

Psalm 147:12-20

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates he has blessed the children within you.
He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command.
He showers down snow white as wool,
he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.

He hurls down hailstones like crumbs. The waters are frozen at his touch;
he sends forth his word and it melts them:
at the breath of his mouth the waters flow.

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Ant. How safe a dwelling the Lord has made you; how blessed the children within
your walls.