

etc., all come from the pertinent parts of the Divine Office. It is therefore a liturgical prayer book of the greatest value and we may hope that one day such a book will be incorporated in the Divine Office for the sake of the laity who wish to participate.
C.P.

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E.V.

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M.D.

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