Across
1 Out of bed very early in the morning (2,4,3,4)
8 Pieces of Roman coinage (7)
9 Upright portion of a step or stair (5)
10 Part of the RC Mass (5)
11 Israeli parliament (7)
12 Picturesque section of the Italian littoral (6,5)
17 Ascetic Muslim monk or fakir (7)
19 Devil: two (5)
22 Asia’s longest river (7)
23 Epithet for Association Football, ‘The...etc’ (9,4)

Down
1 Separate, eg, a spacecraft from a space station (6)
2 Cringe (5)
3 Hurly–burly (7)
4 Admire; venerate (5,6,2)
5 Eagle’s nest (5)
6 Aids; supports (7)
7 A taker? (anag) (6)
13 Deep-toned xylophone of African origin (7)
14 Book used for setting out church services (7)
15 ---- ---- man: Jack of all trades (3,3)
16 Go back; withdraw (6)
18 Map within a map (5)
20 Extreme: extremist! (5)

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