

Salmo Responsorial



1. Cuando contemplo el cielo, obra de *tus* manos,
la luna y las estrellas, que has creado, *me* pre-gun-to:
¿Qué es el hombre para que de él te *a*-cuer-des,
ese pobre ser humano, para que de él te *pre*-o-cu-pes? *R.*
2. Sin embargo, lo hiciste un poquito inferior a *los* ángeles,
lo coronaste de gloria y *dig*-ni-dad;
le diste el mando sobre las obras de *tus* manos,
y todo lo sometiste ba-*jo* sus pies. *R.*
3. Pusiste a su servicio los rebaños y las *ma*-na-das,
todos los anima-*les* sal-va-jes,
las aves del cielo y los peces *del* mar,
que recorren los caminos *de* las aguas. *R.*

ITS EDITORS LEFT NO STONE unturned in their quest for the best versions of these ancient Catholic hymns, combing through centuries of English translations from the sixteenth century to the present day. In the process, they have revealed much little-known material, and some that is published in a hymnal for the first time. [They] navigate this difficult terrain with assurance; indeed, the editors' explanation of the Urbanite reform and its impact on English translators is a model of clarity, and contains information this reviewer has not encountered elsewhere.

—Dr. Aaron James: 2019 review of the *Brébeuf Catholic Hymnal* in the *Journal of the Society for Catholic Liturgy* • <https://ocwatershed.org/hymn/>