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Forgotten Books, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from The Book of Hours: In Which Are Contained Offices for the Seven Canonical Hours, Litanies, and Other Devotions The Seven Times of Prayer, according to immemorial tradition, are as follows. The 1st is that portion of the twenty-four hours when, midnight being past, it is still dark, but drawing towards the day. The Offices used at that time were known as Nocturns and Matins; the Nocturns being divided into three parts, known respectively as the 1st, 2d, and 3d Nocturn, and the Matins, which followed immediately upon the Nocturns, being prolonged and terminated in an Office called Lauds, which was said at daybreak. The 2d time is that of the sunrising, at which the Office known as Prime, and corresponding to Early Morning prayer was used. The 3d time is nine o'clock A.M., the third hour of the day in a double sense; it was then that our Blessed Lord was devoted to Crucifixion by His foes, and at that hour the Holy Ghost descended on the Day of Pentecost. The 4th time is twelve o...



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