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FOLLOWING THE VENITE THE PASTOR WILL CHANT AN ADDITIONAL PSALM:

TUES.—PSALM 39; WED.—PSALM 51; THURS.—PSALM 23

PRAYER FOLLOWING PSALM 39: O CHRIST, SON OF THE LIVING GOD, WHO FOR OUR SALES WAST MADE THE BREAD OF THE UNIVERSE, GRANT THAT WE MAY NEVER BE LED AWAY BY THE TEMPTATION OF OUR ENEMY, BUT MAY FOLLOW THEE IN THE TRUE GOVERNMENT OF OUR TONGUE;

PRAYER FOLLOWING PSALM 51: O LORD JESUS CHRIST, GOD OF OUR SALVATION, WHO BY THY SALUTARY PASSION DOST EXTINGUISH ALL OUR EVIL PASSIONS; GIVE TO US THY SERVANTS FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS AND REMISSION OF OUR GUILT, TO THE END THAT FROM THEE, O LORD, WE MAY ONE DAY RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE;

PRAYER FOLLOWING PSALM 23: SHEPHERD US, O LORD, WITH THE SWEET ROD AND STAFF OF THY WORD, THAT WE MAY OBTAIN A PLACE IN THINE ETERNAL HABITATION, AND BE FILLED WITH THE PLENTITUDE OF THE CELESTIAL BANQUET;

OFFICE HYMN

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CANTICLE: BENEDICTUS (LSB, P. 226)

PRAYER

*IN PLACE OF P. 227F., WE WILL USE THE LITANY ON PP. 288-289,
CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER AND THE FOLLOWING COLLECTS:*

ON HOLY TUESDAY: ALMIGHTY AND EVERLASTING GOD: GRANT US GRACE SO TO PASS THROUGH THIS HOLY TIME OF OUR LORD'S PASSION, THAT WE MAY OBTAIN THE PARDON OF OUR SINS; THROUGH THE SAME JESUS CHRIST, THY SON, OUR LORD, WHO LIVETH AND REIGNETH WITH THEE AND THE HOLY GHOST: EVER ONE GOD, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.

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