

the sun knows the time for its setting.
When you spread the darkness it is night
and all the beasts of the forest creep forth. verse 20
The young lions roar for their prey verse 21
and ask their food from God.
At the rising of the sun they steal away verse 22
and go to rest in their dens.
Man goes forth to his work, verse 23
to labour till evening falls.

How many are your works, O Lord ! verse 24
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your riches.

There is the sea, vast and wide, verse 25
with its moving swarms past counting,
living things great and small.
The ships are moving there verse 26
and the monsters you made to play with.
All of these look to you verse 27
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up verse 28:
you open your hand, they have their fill.

You hide your face, they are dismayed ; verse 29
you take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created; verse 30
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! verse 31
May the Lord rejoice in his works!

He looks on the earth and it trembles; verse 32
the mountains send forth smoke at his touch.
I will sing to the Lord all my life, verse 33
make music to my God while I live.
May my thoughts be pleasing to him. verse 34
I find my joy in the Lord.
Let sinners vanish from the earth verse 35
and the wicked exist no more.

Bless the Lord, my soul. Alleluia.