

Below is the so-called “Abbey Psalms & Canticles.”

In 2018, the monks of *Conception Abbey* attempted to claim “copyright” over this version, but there are serious questions about whether that’s possible since it matches several other versions **almost verbatim.**

119 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 34 (33):2-3, 4-5, 6-7

R (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times,
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me;
together let us praise his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look toward him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This lowly one called; the LORD heard,
and rescued him from all his distress.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Wrong since 1998.



ITS EDITORS LEFT NO STONE turned 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/>