Confessions: Books V–IX

Confessions: Books V-IX

A Latin Reader with Macrons

Edited by Timothy A. Lee and Lachlan J. Hodgson



Confessions: Books V–IX: A Latin Reader with Macrons

Copyright © 2025 by Timothy A. Lee

Timothy A. Lee Publishing, Cambridge, England www.timothyalee.com @Timothy A Lee

@Timothy_A_Lee
@TimothyALeePub

All rights reserved. This publication may not be reproduced, distributed, or transmitted in any form or by any means, including photocopying, recording, or other electronic or mechanical methods, without the prior written permission of the publisher. For permission requests, contact requests@timothyalee.com.

The base text is P. Knöll, S. Aureli Augustini Confessionum Libri Tredecim (Teubneri, 1898).

First Edition 2025 ISBN 978-1-83651-306-3 (Hardback) ISBN 978-1-83651-302-5 (Paperback)

Contents

Introduction	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	vii
Abbreviation	ıS				•	•	•					•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	xxv
Book V	•				•	•	•				•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•				•	1
Book VI	•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	43
Book VII .	•												•							•		•	•	•	95
Book VIII .	•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	141
Book IX	•												•							•		•	•	•	193
Paradigms .	•				•	•	•				•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•			•	•	255
Glossary	•				•	•	•				•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	281
Maps																									307

Introduction

This is a Latin reader for Confessions: Books V–IX. It is designed as a useful cost-efficient tool for two groups of people. First, for students learning Latin after a year's worth of study this series provides the material to grow in reading ability from the primary texts. Second, this series is designed for scholars, priests, and curious lay people looking to refresh their Latin, or use it in preparation for their work of study, preaching, and teaching.

The book immerses the reader in key Patristic works in order to build confidence reading Latin as quickly as possible. The transition from translating basic sentences to reading whole passages and books is a steep learning curve that can be discouraging to students. To help bridge this gap, the reader's generous glosses enable the student with only one year's worth of vocabulary to begin reading whole passages. Specifically, all uncommon words that occur 15 times or fewer in the entire work are glossed as footnotes. This enables the reader to continue reading every passage unhindered. Therefore, the book complements traditional language grammars and is especially ideal for beginner and intermediate students learning to read Latin. However, even advanced readers will appreciate the glossing of the rare words, since it saves time reading the text.

Saint Augustine and His Confessions

Augustine towers over all other theologians as the man who shaped the Western church more than anyone after the apostles. Both Roman Catholics and Protestants share exegetical and theological traditions steeped in this bishop's writings and interpretation of the Bible. Both sides of the Reformation claimed Augustine as their own. Whether it was Luther

emphasising grace in Augustine, Calvin emphasising Augustine on predestination, or Roman Catholics emphasising Augustine on the church, they grounded their arguments in Augustine and his interpretation of the Bible.¹ The present Pope Leo XIV is an Augustinian, a member of the Order of Saint Augustine and frequently quotes Saint Augustine on grace.

Augustine's Confessions ranks among the most significant works of Western literature. Despite its great antiquity, Augustine's striking honesty and perceptive insights remain as fresh as ever. Reading Augustine, one realises that despite the advancing years human nature and its desires do not change. As Augustine looks back on his first thirty-four years of life, he openly shares his struggles with pride, lust, envy, dishonesty and all manner of sin. He wrestles with the veracity of Christianity against competing claims of other sects and leading philosophies.

The World of Augustine

To some extent Augustine was simply in the right place at the right time. He found himself writing ninety years after the conversion of Constantine and on the back of generations of Christian scholars who through the necessity of debates as well as deep study had established the boundaries for theological orthodoxy. However, unlike all but a handful of people, the influence of Augustine endures down to the present day.

The world of Augustine was that of Late Antiquity. That is the transitional period between the end of the Classical Antiquity with and start of the Middle Ages. This period saw the fall of Rome, invasion of Barbarian kingdoms and dominance of Christianity. The period of Late Antiquity is a term that only recently entered scholarship in the 1960s largely through the work of Peter Brown who popularised the term.² It transpires

 $^{^{1}}$ Unique among the Protestants, the Anabaptists – like and their modern-day successors – did not cite Augustine believing rather in $nuda\ scriptura.$ That is te authority of scripture without any tradition, even a tradition subordinate to scripture.

² Brown was the 'most persuasive apologist and the real shaper of the revolution', James J. O'Donnell. "Augustine." In: *The Cambridge Companion to Augustine*. Ed. by Eleonore Stump and Norman Kretzmann. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006, pp. 8–25, p. 8.

that the invading Barbarian and existing Roman cultures were more alike than previously realised, which refutes Gibbon's idea of 'triumph of barbarianism and religion' (i.e. Christianity).³

Augustine grew up and spent most of his life in Roman North Africa. Born in Thagaste, he spent much of his early adulthood in Carthage (modern-day Tunis) and later returned from Rome and Mediolanum (modern-day Milan) to Hippo Regius where he was ordained and appointed bishop. North Africa was a grain producing region, known as the breadbasket of the Roman Empire. The last years of his life saw two major barbarian armies sack and conquer the Western Roman Empire and change the world he knew. He lived through the sacking of Rome by the Visigoths in 410, an event that occasioned his magnum opus, *De Civitate Dei* (the City of God). Whereas the Visigoths moved on to Gaul, it was the Vandals who came from there through Spain and into North Africa.⁴ They surrounded Augustine in Hippo where he died under siege.

The Life of Augustine

Sources for Augustine largely come from Augustine's own writings, especially his semi-biographical Confessions. There is also an 'life of Saint Augustine' biography written by his former pupil Bishop Possidius of Calama (c. 432–7). Possidius documents Augustine's life as a priest and bishop; that is, material beginning where Confessions ends.

Augustine was born in 354 AD/CE Thagaste, North Africa (modern-day Souk Ahras, Algeria). The town was 200 miles from the sea and 2,000 ft (600 m) above sea level, so quite different to the Mediterranean city and capital of the region, Carthage.⁵ He was probably of Berber origin because his mother's name is generally assumed to be a Berber name.⁶ That the leading Christian theologian throughout history was

 4 The Vandals possibly originated in Scandinavia, but after a few centuries they migrated quickly through Germany and Gaul.

³ ibid., p. 8.

⁵ Peter Brown. Augustine of Hippo. A Biography. Forty-Fifth Anniversary Edition. University of California Press: Berkeley, 2013, p. 8.

⁶ It is perhaps linked to the Numidian goddess Mon, ibid., p. 21.

an African refutes the idea Christianity is historically a white-European religion. Nonetheless, he was fully integrated with Roman culture, spoke Latin and spent his education, career, and ministry as a fully integrated Roman citizen.

In contrast to his father, he had a strong relationship with his mother and writes very fondly about her and her faith. He describes his mother, Monica, as a model Christian woman who prayed for the conversion of Augustine and his father while forgiving her husband Patricius (Patrick) for his numerous infidelities. The fact Patricius never beat his wife – unlike many husbands in his day – Augustine puts down to Monica's character.⁷

Augustine received a rigorous classical Latin education. This taught him to express himself clearly which became very useful in later life.⁸ He did not enjoy and struggled reading Greek literature, much preferring the Latin classics. He was reading Virgil at grammar school (from twelve years of age) and later Cicero. He was deeply moved by the latter's work *Hortensius* which was about seeking and loving wisdom. Wisdom and its acquisition was a key theme throughout his life. It is referred to in the first line of Confessions and found throughout Confessions.

After school he became a tutor in rhetoric in Carthage. To his mother's horror, however, he rejected her orthodox Catholic Christianity in favour of Manichaeism and the secret wisdom it offered. For nine years he was a hearer in this sect which later spread as far as China and still existed into the thirteenth century. It was a syncretic blend of Christianity with gnostic wisdom following the teaching of its third century founder Mani who claimed to be the Paraclete of John 14–16. It promoted a strong dualism common in Persian Zoroastrianism between good and evil, light and darkness. It believed evil originates from the Kingdom of Darkness opposed to God's pure Kingdom of Light. It rejected the God of the Old Testament as a malevolent demon

⁸ Brown, Augustine of Hippo, p. 25.

⁷ Confessions 9.9.19.

⁹ 'Hearers' were the laity who support the 'Elect' religious elite within Manichaeism such as by providing meals. Hearers did not live under the strictest laws of the Elect that prohibited against the eating of meat, drinking of wine, and sexual activity.

finding him different to the God of the New Testament.¹⁰ In his youth Augustine was attracted to this sect since its teaching appeared to offer the best explanations to his questions.

During this time, he fell in love with a woman. She remains nameless, despite his great love for her. She was a woman of a lower social class so he could not easily marry her but took her as his concubine and she bore his son Adeodatus. After 17 years together he begrudgingly left her when he rose in prominence and a suitable woman of high status was found for him. However, impatient with the two-year wait between dismissing his concubine and marriage he took another woman.

Augustine's career took him to Rome and then Mediolanum (modern Milan) where he was appointed professor of rhetoric by Symmachus, Prefect of Milan.¹³ In this time he encounters Neoplatonism, a third century AD/CE development of Platonism.¹⁴ Especially significant for him were the writings of Plotinus, the founder of Neoplatonism.¹⁵ Plotinus taught that there is a supreme, totally transcendent 'One', containing no division, multiplicity, nor distinction. These ideas were similar to the Logos Christology of John's gospel and were easily integrated into Christian thought.¹⁶ Through this union Augustine later brings together the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob with the God of the Philosophers.¹⁷

Simplician was a leading figure in the Christian church of Milan and mentor to Bishop Ambrose. He was instrumental in the conversion of Augustine. He was very glad Augustine

¹⁰ ibid., p. 39.

 $^{^{11}\,\}rm In$ Augustine's day, marriage was for people of equal status. This was not ideal for an aspiring professor with a lowly woman, ibid., p. 51.

¹² Confessions 6.15.21.

 $^{^{13}\,\}rm Symmachus$ was an increasingly rare pagan in high office and possibly cousin of Saint Ambrose, bishop of Milan.

¹⁴ He read these Greek authors in Latin translation Confessions 7.9.13.

¹⁵ Plotinus developed ideas from his teacher Ammonius Saccas. There was confusion regarding the belief of Ammonius, with Eusebius and Jerome saying that he was a Christian, but the pagan Porphyry stating Ammonius had been a convert from Christianity to paganism. Scholars now usually think there was confusion and two Ammonius' resided in Alexandria.

¹⁶ The pagan philosophies were Christianised rather than paganising Christianity as later Anabaptists would claim.

¹⁷ ibid., p. 168.

¹⁸ Succeeded Ambrose as bishop of Milan despite being slightly older.

had read Plotinus given the shared ideas with Christianity. Neoplatonism was very much in vogue in Christian circles in Milan, for its leading figure, Bishop Ambrose also borrowed a lot from Plotinus.¹⁹.

By this time Augustine had rejected Manichaeism after being disappointed with its wisdom. In his youth Augustine was fascinated with astrology and horoscopes. Manichaeism offered an alternative cosmology that presents celestial bodies in mythical terms. However, his faith faltered through reading astronomical books and scientific predictions of lunar eclipses. Faustus – the leading apologist of Manichaeism – could not satisfy his questions upon meeting in Carthage and he slowly left the sect after moving to Rome and then Milan.²⁰

Having rejected Manichaeism, and other philosophies, his restless heart could still not be satisfied. He became a catechumen in the Catholic church; however, he was not ready for baptism for what it would entail. Famously crying out to God, 'give me chastity and continency, but not yet.'²¹ Tired of teaching, he found himself in the garden of a house under a fig tree, probably symbolic of the tree in Eden. In this spot he converts to Christianity and the course of the rest of his life. As he writes in the opening words, his restless heart had finally found rest in God.²²

Shortly after his conversion, through over work in his teaching, he burns out and spends a time of otium (leisure) contemplating philosophy and recuperating in Cassiciacum (modern Casciago), just south of Lake Como at the foot of the Alps. He and his son were subsequently baptised in Milan on Easter Eve 387, and set out to return to North Africa. During this time, Monica died at Ostia, and his son's death followed a couple of years later. He had returned to Thagaste for a quiet life of prayer, study, and writing. There he set out to study the scriptures, especially the apostle Paul who became incredibly

²⁰ Confessions 5.5.6-7.

¹⁹ Confessions 8.2.3

²¹ 'dā mihi castitātem et continentiam, sed nōlī modo.' Confessions 8.7.17.

²² fēcistī nōs ad tē et inquiētum est cor nostrum dōnec requiēscat in tē. 'You have formed us for yourself, our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.' Confessions 1.1.1.

influential in his thinking. Despite his plan, he was appointed priest and then bishop of Hippo, a small insignificant city on the coast of modern Algeria.

Throughout his bishopric he preached, studied, and debated various controversies. His writings about these topics left a lasting imprint on the Western world. In On Christian Teaching (De Doctrina Christiana) he develops principles for biblical interpretation or hermeneutics. In On the Trinity (De Trinitate) he develops the idea of double procession of the Holy Spirit, which led to the filioque clause being inserted into the Creed. In his anti-Pelagian writings he develops the doctrine of Original Sin and the necessity of divine grace as opposed to human free will. In the City of God (De Civitate Dei) he develops theology of the two cities, history as conflict, God's providence through history, and a refutation of paganism.

lot of Confessions refutes Manichaeism; however, Confessions does not address his debates with the Donatists, a powerful Christian group who claimed to be the pure church untinged by Catholic compromisers. The Donatists had split from the Catholic Church over the Diocletian persecution. Unlike the Catholic church, their clergy had not betrayed their scriptures to the persecutors and so claimed pure lineage. It is surprising that the Donatists are unmentioned in Confessions, perhaps due to their power and slight numerical majority in the North African church. Later in life Augustine agreed with the use of imperial power to suppress the Donatists. Despite Augustine writing favourably over the protection of the Jews, in the Middle Ages his support of imperial forces was used to justify the inquisition and persecution of heretics and Jews. A troublesome consequence, though it is unclear how much he is to blame for this.

Introduction to Augustine's Confessions

Augustine's Confessions is one of the most profound works in the history of Western literature and Christian theology. It blends together autobiography with philosophical inquiry and theological reflection. Written ten years after his conversion and the latest events described in the book it offers mature reflection on his early life and God's grace and providence at work. As Brown summarises, the Confessions are: "the story of Augustine's 'heart', or his 'feelings' – his affectus."²³ The lasting appeal of Confessions is due to Augustine opening up to the feelings of his youth, this emotional tone strikes the modern reader.²⁴

The Confessions is structured as a prayer, an extended conversation with God. Augustine uses the word confessio in its two senses: a confession of sins, and a confession of praise. 25 Writing at the end of his life, Augustine writes in his Retractions how Confessions praises God through his evil and good deeds. ²⁶ In religious philosophy and Neoplatonism prayer was a vehicle for speculative inquiry. However, Augustine goes much further so as to strike a lively conversation with God.²⁷ It is written like the psalmist addresses God. Indeed, it begins with a quotation from the Psalms and constantly quotes from the Psalms.²⁸

Confessions is not strictly an autobiography; it is layered in spiritual meaning like Dante's Divine Comedy or Bunvan's Pilgrim's Progress.²⁹ However, the autobiographical tone sets it apart from other genres so not labelling autobiography is unhelpful.³⁰ Confessions contrasts with other ancient lives and biographies of Christian saints. For example, the third century bishop of Carthage Cyprian's biography skips his first forty vears and focusses on his last four and martyrdom.³¹ There

²³ Brown, Augustine of Hippo, p. 163.

²⁴ ibid., p. 163.

²⁵ Rowan Williams. On Augustine. Bloomsbury: London, 2016, p. 3.

²⁶ 'Confessionum mearum libri tredecim, et de malis et de bonis meis Deum laudant iustum et bonum, atque in eum excitant humanum intellectum et affectum. ...In quarto libro, cum de amici morte animi mei miseriam confiterer. ...' 'The thirteen books of my Confessions, both about my evils and my good deeds, praise God as just and good, and arouse human understanding and affection towards Him. ...In the fourth book, when I confessed the misery of my soul about the death of a friend ...'

²⁷ Brown, Augustine of Hippo, p. 160.

²⁸ Williams states, 'it would not be an exaggeration to say that the narrative autobiographical voice of the Confessions is systematically blended with the voice of the psalmist.'Williams, On Augustine, p. 25.

²⁹ Garry Wills. Augustine's Confessions. A Biography. Lives of Great Religious Books. Princeton University Press: Princeton, NJ, 2011, pp. 17–25.

³⁰ Brown, Augustine of Hippo, p. 163.

³¹ ibid., p. 152.

had been some predecessors to Confessions in the form of pagan biographies, but none were as conversational with the deity as this.³²

Divided into thirteen books, books 1–9 provide an account of Augustine's early life, his struggle with temptation, and his intellectual pursuits, culminating in his dramatic conversion to Christianity. Books 10–13 shift focus to profound meditations on time, memory, and the meaning of creation with reference to Genesis 1. However, such references to Genesis have been littered throughout to preceding books giving more unity than is first apparent.³³ Other themes tie to work together such as the appeal to seek and find (Matthew 7) found at the beginning of Book 1 and right at the end of Book 13.

Books 5-9

These books trace Augustine's transition from restless intellectual to convicted seeker, culminating in his conversion to Christianity.

Book 5: Move to Rome and Milan

In Book 5, Augustine's doubts about Manichaeanism persist when he meets the great Manichaean philosopher Faustus who was passing through Carthage. His career takes him from Carthage to Rome and then Mediolanum (modern Milan) where is appointed professor of rhetoric by Symmachus, Prefect of Milan. In Milan he encounters Bishop Ambrose. Ambrose, an impressive orator, impresses Augustine not merely with his oratory, but with his allegorical interpretation of the Bible. This offers a more satisfying answer to Manichaean objections to the Old Testament and begins to reshape Augustine's view of Scripture.

³² ibid., p. 52.

³³ Wills, Augustine's Confessions, p. 13.

Timeline of Augustine

354	Born in Thagaste, North Africa (modern-day
	Souk Ahras, Algeria)
370	Begins studies in Carthage
372	Birth of his son, Adeodatus
373	Joins Manichaean sect
374	Begins teaching rhetoric in Carthage
383	Moves to Rome to teach rhetoric
384	Appointed professor of rhetoric in Milan; meets
	Bishop Ambrose
386	Converts to Christianity in private garden in
	Milan after a spiritual crisis
386	Retreats to Cassiciacum
387	Baptised by Bishop Ambrose; Monica dies in
	Ostia
388	Returns to Thagaste and Africa intending for a
	quiet life of prayer, study, and writing
391	Ordained a priest in Hippo
396	Becomes Bishop of Hippo
397	Begins writing <i>Confessions</i> (complete c. 400)
410	Sack of Rome by Visigoths
413	Begins writing The City of God (complete 426)

How to Use This Reader

430

In order to aid the reader and simplify the reading process, this book contains a collection of useful data around and within the main body of text. Information includes:

Dies in Hippo during the Vandal siege

- The glossing of uncommon words that the reader might not know or struggle to recall.
- The morphological parsing of difficult forms.
- Proper nouns shaded in grey.

This reader includes basic glosses and morphology when relevant in footnotes. These are divided into two separate levels of footnotes. The primary level contains the glosses of all the rarer words, and if necessary their morphology. The secondary level is only for displaying complex morphology of common words that might be useful for beginner and intermediate readers.

Glossing

All uncommon words are glossed with English translation possibilities in the primary footnotes. These less frequent words are defined as those that occur 15 times or fewer in the book and are not among the first Latin words that students learn.³⁹ It is assumed that after one year's study, a student will know the common words. These 636 distinct lexemes occur 30,296 times in Confessions: Books V–IX. This accounts for 82.6% of the 36,668 words found in the book. An alphabetical list of these words may be consulted in the glossary found among the appendices of this book.

For example, if we were to encounter the word sēmitās¹. The word is uncommon, occurring only eight times in the book. Therefore, it is glossed in the primary footnotes. The lexeme behind the word is in bold type sēmitā. It is followed by grammatical data where necessary, in this case ending -ae which refers to the genitival form ending, and its gender as a feminine noun f. After the underlying lexeme, and grammatical data, basic English glosses are supplied followed by the frequency of the lexeme in the book in parentheses. These glosses contain the main translation possibilities for the word. They are consistent throughout the reader, not context specific. This means they are suitable for memorising as the readers works through the book. It also means a reader learns not to depend too heavily upon glosses, given a word can have an unusual, or very specific meaning determined by the context.

The glosses offer the more common translations of the words, though context is key for meaning. An appended superscript

 $^{^{39}}$ The 440 words students are expected to learn for GCSE Latin make up the majority of these words. However, the glossary at the end of this book shows a few other words such as custos are not glossed in the footnotes.

¹ sēmita, -ae. f. narrow way, path. (8)

number differentiates homonyms, following the sequence found in Lewis and Short. ⁴⁰ For example, $\bar{\mathbf{o}}\mathbf{s}^1$, $\bar{\mathbf{o}}\mathbf{r}\mathbf{i}\mathbf{s}$. \mathbf{n} . mouth, face. (528) and $\mathbf{o}\mathbf{s}^2$, $\mathbf{o}\mathbf{s}\mathbf{i}\mathbf{s}$. \mathbf{n} . bone. (99). Given these glosses are primarily for the general reader, a dictionary such as the Oxford Latin Dictionary is recommended where exegetical points are under question. ⁴¹ These glosses are spelled according to British English.

The primary footnotes are numeric. They restart at 1 on every new page and chapter. If a word appears multiple times in a single page, then subsequent occurrences will refer to the first gloss using the same alphabetical footnote mark. For example, sēmitās¹ ... sēmitās¹.

Parsing

Difficult word forms are parsed in the footnotes. uncommon words these are supplied alongside the gloss, for example, produxerit2. This indicates the word produxerit is the future perfect active indicative third-person singular of the verb produco. It is parsed because the form may be confusing for beginner students. For common words that contain a difficult form, a secondary set of footnotes are supplied. These footnotes contain no glosses as the reader is expected to know the basic glosses. Instead only the underlying lexeme in the present tense is displayed with the relevant morphological parsing. For example, secūtī^A is a perfect deponent participle nominitive masculine plural verb, from sequor. Unlike the primary footnotes, these secondary footnotes are listed in capitals alphabetically. This allows the reader who is competent with morphological forms to skip over these words without These grey italicised footnotes should not be distraction. confused with verse numbers (e.g., 2) which are bold and sansserif.

⁴⁰ A Latin Dictionary, Oxford: Clarendon, 1879

⁴¹ Oxford Latin Dictionary, Second Edition (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012).

sēmita, -ae. f. narrow way, path. (88)
2 prōdūcō, -ere, -xī, -ctum. to lead forth, bring out. (42) fut. pf. act. ind. 3s

A sequor pf. dep. ptc. nom. mp

Uncommon Proper Nouns

To aid the reader, all uncommon proper nouns are marked in grey; for example, Īsāiās. These are the proper nouns that occur 15 times or fewer in the book. Common proper nouns are left in black as it is assumed the reader is familiar with these. For example, Jōannēs is not glossed.

Verb, Noun, and Adjectives Paradigms

Several paradigms are listed among the appendices to help the reader's recall. These include verbs, nouns, and adjectives. The declension tables, like the spellings adopt British English standards, hence following the traditional order: nominative, (vocative), accusative, genitive, dative, ablative, not the German-American order that places the genitive after the nominative.

Sources

The base text is P. Knöll, S. Aureli Augustini Confessionum Libri Tredecim (Teubneri, 1898). The morphological parsing and lemmatization has been prepared by the authors and is not to be copied. We enhanced this through laboriously adding macrons to aid the reader, this must not be copied without written permission from the publisher. Likewise, the glosses are our own and cannot be copied. We have made only one change to the whole of Confessions. In Book XIII 2.3 we change popilios iam to paululum iam.⁴² For the most modern critical edition consult O'Donnell's edition.⁴³ The book divisions go back to Augustine, but the chapters and paragraph numbers originate only in the late medieval period.

 $^{^{42}\,\}rm This$ follows the suggestion in Fabio Ruggiero. "Spirabat Paululum iam. Una nuova congettura per un noto locus desperatus agostiniano." In: Augustinianum 57.1 (2017), pp. 257–262.

⁴³ James J. O'Donnell, ed. Augustine's Confessions. 3 vols. Clarendon Press: Oxford, 1992.

Liber V

He praises God.

¹ Accipe sacrificium ¹ confessionum mearum de manu linguae meae (quam formāstī et excitāstī², ut confiteātur nominī tuo), et sānā omnia ossa³ mea, et dīcant, 'Domine, quis similis tibi?' neque Ps. 34.10 enim docet të quid in së agătur quī tibi confitetur, quia oculum tuum nõn exclūdit⁴ cor clausum⁵ nec manum tuam repellit⁶ dūritia⁷ hominum, sed solvis⁸ eam cum volēs, aut miserāns⁹ aut vindicāns¹⁰, et non est qui se abscondat¹¹ a calore¹² tuo. Sed te laudet anima mea ut amet tē, et confiteatur tibi miserationes 13 tuas ut laudet tē. Non cessat nec tacet laudēs a tuās ūniversa creātūra tua, nec spīritus omnis per os conversum ad tē, nec animālia 14 nec corporālia per ōs cōnsīderantium ea, ut exsurgat¹⁵ in tē ā lassitūdine¹⁶ anima

- sacrificium, -(i)ī. n. sacrifice. (10)
- 2 excitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to call forth, wake, rouse, excite. (15)
- 3 ossum, -ī. n. bone, kernel. (4)
- 4 exclūdō, -ere, -sī, -sum. to shut out, cut off, exclude. (5)
- 5 claudo, -ere, clausī, clausum. to shut up, close, imprison, limit.
- 6 repello, -ere, -puli, -pulsum. to drive, push back, reject, repel.
- γ dūritia, -ae. f. hardness. (1)
- 8 solvō, -ere, -lvī, -lūtum. to loose, unbind, untie, release, pay up. (15)

- 9 miseror, -ārī, -ātus sum. to lament, deplore, pity. (8)
- 10 vindicō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to avenge, vindicate, claim, punish. (9)
- 11 abscondo, -ere, -dī, -ditum. to hide, conceal. (9)
- 12 calor, -ōris. m. warmth, heat, glow. (3)
- 13 miserātiō, -ōnis. f. pity, compassion. (9)
- 14 animal, -ālis. n. animal, living creature. (8)
- 15 exsurgo, -ere, -surrexī, -surrēctum. to rise, rise up, stand up. (2)
- 16 lassitūdō, -inis. f. faintness, weariness, heaviness. (3)

nostra, innītēns¹ eīs quae fēcistī et trānsiēns ad tē, quī fēcistī haec mīrābiliter². Et ibi refectio³ et vēra fortitūdo⁴.

The vanity of fleeing from God.

² Eant et fugiant ā tē inquiētī¹ inīquī². Et tū vidēs eōs et distinguis³ umbrās⁴, et ecce pulchra sunt cum eīs omnia et ipsī turpēs⁵ sunt. Et quid nocuērunt tibi? Aut in quō imperium tuum dehonestāvērunt⁶, ā caelīs ūsque in novissima iūstum et integrum⁷? Quō enim fūgērunt, cum fugerent ā faciē^A tuā? Aut ubi tū nōn invenīs eōs? Sed fūgērunt ut nōn vidērent tē videntem sē atque excaecātī⁸ in tē offenderent⁹, quia nōn dēseris aliquid eōrum quae fēcistī; in tē offenderent⁹ iniūstī¹⁰ et iūstē¹¹ vexārentur¹², subtrahentēs¹³ sē lēnitātī¹⁴ tuae et offendentēs⁹ in rēctitūdinem¹⁵ tuam et cadentēs in asperitātem¹⁶ tuam. Vidēlicet¹⁷ nesciunt quod

- innītor, -nītī, -nīxus sum. tolean upon, support oneself by.(1)
- 2 mīrābiliter. wonderfully, marvellously, surprisingly. (5)
- 3 refectio, -onis. f. restoring, refreshment, dining room. (1)
- 4 **fortitūdō**, -inis. **f**. strength, force. (4)

2

- inquiētus, -a, -um. restless, unquiet. (7)
- 2 inīquus, -a, -um. unjust, unfair, uneven. (8)
- 3 distinguō, -ere, -tīnxī, -tīnctum. to separate, distinguish, divide, part. (8)
- 4 **umbra**, -ae. f. shade, shadow.
- 5 turpis, -e. ugly, unseemly, foul, filthy. (14)
- dehonestō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to disgrace, dishonour, disparage.
 (2)

- γ integer, -ra, -rum. complete, whole, intact. (5)
- s **excaecō**, **-āre**, **-āvī**, **-ātum**. to blind, confuse, hide. (1)
- 9 offendō, -ere, -dī, -sum. to err, offend, stumble, knock against. (14)
- 10 **iniūstus**, -a, -um. unjust, wrongful, excessive, severe. (4)
- 11 iūstē. rightly, justly. (7)
- 12 **vexō**, **-āre**, **-āvī**, **-ātum**. to shake, jolt, harass, trouble. (3)
- 13 **subtrahō**, **-ere**, **-trāxī**, **-tractum**. to draw off, carry off, take away, withdraw. (9)
- 14 **lēnitās**, **-ātis**. **f**. softness, smoothness, gentleness, meekness. (1)
- 15 rēctitūdō, -inis. f. straightness, directness, uprightness. (1)
- 16 **asperitās**, -**ātis**. **f**. unevenness, roughness, harshness. (2)
- 17 **videlicet**. that is to say, namely; clearly. (8)

miserō, ingravidātō¹ cūrīs mordācissimīs² dē timōre³ mortis et nōn inventā vēritāte; stabiliter⁴ tamen haerēbat⁵ in corde meō in catholicā ecclēsiā fidēs Chrīstī tuī, Dominī et salvātōris⁶ nostrī, in multīs quidem adhūc īnfōrmis et praeter doctrīnae normam⁷ fluitāns⁸, sed tamen nōn eam relinquēbat animus, immō⁹ in diēs magis magisque inbibēbat¹⁰.

He rejects the divinations of astrologers.

8 Iam etiam mathēmaticōrum¹ fallācēs² dīvīnātiōnēs³ et impia⁴ dēlīrāmenta⁵ reiēceram⁶. Cōnfiteantur etiam hinc tibi dē intimīs vīsceribus⁷ animae meae miserātiōnēs⁸ tuae, deus meus! Tū enim, tū omnīnō (nam quis alius ā morte omnis errōris revocat⁹ nōs nisi vīta quae morī nescit, et sapientia mentēs indigentēs¹⁰ inlūmināns, nūllō indigēns¹⁰ lūmine, quā mundus administrātur¹¹

- ingravidō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to weigh down, burden, oppress.
 (1)
- 2 mordāx, -ācis. biting, given to biting, snappish, cutting. (3)
- 3 timor, -ōris. m. fear, dread.
 (13)
- 4 **stabiliter**. solidly, firmly. (1)
- 5 haereō, -ēre, haesī, haesūrum. to stick, adhere, cling to, remain. (12)
- 6 salvātor, -ōris. m. saviour. (6)
- 7 **norma**, -ae. **f**. carpenter's square, standard. (1)
- 8 fluitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to float, flow, wave. (4)
- g **immō**. yes of course, on the contrary, indeed. (13)
- 10 **imbibō**, -ere, -ī, -tum. to drink in, imbibe, conceive, form. (2)
- mathematicus, -ī. m. mathematician, astrologer. (4)

- 2 fallāx, -ācis. deceitful, deceptive, fallacious. (7)
- 3 dīvīnātiō, -ōnis. f. divination, prophecy. (3)
- 4 **impius**, -a, -um. disloyal, godless, wicked. (10)
- 5 dēlīrāmentum, -ī. n. delusion, nonsense. (2)
- 6 reiciō, -ere, -iēcī, -iectum. to throw back, cast back, fling back. (2) plpf. act. ind. 1s
- 7 vīscus, -eris. n. internal organ, bowels, entrails. (6) abl. np
- 8 miserātiō, -ōnis. f. pity, compassion. (9)
- g revocō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to call again, call back, recall. (10)
- 10 **indigeō**, -**ēre**, -**uī**. to need, want, lack. (11)
- 11 **administrō**, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to manage, assist, direct, administer. (2)

ūsque ad arborum¹ volātica² folia³?), tū prōcūrāstī⁴ pervicāciae⁵ meae, quā obluctātus⁶ sum Vindiciānō acūtōⁿ senī et Nebrīdīō adulēscentī⁶ mīrābilis animae, illī vehementer adfirmantī⁶, huic cum dubitātiōne¹⁰ quidem aliquā sed tamen crēbro¹¹¹ dīcentī nōn esse illam artem⁴ futūra praevidendī¹², coniectūrās¹³ autem hominum habēre saepe vim⁶ sortis¹⁴ et multa dīcendō dīcī plēraque¹⁵ ventūra, nescientibus eīs quī dīcerent sed in ea nōn tacendō incurrentibus¹⁶ – prōcūrāstī⁴ ergō tū hominem amīcum, nōn quidem sēgnem¹ⁿ cōnsultōrem¹⁶ mathēmaticōrum¹⁶ nec eās litterās bene callentem²⁰ sed, ut dīxī, cōnsultōrem¹⁶ cūriōsum²¹ et tamen scientem aliquid quod ā patre suō sē audīsse dīcēbat: quod quantum valēret

```
1 arbor, -oris. f. tree. (7)
```

- 2 volāticus, -a, -um. fleeting, volatile, fickle. (2)
- s folium, -(i)ī. n. leaf. (1)
- 4 prōcūrō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to manage, administer, attend to. (7)
- 5 pervicācia, -ae. f. inflexibility, stubbornness, obstinacy. (1)
- 6 obluctor, obluctārī, obluctātus sum. to struggle against, contend with, oppose. (1)
- 7 **acūtus**, -a, -um. sharpened, pointed, sharp, cutting. (2)
- 8 adulēscēns, -entis. young, youthful. (12)
- 9 affirmō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to affirm, assert, confirm. (5)
- 10 **dubitātiō**, **-ōnis**. **f**. doubt, uncertainty. (8)
- 11 **crēber**, -bra, -brum. thick, numerous, frequent, repeated. (3)

6

- 12 **praevideō**, -**ēre**, -**vīdī**, -**vīsum**. to foresee, see beforehand. (2)
- 13 **coniectūra**, -ae. **f**. conjecture, guess, interpretation (of dreams). (2)
- 14 **sors**, **sortis**. **f**. lot, fate. (9) *gen*. *fs*
- 15 **plērusque**, -aque, -umque. most, very great part, majority. (5)
- to run into, run upon, rush at, make an attack. (4)
- 17**sēgnis**, -e. slow, tardy, slack, lazy. (3)
- 18 **cōnsultor**, **-ōris**. **m**. one who gives counsel, a counsellor, adviser. (2)
- 19 mathēmaticus, -ī. m. mathematician, astrologer. (4) 20 calleō, -ēre, -luī. to be callous,
- 20 calleō, -ēre, -luī. to be callous, thick skinned, know, understand. (1)
- 21 **cūriōsus**, -a, -um. careful, diligent, thoughtful, curious, prying. (7)

animum meum fröns¹, genae², oculī, color³, modus võcis quam verba quae prōmēbam⁴. Hortulus⁵ quīdam erat hospitiī⁶ nostrī, quō nōs ūtēbāmur sīcut tōtā domō: nam hospesⁿ ibi nōn habitābat, dominus domūs. Illūc⁶ mē abstulerat⁴ tumultus⁶ pectoris, ubi nēmō impedīretⁿ ārdentemⁿ lītemⁿ² quam mēcum aggressusⁿ eram, dōnec exīretⁿ – quā tū sciēbās, ego autem nōn: sed tantum īnsāniēbamⁿ⁵ salūbriterⁿ et moriēbar vītāliterⁿ, gnārusⁿ quid malī essem et ignārusⁿ quid bonī post paululum²⁰ futūrus essem. Abscessī²ⁿ ergō in hortum, et Alÿpius pedemⁿ post pedemⁿ. Neque enim sēcrētum²² meum nōn erat, ubi ille aderat. Aut quandō mē sīc affectum dēsereret? Sēdimus quantum potuimusⁿ remōtī²ã

- 1 **frōns**², **frontis**. **f**. forehead, brow, front. (4)
- gena, -ae. f. cheeks, eye socket.(1)
- g color, -ōris. m. colour, shade.(8)
- 4 **prōmō**, -ere, -psī, -ptum. to take out, give out, bring forth, produce. (4)
- 5 hortulus, -ī. m. little garden.(1)
- hospitium, -(i)ī. n. hospitable reception, entertainment, lodging. (1)
- 7 hospes, -itis. m. guest, host. (2)
- *s* **illūc**. there, thither, to that place. (10)
- 9 tumultus, -ūs. m. uproar, commotion, tumult. (5)
- 10 **impediō**, -**īre**, -**īvī** or -**ĭī**, -**ītum**. to hinder, impede, hamper. (7)
- 11 **ārdeō**, -**ēre**, **ārsī**, **ārsum**. to burn, be on fire. (10)
- 12 līs, lītis. f. lawsuit, strife, quarrel. (3) acc. fs

- 13 **aggredior**, **-gredī**, **-gressus sum**. to attack, advance, approach. (4)
- 14 **exeō**, -**īre**, -**ī(v)ī**, -**ītum**. to exit, go out, depart. (11)
- 15 **însāniō**, **-īre, -īvī, -ītum**. to be mad, insane. (2)
- 16 salūbriter. healthfully, wholesomely, salubriously. (3)
- 17 **vitaliter**. in a manner of living. (2)
- 18 **gnārus**, -a, -um. having knowledge of a thing, skilled, practised, expert. (1)
- 19 **ignārus**, -a, -um. ignorant, not knowing, unaware, inexperienced. (3)
- 20 **paululum**. little, a very little, somewhat. (10)
- 21 **abscēdō**, -ere, -cessī, -cessum. to withdraw, depart, go off. (5)
- 22 **sēcrētum**, -**ī**. **n**. mystery, secret, hidden thing. (5)
- 23 **remōtus**, **-a, -um**. remote, distant, removed, far off. (12)

A auferō plpf. act. ind. 3s

B pēs acc. ms

C possum pf. act. ind. 1p

ab aedibus¹. Ego fremēbam² spīritū, indignāns³ indignātiōne⁴ turbulentissimā⁵ quod nōn īrem in placitum⁶ et pactum⁷ tēcum, deus meus, in quod eundum esse omnia ossa⁸ mea clāmābant et in caelum tollēbant laudibus^A. Et nōn illūc⁹ ībātur nāvibus aut quadrīgīs¹⁰ aut pedibus^B, quantum saltem¹¹ dē domō in eum locum ieram^C ubi sedēbāmus. Nam nōn sōlum īre vērum etiam pervenīre¹² illūc⁹ nihil erat aliud quam velle īre, sed velle fortiter¹³ et integrē¹⁴, nōn sēmisauciam¹⁵ hāc atque hāc versāre¹⁶ et iactāre¹⁷ voluntātem parte^D adsurgente¹⁸ cum aliā parte^D cadente luctantem¹⁹.

²⁰ Dēnique²⁰ tam multa faciēbam corpore in ipsīs cūnctātiōnis²¹ aestibus²², quae aliquandō volunt hominēs et nōn valent, sī aut ipsa

```
aedes, -is. f. temple, tomb, room, house. (1)
```

- 2 fremo, -ere, -mui, -mitum. to roar, growl, rage, murmur. (2)
- 3 indignor, -ārī, -ātus sum. to deem unworthy, scorn, despise.(6)
- 4 **indignātiō**, **-ōnis**. **f**. displeasure, indignation, disdain. (1)
- turbulentus, -a, -um. full of commotion, stormy, tempestuous. (5)
- 6 placitum, -ī. n. opinion, teaching, decree, plea, desire, will. (6)
- 7 pactum, -ī. n. agreement, covenant, contract. (14)
- s **os**², **ossis**. **n**. bone. (2)
- 9 illūc. there, thither, to that place. (10)
- 10 quadrīga, -ae. f. four horse chariot. (1)
- 11 saltem. saved, save, at least. (12)

- 12 **perveniō**, -**ī**re, -vēn**ī**, -ventum. to come, arrive. (15)
- 13 **fortiter**. strongly, powerfully, vigorously. (9)
- 14 **integrē**. wholly, purely, correctly, honestly. (2)
- 15 **sēmisaucius**, **-a, -um**. half-wounded. (1)
- 16 **versō**, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to turn often, keep turning, handle, whirl. (3)
- 17**iactō**, -**āre**, -**āvī**, -**ātum**. to throw, cast, hurl; disturb, boast. (10)
- 18 assurgō, -ere, -surrēxī,-surrēctum. to rise up, stand up, climb. (5)
- 19 **luctō**, **-āre, -āvī, -ātum**. to wrestle, struggle. (1)
- 20 **dēnique**. at last, finally, in short. (6)
- 21 **cūnctātiō**, **-ōnis**. **f**. delay, hesitation; inactivity, hesitation. (3)
- 22 **aestus**, -**ū**s. **m**. agitation, glow, heat. (10)

A laus abl. fp

 $^{^{\}mathrm{B}}$ pēs $abl.\ mp$

 $^{^{\}text{C}}$ e $\bar{\mathbf{o}}^{\mathbf{1}}$ plpf. act. ind. 1s

D pars abl. fs

proximō stābam et respīrābam¹. Et item² cōnābar, et paulō³ minus ibi eram et paulō³ minus, iam iamque attingēbam⁴ et tenēbam. Et nōn ibi eram nec attingēbam⁴ nec tenēbam, haesitāns⁵ morī mortī et vītae vīvere, plūsque in mē valēbat dēterius⁶ inolitum³ quam melius īnsolitum³, pūnctumqueց ipsum temporis quō aliud futūrus eram, quantō propius¹⁰ admovēbātur¹¹, tantō ampliōrem¹² incutiēbat¹³ horrōrem¹⁴. Sed nōn recutiēbat¹⁵ retrō¹⁶ nec āvertēbat¹³, sed suspendēbat¹³.

²⁶ Retinēbant¹⁹ nūgae²⁰ nūgārum²⁰ et vānitātēs vānitantium²¹, antīquae²² amīcae meae, et succutiēbant²³ vestem²⁴ meam carneam²⁵ et submurmurābant²⁶, 'dīmittisne nōs?' et 'ā mōmentō²⁷ istō nōn

```
respīrō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to
breathe out; take breath; enjoy
a respite. (6)
```

- 2 item. just like, likewise, besides, also, further. (15)
- g paulō. by a little, a little. (2)
- 4 attingō, -ere, -tigī, -tāctum. to touch, come in contact with, reach. (14)
- 5 haesitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to stick fast, remain fixed. (2)
- 6 deterius. worse, unfavourably.
 (4)
- 7 **inolēscō**, -ere, -ēvī, -itum. to grow in or on, implant. (1)
- 8 **Insolitus**, -a, -um. unaccustomed, unusual. (5)
- 9 pūnctum, -ī. n. point, prick, puncture. (2)
- 10 **propior**, -ōris, -us. nearer, closer. (2)
- 11 admoveō, -ēre, -mōvī, -mōtum. to move to, bring up, carry, conduct, apply. (5)
- 12 **amplus**, -a, -um. large, abundant, ample. (8)
- 13 incutio, -ere, -cussī, -cussum. to wield against, cause to strike.
 (1)

- 14 **horror**, **-ōris**. **m**. bristling, shaking, dread, horror. (7)
- 15 **recutio**, -ere, -ī, -sum. to shake again, shock. (1)
- 16 **retrō**. backwards, back, behind.
- 17 **āvertō**, -ere, -ī, -sum. to turn away from, avert. (13)
- 18 **suspendō**, **-ere**, **-dī**, **-sum**. to hang up, suspend. (7)
- 19 **retineō**, **-ēre**, **-tinuī**, **-tentum**. to hold back, restrain, keep. (14)
- 20 nūgae, -ārum. f. jests, idle speeches, trifles. (10)
- 21 **vānitō**, -**āre**, -**āvī**, -**ātum**. to brag, boast, be vain. (1)
- 22 antiquus, -a, -um. old, ancient, former. (6)
- 23 **succutio**, -ere, -ī, -sum. to fling up from below, fling, toss up, shake from below. (1)
- 24 **vestis**, -is. **f**. clothes, garment, vestment. (4)
- 25 carneus, -a, -um. carnal, of the flesh. (5)
- 26 **submurmurō**, -āre. to murmur softly. (2)
- 27 **momentum**, -ī. n. movement, motion, moment. (12)

erimus tēcum ultrā¹ in aeternum' et 'ā mōmentō² istō nōn tibi licēbit³ hoc et illud ultrā¹ in aeternum.' Et quae suggerēbant⁴ in eō quod dīxī 'hoc et illud,' quae suggerēbant⁴, deus meus, āvertat⁵ ab animā servī tuī misericordia tua! Quās sordēs⁶ suggerēbant⁴, quae dēdecora⁷! Et audiēbam eās iam longē minus quam dīmidius⁸, nōn tamquam līberē⁹ contrādīcentēs¹⁰ eundō in obviam¹¹, sed velut ā dorsō¹² mussitantēs¹³ et discēdentem quasi fūrtim¹⁴ vellicantēs¹⁵, ut respicerem¹⁶. Tardābant¹⁷ tamen cūnctantem¹⁸ mē abripere¹⁹ atque excutere²⁰ ab eīs et trānsilīre²¹ quō vocābar, cum dīceret mihi cōnsuētūdō violenta²², 'putāsne sine istīs poteris?'

27 Sed iam tepidissimē²³ hoc dīcēbat. Aperiēbātur enim ab eā parte^A quā intenderam^B faciem^C et quō trānsīre trepidābam²⁴

```
1 ultrā<sup>2</sup>. beyond, further. (9)
```

² momentum, -i. n. movement, motion, moment. (12)

s liceō, -ēre, -cuī, -citum. to be for sale, be priced, be valued. (3)

⁴ **suggerō**, -ere, -gessī, -gestum. to bring under, lay beneath. (6)

⁵ **āvertō**, -ere, -ī, -sum. to turn away from, avert. (13)

⁶ sordēs, -is. f. dirt, filth, uncleanness, squalor. (6)

⁷ dēdecus, -coris. n. disgrace, dishonour. (8)

⁸ **dīmidius**, -a, -um. half. (3)

⁹ līberē. freely, openly. (1)

¹⁰ contrădīcō, -ere, -dīxī, -dictum.to contradict, speak against.(5)

¹¹ **obviam**. in the way, towards, against. (3)

¹² **dorsum**, -ī. n. back. (5)

¹³ mussitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to mutter, grumble, keep quiet. (1)

¹⁴ **fürtim**. stealthily, secretly, furtively. (2)

¹⁵ **vellicō**, **-āre**, **-āvī**, **-ātum**. to pluck, twitch, pinch, nip. (1)

¹⁶ respicio, -ere, -pexī, -pectum. to look back at, consider, gaze at. (11)

¹⁷ **tardō**, -**āre**, -**āvī**, -**ātum**. to check, retard, hinder, delay. (3)

¹⁸ **cūnctō**, **-āre**, **-āvī**, **-ātum**. to delay, impede, hesitate. (1)

¹⁹ **abripiō**, **-ere**, **-ripuī**, **-reptum**. to take away, snatch, tear from, force off. (6)

²⁰ **excutiō**, -ere, -cussī, -cussum. to shake out, shake off, cast out, drive out. (6)

²¹ **trānsiliō**, -**īre**, -silu**ī**. to leap across, jump over. (1)

²² **violentus**, **-a, -um**. forcible, violent, vehement. (2)

²³ tepidē. weakly. (1)

²⁴ **trepidō**, -āre, -āvī, -ātum. to tremble, be afraid, waver. (4)

A pars abl. fs

B intendo plpf. act. ind. 1s

C faciës acc. fs

		Ac	ctive	Passive				
		Indicative	Subjunctive	Indicative Subjunct				
	1sg	capiō	capiam	capior	capiar			
Pres.	2sg	capis	capiās	caperis	capiāris			
	3sg	capit	capiat	capitur	capiātur			
	1pl	capimus	capiāmus	capimur	capiāmur			
	2pl	capitis	capiātis	capiminī	capiāminī			
	3pl	capiunt	capiant	capiuntur	capiantur			
	1sg	capiam		capiar				
	2sg	capiēs		capiēris				
E	3sg	capiet		capiētur				
Fut.	1pl	capiēmus		capiēmur				
	2pl	capiētis		capiēminī				
	3pl	capient		capientur				
	1sg	capiēbam	caperem	capiēbar	caperer			
	2sg	capiēbās	caperēs	capiēbāris	caperēris			
Imnf	3sg	capiēbat	caperet	capiēbātur	caperētur			
Impf.	1pl	capiēbāmus	caperēmus	capiēbāmur	caperēmur			
	2pl	capiēbātis	caperētis	capiēbāminī	caperēminī			
	3pl	capiēbant	caperent	capiēbantur	caperentur			
	1sg	cēpī	cēperim	captus sum	captus sim			
	2sg	cēpistī	cēperīs	captus es	captus sīs			
Pf.	3sg	cēpit	cēperit	captus est	captus sit			
11.	1pl	cēpimus	cēperīmus	captī sumus	captī sīmus			
	2pl	cēpistis	cēperītis	captī estis	captī sītis			
	3pl	cēpērunt	cēperint	captī sunt	captī sint			
	1sg	cēperam	cēpissem	captus eram	captus essem			
	2sg	cēperās	cēpissēs	captus erās	captus essīs			
Plpf.	3sg	cēperat	cēpisset	captus erat	captus esset			
1 ipi.	1pl	cēperāmus	cēpissēmus	captī erāmus	captī essīmus			
	2pl	cēperātis	cēpissētis	captī erātis	captī essītis			
	3pl	cēperant	cēpissent	captī erant	captī essent			
	1sg	cēperō		captus erō				
	2sg	cēperis		captus eris				
Fut.	3sg	cēperit		captus erit				
Pf.	1pl	cēperimus		captī erimus				
	2pl	cēperitis		captī eritis				
	3pl	cēperint		captī erunt				
Impv.	2sg	cape		capere				
mpv.	2p	capite		capiminī				
Inf.	Pres.	capere		capī				
1111.	Pf.	cēpisse		captus esse				
Ptp.		capiēns		captus				

		Ac	tive	Pas	Passive					
		Indicative	Subjunctive	Indicative Subjuncti						
	1sg	audiō	audiam	audior	audiar					
Pres.	2sg	audīs	audiās	audīris	audiāris					
	3sg	audit	audiat	audītur	audiātur					
	1pl	audīmus	audiāmus	audīmur	audiāmur					
	2pl	audītis	audiātis	audīminī	audiāminī					
	3pl	audiunt	audiant	audiuntur	audiantur					
	1sg	audiam		audiar						
	2sg	audiēs		audiēris						
Fut.	3sg	audiet		audiētur						
rut.	1pl	audiēmus		audiēmur						
	2pl	audiētis		audiēminī						
	3pl	audient		audientur						
	1sg	audiēbam	audīrem	audiēbar	audīrer					
	2sg	audiēbās	audīrēs	audiēbāris	audīrēris					
Imak	3sg	audiēbat	audīret	audiēbātur	audīrētur					
Impf.	1pl	audiēbāmus	audīrēmus	audiēbāmur	audīrēmur					
	2pl	audiēbātis	audīrētis	audiēbāminī	audīrēminī					
	3pl	audiēbant	audīrent	audiēbantur	audīrentur					
	1sg	audīvī	audīverim	audītus sum	audītus sim					
	2sg	audīvistī	audīverīs	audītus es	audītus sīs					
Pf.	3sg	audīvit	audīverit	audītus est	audītus sit					
F1.	1pl	audīvimus	audīverīmus	audītī sumus	audītī sīmus					
	2pl	audīvistis	audīverītis	audītī estis	audītī sītis					
	3pl	audīverunt	audīverint	audītī sunt	audītī sint					
	1sg	audīveram	audīvissem	audītus eram	audītus essem					
	2sg	audīverās	audīvissēs	audītus erās	audītus essīs					
Plpf.	3sg	audīverat	audīvisset	audītus erat	audītus esset					
Pipi.	1pl	audīverāmus	audīvissēmus	audītī erāmus	audītī essīmus					
	2pl	audīverātis	audīvissētis	audītī erātis	audītī essītis					
	3pl	audīverant	audīvissent	audītī erant	audītī essent					
	1sg	audīverō		audītus erō						
	2sg	audīveris		audītus eris						
Fut.	3sg	audīverit		audītus erit						
Pf.	1pl	audīverimus		audītī erimus						
	2pl	audīveritis		audītī eritis						
	3pl	audīverint		audītī erunt						
Impy	2sg	audī		audīre						
Impv.	2p	audīte		audīminī						
Inf	Pres.	audīre		audīrī						
Inf.	Pf.	audīvisse		audītus esse						
Ptp.		audiēns		audītus						

fēlīx, -īcis happy, lucky, fortunate, prosperous. (9) femina, -ae. f. woman, female. (13) ferō, ferre, tulī, lātum to bear, carry, bring. (25) festīnō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum to hasten, make haste, hurry. (3) **fidēlis**, **-e** faithful, loyal, trustworthy. (39) **fidēs**¹, -e**ī**. **f**. faith, belief, confidence, trust, fidelity. (57) **fīlius**, $-(i)\bar{i}$. m. son, children. (75) **fīniō**, -**īre**, -**īvī**, -**ītum** to limit, end, finish. (22) **finis**, -is. **m**. end, boundary; (pl.) territory. (30) fīō, fierī to become, be made, happen. (141) **firmāmentum**, -**ī**. **n**. support, strengthening, firmament. (36) **fleō**, -ēre, -ēvī, -ētum to weep, cry. (36) **flūmen**, -inis. n. river, stream. (8) **fons**, -tis. m. spring, fountain,

well, source. (22)

forīs² outdoors, abroad. (19)

forma, -ae. f. form, figure, appearance. (42) formo, -āre, -āvī, -ātum to shape, form, fashion, model. (52)**forte** by chance, accidentally, once, perhaps. (37) fortis, -e strong, powerful, mighty. (22) forum, -ī. n. market place, forum. (8) frāter, -tris. m. brother. (17) $fr\bar{u}ctus^2$, $-\bar{u}s$. m. enjoyment, delight, produce, fruit, profit. (32) fruor, fruī, fructus sum to derive pleasure from, enjoy, delight in. (16) **frūstrā** in vain. (6) fugiō, -ere, fūgī, fugitum to flee, run away, avoid, escape. (26) \mathbf{G} gaudeō, -ēre, gāvīsus sum to rejoice, be glad. (70) gaudium, $-(i)\bar{i}$. n. joy,

delight. (51)

290 Glossary

gemitus, -ūs. m. sigh, groan, lamentation. (19)
gēns, gentis. f. race, clan, tribe, nation; Gentiles. (17)
genus¹, -eris. n. kind, race, birth, descent. (60)
gerō, -ere, gessī, gestum to bear, carry, wear, manage. (17)
grandis, -e full-grown, large, great, aged. (27)
grātia, -ae. f. grace, favour, thanks. (55)
gravis, -e heavy, burdensome, grave, serious. (23)

H

habeō, -ēre, -uī, -itum to have, hold. (196)
habitō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum to live, dwell, reside, inhabit. (16)
hic¹, haec, hoc. n. this, these; he, she, it. (793)
hinc from here, hence. (34)
hodiē today. (5)
homō, -inis. m. man, person. (305)
honor, -ōris. m. honour, esteem, dignity. (22)

hōra, -ae. **f**. hour, time. (24)

hūmānus, -a, -um human, humane. (55) humilis, -e low, lowly, humble. (16)

T

iam now, already. (318) **ibi** there, in that place. (113) **idem** same. (102) **ideo** therefore, for that reason. (92) **idipsum** together, forthwith, completely, that very thing. (17)igitur therefore, then, consequently. (32) ignōrō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum to be ignorant, not know, be unacquainted. (25) **ille** that, those. (913) **illīc²** there, over there. (18) illūminō, -āre, -āvī, -ātum to illuminate. (32) **imāgō**, **-ginis**. **f**. imitation, image, likeness. (76) imitor, imitārī, imitātus sum to imitate, copy, mimic. (18) imperium, -(i)ī. n. command, power, empire. (8)