

Evening Prayer

May 22, 2020

INTRODUCTION

Leader: God, + come to my assistance.

All: **Lord, make haste to help me.**

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

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

PSALMODY

Psalm 116:1–9: Thanksgiving
We must endure many trials before entering God's kingdom (Acts 14:21)

Antiphon:

Leader: The Lord has rescued my life

All: **from the grasp of hell, alleluia.**

Leader: I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him.

All: **They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with the anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.**

O Lord, my God, deliver me!

**How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me.**

Turn back, my soul, to your rest
for the Lord has been good;
he has kept my soul from death, †
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

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.

Antiphon:

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Psalm Prayer

Leader: God of power and mercy,
through your Son's passion and resurrection
you have freed us from the bonds of death
and the anguish of separation from you. Be
ever with us on our pilgrimage; then we
shall sing rather than weep. Keep our feet
from stumbling, so that we may be able to
follow you until we come to eternal rest.

Psalm 121: Guardian of his people
*Never again will they hunger and thirst,
never again know scorching heat*
(Revelation 7:16)

Antiphon:

Leader: The Lord watches over his
people,

All: **and protects them as the apple
of his eye, alleluia.**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

**May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;

at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night.

**The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and
coming
both now and for ever.**

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.

Antiphon:

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people,
**All: and protects them as the apple
of his eye, alleluia.**

Psalm Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have prepared a quiet
place for us in your Father's eternal home.
Watch over our welfare on this perilous
journey, shade us from the burning heat of
day, and keep our lives free of evil until the
end.

Canticle: Revelation 15:3-4: Hymn of
adoration

Antiphon

Leader: The Lord is my strength, I shall
always praise him
**All: for he has become my Savior,
alleluia.**

Mighty and wonderful are your works,
Lord God Almighty!
Righteous and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!

**Who would dare refuse you honor,
or the glory due your name, O Lord?**

Since you alone are holy,
all nations shall come
and worship in your presence.
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

**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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READING: Hebrews 5:8-10

Son though he was, Christ learned
obedience from what he suffered; and when
perfected, he became the source of eternal
salvation for all who obey him, designated
by God as high priest according to the order
of Melchizedek.

RESPONSORY

Leader: The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete,
alleluia, alleluia.
**All:– The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete,
alleluia, alleluia.**

Leader: He will teach you all things,
– **alleluia, alleluia.**

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
– **The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete,
alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Canticle of Mary: Luke 1:46-55

The soul rejoices in the Lord

Leader: To those who ask him,
All: **the Father will send the Holy Spirit, alleluia.**

My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

**From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.**

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

**He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.**

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

**He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.**

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
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and will be for ever. Amen.**

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INTERCESSIONS

Reader: All praise and glory to Christ, who promised that the power of the Holy Spirit would come down on the apostles. Let us cry out:

All: Send forth your light and your truth.

Jesus, word of truth, wisdom and splendor of the Father, send forth your light and your truth,
– that our words and deeds today may bear witness to you before our brothers and sisters.

Send forth your light and your truth.

May we always understand and savor the things of the Spirit,
– so as not to fall into sin but enter into life and peace.

Send forth your light and your truth.

May your Spirit help us in our weakness,
– that we may know how to pray as we ought.

Send forth your light and your truth.

Fill us with love and all knowledge,
– that we may instruct and correct one another.

Send forth your light and your truth.

You went down among the dead to bring them the good news of the Gospel,
– be the great joy and hope of all the dead.
Send forth your light and your truth.

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

O God, who restore us to eternal life
in the Resurrection of Christ,
raise us up, we pray, to the author of our
salvation,
who is seated at your right hand,
so that, when our Savior comes again in
majesty,
those you have given new birth in Baptism
may be clothed with blessed immortality.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
– **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

If a priest or deacon presides, he dismisses
the people:

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

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

Go in peace.
– **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.”