

Morning Prayer

May 1, 2020

INVITATORY

Priest: Lord, + open my lips.

All: And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

PSALMODY

Psalm 51

Priest: Lord, wash away my guilt,

All: Alleluia.

(We ask everyone to read the psalm passages in bold)

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offense.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.

**My offenses truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.**

That you may be justified when you give sentence
and be without reproach when you judge.
O see, in guilt I was born,
a sinner was I conceived.

**Indeed you love truth in the heart;
then in the secret of my heart teach me
wisdom.
O purify me, then I shall be clean;
O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.**

Make me hear rejoicing and gladness,
that the bones you have crushed may revive.
From my sins turn away your face
and blot out all my guilt.

**A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.**

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervor sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you.

**O rescue me, God, my helper,
and my tongue shall ring out your
goodness.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.**

For in sacrifice you take no delight,
burnt offering from me you would refuse,
my sacrifice, a contrite spirit.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not
spurn.

**In your goodness, show favor to Zion:
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
Then you will be pleased with lawful
sacrifice,
holocausts offered on your altar.**

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.

Psalm Prayer

Father, he who knew no sin was made sin for us, to save us and restore us to your friendship. Look upon our contrite heart and afflicted spirit and heal our troubled conscience, so that in the joy and strength of the Holy Spirit we may proclaim your praise and glory before all the nations.

Ant.

Priest: Lord, wash away my guilt,

All: alleluia.

Canticle: Jeremiah 14:17-21

All:

Priest: Christ bore our sins in his own body

All: as he hung upon the cross, alleluia.

Let my eyes stream with tears
day and night, without rest,
over the great destruction which
overwhelms †
the virgin daughter of my people,
over her incurable wound.

**If I walk out into the field,
look! those slain by the sword;
if I enter the city,
look! those consumed by hunger.
Even the prophet and the priest
forage in a land they know not.**

Have you cast Judah off completely?
Is Zion loathsome to you?
Why have you struck us a blow
that cannot be healed?

**We wait for peace, to no avail;
for a time of healing, but terror comes
instead.
We recognize, O Lord, our wickedness, †
the guilt of our fathers;
that we have sinned against you.**

For your name's sake spurn us not, †
disgrace not the throne of your glory;
remember your covenant with us, and break
it not.

**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.

Priest: Christ bore our sins in his own body

All: as he hung upon the cross, alleluia.

Psalm 100

Ant:

Priest: Come into the Lord's presence

All: singing for joy, alleluia.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. †
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

**Know that he, the Lord, is God. †
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Go within his gates, giving thanks. †
Enter his courts with songs of praise.
Give thanks to him and bless his name.

**Indeed, how good is the Lord, †
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.**

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.

Psalm Prayer

God, devoted to us as a Father, you created
us as a sign of your power, and elected us
your people to show your goodness. Accept
the thanks your children offer that all men
may enter your courts praising you in song.

Ant.

Priest: Come into the Lord's presence

All: singing for joy, alleluia.

READING

Acts 5:30-32

Reader: The God of our fathers has raised up Jesus whom you put to death, hanging him on a tree. He whom God has exalted at his right hand as ruler and savior is to bring repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. We testify to this. So too does the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those that obey him.

Very Short reflection:

RESPONSORY

Priest: The Lord is risen from the tomb, alleluia, alleluia.

Leader: The Lord is risen from the tomb, alleluia, alleluia.

Priest: He hung upon the cross for us,

Leader— alleluia, alleluia.

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

Leader: The Lord is risen from the tomb, alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Priest: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood

All: shall live in me and I in him, alleluia.

Canticle of Zechariah

Luke 1:68-79

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.**

Ant.

Priest: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks
my blood

All: shall live in me and I in him, alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

Reader: Let us pray to God the Father, who
gave us new life through the risen Christ:

All: Give us the glory of your Son.

Reader: Lord our God, your mighty works
have revealed your eternal plan: you created
the earth, and you are faithful in every
generation,— hear us, Father of mercy.

All: Give us the glory of your Son.

Reader: Purify our hearts with your truth,
and guide them in the way of holiness,
— so that we may do what is pleasing in your
sight.

All: Give us the glory of your Son.

Reader: Let your face shine upon us, – that we may be freed from sin and filled with your plenty.

All: Give us the glory of your Son.

Reader: You gave the apostles the peace of Christ, – grant peace to your people, and to the whole world

All: Give us the glory of your Son.

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

Father,
by the love of your Spirit,
may we who have experienced
the grace of the Lord’s resurrection
rise to the newness of life in joy.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
– **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: – And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: – Amen.

Priest: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Pope Francis for the intercession of Our Blessed Lady in May

O Mary,
You shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the
Sick,
who, at the foot of the cross,
were united with Jesus’ suffering,
and persevered in your faith.

**“Protectress of the Roman people”,
you know our needs,
and we know that you will provide,
so that, as at Cana in Galilee,
joy and celebration may return
after this time of trial.**

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform ourselves to the will of the
Father
and to do what Jesus tells us.
For he took upon himself our suffering,
and burdened himself with our sorrows
to bring us, through the cross,
to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

We fly to your protection,
O Holy Mother of God;
Do not despise our petitions
in our necessities,
but deliver us always
from every danger,
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

**“We fly to your protection, O Holy
Mother of God.”**