

# HYMN : CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

Vespers Hymn for Advent

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CONDITOR alme síde-rum, Aetérna lux credénti-um,  
Christe Redémptor ómni- um, Exáudi preces sùppli-cum.  
2. Qui cóndo-lens inté-ri-tu Mortis peri-re saécu-lum, Salvá-  
sti mundum lánguidum Donans re- is remé-di- um. 3. Ver-  
gén-te mundi véspe-re, Utí sponsus de thá-lamo, Egrés-  
sus honestíssima Vírgi-nis Matris cláusu-la. 4. Cujus for-  
ti poténti- ae Genu curvántur ómni- a, Caelésti- a, terré-  
stri- a, Nutu fa-téntur súbdi-ta. 5. Te depre-cámur, Agi- e,

Ventúre Judex saécu-li: Consérva nos in témpore Hostis  
a te-lo pérfi-di. 6. Laus, honor, virtus, gló-ri- a De-o Pa-  
tri cum Fí-li- o, Sancto simul Parácli-to In saecu-ló-rum  
saécu- la. Amen.

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1. O Jesus, Thou kind Creator of the heavens, eternal light of believers, and Redeemer of all mankind, hear the prayers of Thy suppliants.
2. Lest the world should perish by the fraud of the devil, Thou, impelled by the vehemence of Thy love for us, didst Thyself become the remedy of all our weakness.
3. To expiate the sin of the whole world, Thou didst come from the sanctuary of the Virgin's womb, a Victim destined to the Cross.
4. How glorious is Thy power, when, at the very sound of Thy name, Heaven and Hell bend the trembling knee!
5. We beseech Thee, dread Judge of the last day, defend us from our enemies by the amour of Thy heavenly grace.
6. Power, honour, praise, and glory, be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the holy Paraclete, for ever and ever. Amen.