspérges me hyssópo, et mundábor : * lavábis me, et super nivem dealbábor.
9. Audítui meo dabis gáudium et lætitiam : * et exsultábunt ossa humiliáta.
10. Avérte fáciem tuam a peccátis meis : * et omnes iniquitátes meas dele.
11. Cor mundum crea in me, Deus : * et spíritum rectum ínnova in viscéribus meis.
12. Ne projícias me a fácie tua : * et spíritum sanctum tuum ne áuferas a me.
13. Redde mihi lætitiam salutáris tui : * et spíritu principáli confírma me.
14. Docébo iníquos vias tuas : * et ímpii ad te converténtur.
15. Líbera me de sanguínibus, Deus, Deus salútis meæ : * et exsultábit lingua mea justitiæ tuam.
16. Dómine, lábia mea apéries : * et os meum annuntiábit laudem tuam.
17. Quóniam si voluísses sacrificíum, dedísssem útique : * holocáustis non delectáberis.
18. Sacrificíum Deo spíritus contribulátus : * cor contrítum et humiliátum, Deus, non despícies.
19. Benígne fac, Dómine, in bona voluntáte tua Sion : * ut ædificéntur muri Jerúsalem.
20. Tunc acceptábis sacrificíum justitiæ, oblationes, et holocáusta : * tunc imponent super altáre tuum vítulos.
21. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
22. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et sémpre, * et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

Translation:

Grant peace, Lord, in our days; for there is no other who will fight for us, except thee, our God.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my iniquity.

Wash me yet more from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my iniquity, and my sin is always before me.

To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee: that thou mayst be justified in thy words and mayst overcome when thou art judged.

For behold I was conceived in iniquities; and in sins did my mother conceive me.

For behold thou hast loved truth: the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom thou hast made manifest to me.

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hysop, and I shall be cleansed: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

To my hearing thou shalt give joy and gladness: and the bones that have been humbled shall rejoice.

Turn away thy face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create a clean heart in me, O God:

and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

Cast me not away from thy face; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.

I will teach the unjust thy ways: and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: and my mouth shall declare thy praise.

For if thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: with burnt offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: a contrite and humbled heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with Sion; that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations and whole burnt offerings: then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

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.