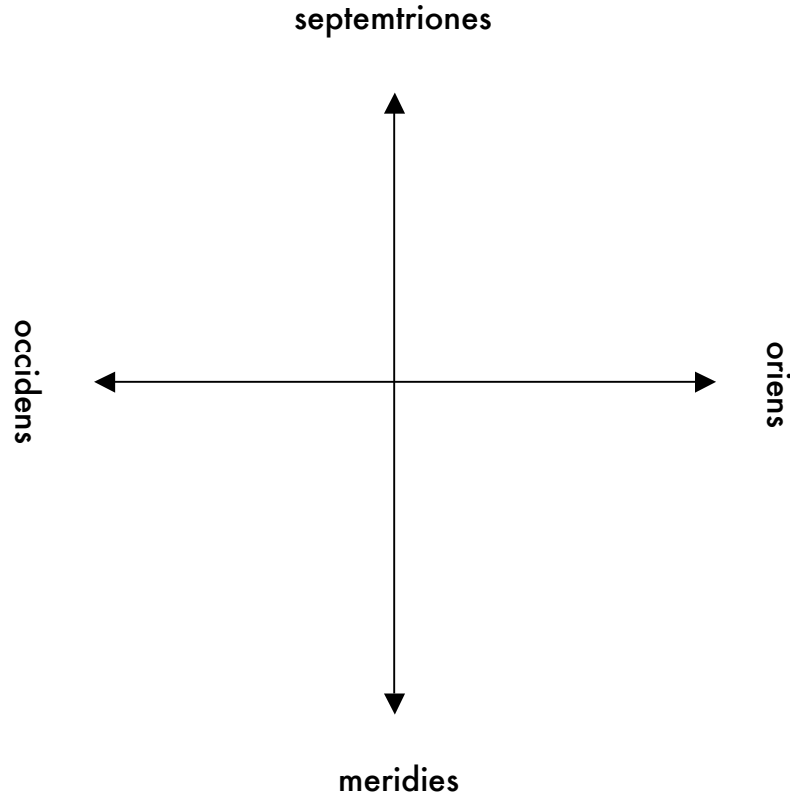


Latin in Church Sheet 11

The four corners of the world?



Rising, setting, dying and rising again

Sol oriens	the sun rising	Sol occidens	the sun setting
Sol oritur	the sun rises	Sol occidit	the sun sets
Sol ortus est	the sun is risen	Sol occasus est	the sun has set
Christus surgens	Christ rising	Christus moriens	Christ dying
Christus surgit	Christ rises	Christus moritur	Christ dies
Christus surrexit	Christ is risen	Christus mortuus est	Christ has died

What does "orientation" mean? _____

Why do we face East to pray? Think of some possible reasons

Which end of the Church is the altar? _____

Which way does the priest face at the altar? _____

Why is the font at the West end? _____

Translate this prayer:

O Oriens,
splendor lucis aeternae, et sol justitiae:
veni, et illumina sedentes in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

Vocabulary

Oriens	Rising one	veni	come!
splendor	splendour	illumina	light up!
lux, lucis	light, of light	sedentes	the ones sitting
aeterna, eternae	eternal, of eternal	tenebrae, in tenebris	darkness, in the darkness
sol	sun	umbra, in umbra	shadow, in the shadow
justitia, justitiae	justice, of justice	mors, mortis	death, of death

