

A Pilgrimage in honor of St. Joseph

MORNING PRAYER

November 27, 2021

INVITATORY

Lord, + open my lips.

– *And my mouth will proclaim your praise.*

Ant. *Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.*

Psalm 95

A call to praise God

Encourage each other daily while it is still today (Hebrews 3:13).

Come, let us sing to the Lord *

and shout with joy to the Rock who saves us.

Let us approach him with praise and
thanksgiving *

and sing joyful songs to the Lord.

Ant. *Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.*

The Lord is God, the mighty God, *

the great king over all the gods.

He holds in his hands the depths of the earth
and the highest mountains as well.

He made the sea; it belongs to him, *

the dry land, too, for it was formed by his hands.

Ant. *Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.*

Come, then, let us bow down and worship, *
bending the knee before the Lord, our
maker.

For he is our God and we are his people, *
the flock he shepherds.

Ant. *Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.*

Today, listen to the voice of the Lord: †
Do not grow stubborn, as your fathers did
in the wilderness, *

when at Meriba and Massah
they challenged me and provoked me, *
Although they had seen all of my works.

Ant. *Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.*

Forty years I endured that generation. *
I said, “They are a people whose hearts go
astray

and they do not know my ways.”
So I swore in my anger, *
“They shall not enter into my rest.”

Ant. *Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

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HYMN

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly,
Virgin Mother undefiled.
Sing of God's own Son most holy,
who became her little child.
Fairest child of fairest Mother,
God the Lord who came to earth,
Word made flesh, our very brother,
takes our nature by his birth.

Sing of Jesus, son of Mary,
in the home at Nazareth.
Toil and labor cannot weary
love enduring unto death.
Constant was the love he gave her,
though he went forth from her side,
forth to preach, and heal, and suffer,
till on Calvary he died.

Joyful Mother, full of gladness,
in your arms your Lord was borne.
Mournful Mother, full of sadness,
all your heart with pain was torn.
Glorious Mother, now rewarded
with a crown at Jesus' hand,
age to age your name recorded
shall be blest in every land.

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 As morning breaks we sing of your
mercy, Lord, and night will find us
proclaiming your fidelity.

Psalm 92

Praise of God the Creator

Sing in praise of Christ's redeeming work (Saint Athanasius).

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, *
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning *
and your truth in the watches of the night,
on the ten-stringed lyre and the lute, *
with the murmuring sound of the harp.

Your deeds, O Lord, have made me glad; *
for the work of your hands I shout with joy.

O Lord, how great are your works! *
How deep are your designs!
The foolish man cannot know this *
and the fool cannot understand.

Though the wicked spring up like grass *
and all who do evil thrive:
they are doomed to be eternally destroyed. *
But you, Lord, are eternally on high.
See how your enemies perish; *
all doers of evil are scattered.

To me you give the wild-ox's strength; *
you anoint me with the purest oil.
My eyes looked in triumph on my foes; *
my ears heard gladly of their fall.
The just will flourish like the palm-tree *
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the Lord *
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old, *
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just; *
in him, my rock, there is no wrong.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. *As morning breaks we sing of your mercy,
Lord, and night will find us proclaiming your fidelity.*

Ant. 2 Extol the greatness of our God.

Canticle: Deuteronomy 32:1-12

God's kindness to his people

How often I have longed to gather your
children as a hen gathers her brood under her
wing (Matthew 23:37).

Give ear, O heavens, while I speak; *
let the earth hearken to the words of my
mouth!

May my instruction soak in like the rain, *
and my discourse permeate like the dew,
like a downpour upon the grass, *
like a shower upon the crops:

For I will sing the Lord's renown. *
Oh, proclaim the greatness of our God!
The Rock—how faultless are his deeds, *
how right all his ways!
A faithful God, without deceit, *

how just and upright he is!

Yet basely has he been treated by his
degenerate children, *

a perverse and crooked race!

Is the Lord to be thus repaid by you, *

O stupid and foolish people?

Is he not your father who created you? *

Has he not made you and established you?

Think back on the days of old, *

reflect on the years of age upon age.

Ask your father and he will inform you, *

ask your elders and they will tell you:

When the Most High assigned the nations
their heritage, *

when he parceled out the descendants of
Adam,

he set up the boundaries of the peoples *

after the number of the sons of God;

while the Lord's own portion was Jacob, *

his hereditary share was Israel.

He found them in a wilderness, *

a wasteland of howling desert.

He shielded them and cared for them, *

guarding them as the apple of his eye.

As an eagle incites its nestlings forth *
by hovering over its brood,
so he spread his wings to receive them *
and bore them up on his pinions.
The Lord alone was their leader, *
no strange god was with him.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. *Extol the greatness of our God.*

Ant. 3 How wonderful is your name, O Lord,
in all creation.

Psalm 8

The majesty of the Lord and man's dignity
The Father gave Christ lordship of creation and made him head of the Church
(Ephesians 1:22)

How great is your name, O Lord our God, *
through all the earth!

Your majesty is praised above the heavens; *
on the lips of children and of babes
you have found praise to foil your enemy, *

to silence the foe and the rebel.

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, *
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind, *
mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god; *
with glory and honor you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hands, *
put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle, *
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish *
that make their way through the waters.

How great is your name, O Lord our God *
through all the earth!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. *How wonderful is your name, O Lord, in all creation.*

READING

See Isaiah 61:10

I rejoice heartily in the Lord,
in my God is the joy of my soul;
For he has clothed me with a robe of
salvation,
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
like a bride bedecked with her jewels.

RESPONSORY

The Lord has chosen her, his loved one from
the beginning.

– *The Lord has chosen her, his loved one from the
beginning.*

He has taken her to live with him,
– *his loved one from the beginning.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the Holy Spirit.

– *The Lord has chosen her, his loved one from the
beginning.*

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Ant. Holy and sinless Virgin Mary, how shall I find words to praise you, for through you we have received our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, the Lord!

Canticle of Zechariah

Luke 1:68-79

The Messiah and his forerunner

Blessed + be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father
Abraham: *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of
the Most High; *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his
way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and
the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

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words to praise you, for through you we have received
our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, the Lord!*



INTERCESSIONS

Let us glorify our Savior, who chose the Virgin Mary for his mother. Let us ask him:

Savior of the world, by your redeeming might you preserved your mother beforehand from all stain of sin,

– keep watch over us, lest we sin.

May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

You are our redeemer, who made the Immaculate Virgin Mary your purest home and the sanctuary of the Holy Spirit,

– make us temples of your Spirit for ever.

May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

Eternal Word, you taught your mother to choose the better part,

– grant that in imitating her we may seek the food that brings life everlasting.

May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

King of kings, you lifted up your mother, body and soul, into heaven;

– help us to fix our thoughts on things above.

May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

Lord of heaven and earth, you crowned Mary
and set her at your right hand as queen,
– make us worthy to share this glory.
May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord, as we honor the glorious memory of the
Virgin Mary,
we ask that by the help of her prayers
we too may come to share the fullness of your
grace.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever.
– *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.
– *And with your spirit.*

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
– *Amen.*

CONSECRATION TO MARY

*Alma Redemptóris Mater,
quæ pérvia cæli porta manes,
et stella maris,
succúrre cadénti,
súrgere qui curat, pópulo :
tu quæ genuísti,
natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem,
Virgo prius ac postérius,
Gabriélis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave,
peccatórum miserére.*

