

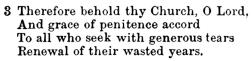
Office Hymn. M. Lent iii. till Passion Sunday.

c. 9th cent. Tr. T. A. L.

Jesu quadragenariae.

O JESU Christ, from thee began This healing for the soul of man, By fasting sought, by fasting found, Through forty days of yearly round; 2 That he who fell from high delight, Borne down to sensual appetite, By dint of stern control may rise To climb the hills of Paradise.





- 4 Forgive the sin that we have done, Forgive the course that we have run, And show henceforth in evil day Thyself our succour and our stay.
- 5 But now let every heart prepare, By sacrifice of fast and prayer, To keep with joy magnifical The solemn Easter festival.



