VENITE.

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* VENITE, EXULTEMUS DOMINO.

PSALM XCV.

Full O COME let us sing | unto · the | Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.

2 Let us come before his presence with | thanks- | giving : and shew ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.

3 For the Lord is a | great | God : and a great | King a- | bove all | gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners | of the | earth : and the strength of the | hills is | his | also.

5 The sea is his and | he | made it : and his hands pre- | par-ed · the | dry | land.

mf 6 O come let us worship and | fall | down : and kneel be- | fore the | Lord our | Maker.

7 For he is the | Lord our | God : and we are the people of his pasture * and the | sheep | of his | hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice * harden | not your | hearts: as in the provocation * and as in the day of tempt-|ation|in the |wilderness;

9 When your fa-thers | tempted | me : prov-ed | me and | saw my | works.

10 Forty years long was I griev-ed with this gener- | ation and | said : It is a people that do err in their hearts * for they | have not | known my | ways;

11 Unto whom I sware | in my | wrath : that they should not | enter | into - my | rest.

Glory be to the Father and I to the | Son : and I to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning * is now and | ever | shall be : world without | end. | A | men.