204. Infinite Father, Full of True Compassion

*Ad preces nostras deitatis aures.* Mode VIII

1. **In- finite Fa- ther,** full of true com- pass-
2. **From your all- ho- ly throne in high- est heav-
3. **Grant us for- give- ness for our faults and fail-
4. **Glo- ry for ev- er to the might- y Fa-

1. ion, Lis- ten, we beg you, to our sup- pli-
2. en, Gaz- ing up- on us with your eyes of
3. ings, Cleanse what is e- vil, break the chains of
4. ther, To the Di- vine Word glo- ry nev-

1. ca- tions, Ser- vants un- worth- y trust- ful-
2. mer- cy, Keep our lamps shin- ing bright- ly in
3. bond- age; Par- don all sin- ners, and with hand
4. end- ing, Who reign for ev- er with the Ho-

1. in- voke you, Hear our pe- ti- tions.
2. the dark- ness While we a- wait you.
3. ex- tend- ed, Raise up the fall- en.

205. Eternal Maker of the Light

*Aétere lucis conditor.* Mode IV

1. **E- ter- nal Mak- er of the light,** Who art
2. The fad- ing night now gives its place To dawn-
3. So from our rest in joy we rise To chant
4. We beg thee now, O Ho- ly Lord, Should bas-

1. thy- self the Light and Day, No dark- ness can
2. ing day, so clear and bright; Now ris- es, too,
3. thy praise and to a- dore; Blind night hath fall-
4. er pas- sions lure and charm, Let not such fleet-

1. be found in thee, Nor can thy splen- dor pass
2. the Morn- ing Star, Out- shin- ing all the stars
3. en to the sun That ush- ers in the day
4. ing, world- ly snares Bring hearts and minds to an-

1. a- way.
2. of night.
3. once more.
4. y harm.
Through the Year. Tuesdays II & IV. Lauds

5. Help us to temper food and drink; May anger never bring distress; Let not a thirsting chaste, let us proceed throughout this day ing grant, eternal Son, And Holy Spirit
5. For wealth corrupt, Nor shameful lust our hearts ing in loyalty To Christ in every thought 7. It, Paraclete, Who reign while endless ages run. A- men.
6. But, sober and with steadfast mind, Remain ing chaste, let us proceed Throughout this day
7. This gift, O Father, we entreat; This blessing, O Father, we entreat; This blessing

Through the Year. Tuesdays II & IV. Vespers

206. Great Ruler of All Space and Time

Sator principesque temporum. Mode VIII

1. Great Ruler of all space and time, You give us daylight to employ In work for you, 1. Enjoy.
2. While silence and the darkness reign Preserve our souls from sin and harm, Let nothing enter. 2. Alarm.
3. And while we thus renew our strength, Untouched by taint of sinful fire Let hearts and minds desire. 3. Desire.
4. O Father, this we ask be done Through Jesus Christ, your only Son, Whom in the Spirit we adore: One God who reigns for evermore. A- men. 4. For evermore. A- men.