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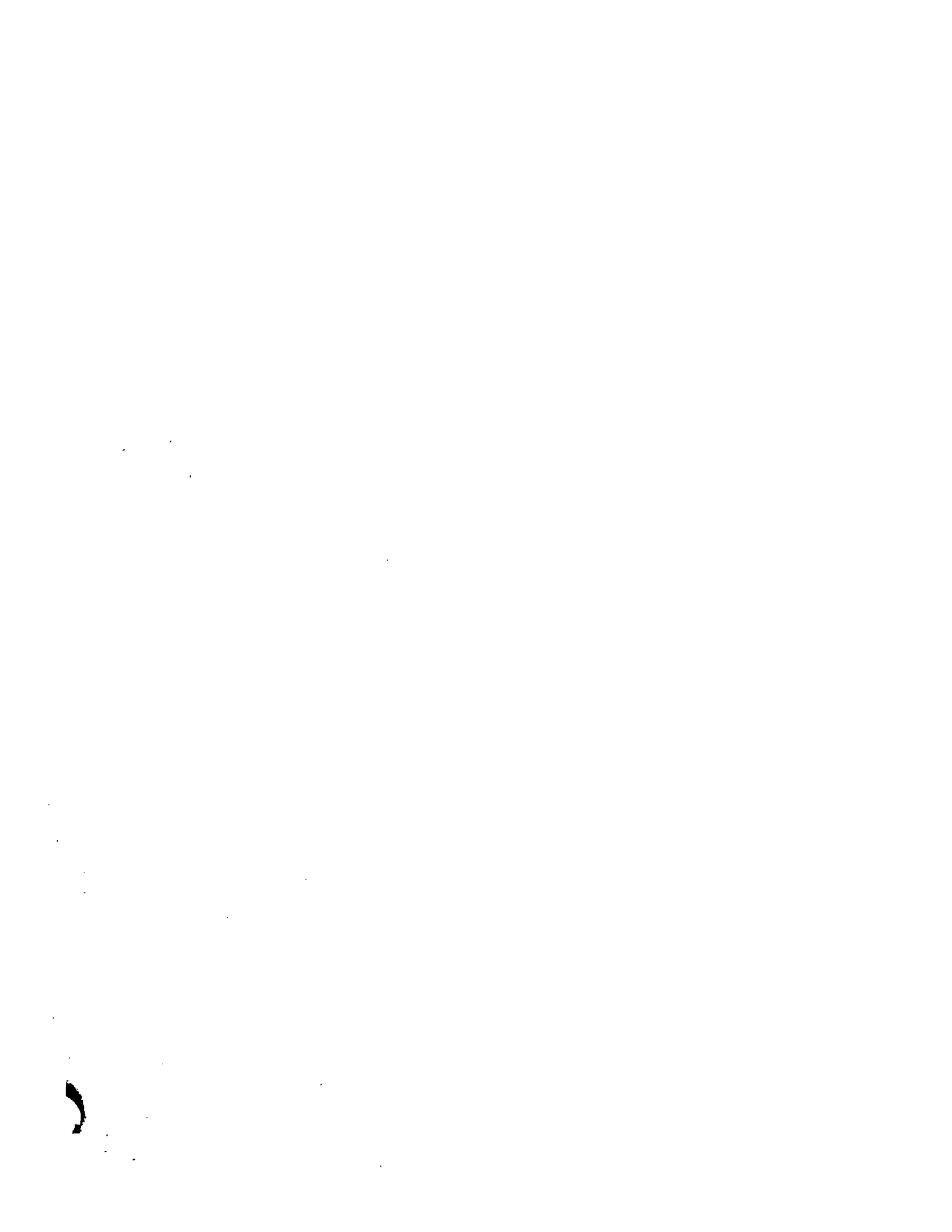
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Days of the Cloister.

THE ANGELUS.—EVENING.

I.

THE sun is setting on the distant hill,
Long shadows fall upon the dewy sward,
The little waves are sleeping on the rill,
And on the yew tree sleeps the little bird.

II.

The Autumn night is closing swiftly in ;
Red, frosty mists upon the mountains lie ;
The shepherd softly closes door and bin ;
The crystal moon is rising in the sky.

III.

Far from the busy ways and haunts of men,
Sweet silence falls upon the fields and plain ;
And murmur of sweet prayer is whispered now
And the low convent-bell is heard again.

IV.

Before we sleep, once more, oh ! let us pray—
He watched for us through many a midnight hour ;
Et verbum caro factum est, we say,
And tell how mighty is our Father's power.