

PSALMUS 122

122 : 1 CANTICUM GRADUUM: Ad tē levāvī oculōs meōs, quī habitās
in caelīs.

A gradual canticle: To thee have I lifted up my eyes, who dwellest in heaven.

122 : 2 Ecce sicut oculī servōrum in manibus dominōrum suōrum;
sicut oculī ancillae in manibus dominae suae, ita oculī nostrī
ad Dominum Deum nostrum, dōnec misereātur nostrī.

Behold as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters; as the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress, so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

122 : 3 Miserere nostrī, Domine, miserere nostrī, quia multum replētī
sumus dēspectiōne;

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us, for we are greatly filled with contempt;

122 : 4 quia multum replēta est anima nostra: opprobrium
abundantibus, et dēspectiō superbīs.

for our soul is greatly filled: we are a reproach to the rich, and contempt to the proud.