ALLELUIA, LAPIS REVOLUTUS EST

- I. Sweet Jesus my love, I draw near to you as if you were here: I embrace you with love, mindful of your wounds.
- 2. O how I perceive you here naked, wounded and stretched out, soiled and wrapped up in this scared shroud.
- 3. Hail head, blood-stained from the thorns, whose dear face has changed its youthful beauty, before whom the court of heaven trembles.
- 4. Hail side of the Saviour, hail the gentle wound, redder than the rose, health-giving remedy.
- 5. Hail to you, O sacred hands, pierced by hard nails: O Saviour, do not turn me away from your sacred feet.

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