

## Evening Prayer

May 29, 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 135:** Praise for the wonderful things God does for us

*He has won us for himself. . . and you must proclaim what he has done for you. He has called you out of darkness into his own wonderful light (1 Peter 2:9).*

#### Antiphon:

Leader: I, the Lord, am your savior

All: **and redeemer, alleluia.**

Praise the name of the Lord,  
praise him, servants of the Lord,  
who stand in the house of the Lord  
in the courts of the house of our God.

**Praise the Lord for the Lord is good.  
Sing a psalm to his name for he is loving.  
For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself  
and Israel for his own possession.**

For I know the Lord is great,  
that our Lord is high above all gods.  
The Lord does whatever he wills,  
in heaven, on earth, in the seas.

**He summons clouds from the ends of the earth;  
makes lightning produce the rain;  
from his treasuries he sends forth the wind.**

The first-born of the Egyptians he smote,  
of man and beast alike.

Signs and wonders he worked  
in the midst of your land, O Egypt,  
against Pharaoh and all his servants.

**Nations in their greatness he struck  
and kings in their splendor he slew.  
Sihon, king of the Amorites,  
Og, the king of Bashan,  
and all the kingdoms of Canaan.  
He let Israel inherit their land;  
on his people their land he bestowed.**

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:

Leader: I, the Lord, am your savior

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#### Psalm 135:

#### Antiphon:

Leader: Blessed is the kingdom of David  
All: **our father which has come among us, alleluia.**

Lord, your name stands for ever,  
unforgotten from age to age:  
for the Lord does justice for his people;  
the Lord takes pity on his servants.

**Pagan idols are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands.  
They have mouths but they cannot speak;  
they have eyes but they cannot see.**

They have ears but they cannot hear;  
there is never a breath on their lips.  
Their makers will come to be like them  
and so will all who trust in them!

**Sons of Israel, bless the Lord!  
Sons of Aaron, bless the Lord!  
Sons of Levi, bless the Lord!  
You who fear him, bless the Lord!**

From Zion may the Lord be blessed,  
he who dwells in Jerusalem!

**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:**

Leader: Blessed is the kingdom of David  
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among us, alleluia.**

**Psalm Prayer**

Leader: Father, your name and your  
memory last forever. We stand to pray in  
your house and praise you with psalms of  
joy. We ask you in your kindness to have  
mercy on us in our lowliness.

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

**Antiphon**

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord,  
All: **glorious in his triumph, 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:** Galatians 5:16, 22–23a, 25

Reader: Live in accord with the spirit and  
you will not yield to the cravings of the  
flesh. The fruit of the spirit is love, joy,  
peace, patient endurance, kindness,  
generosity, faith, mildness and chastity.  
Since we live by the spirit, let us follow the  
spirit's lead.

**RESPONSORY**

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

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

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: Together they preserved in prayer

All: **with Mary, the mother of Jesus, 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:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

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## INTERCESSIONS

Reader: Let us praise and thank the Father, who has poured out the grace of the Spirit on all peoples. Let us ask him for an ever greater share in his Spirit, saying:

**All: Lord, pour out the grace of the Holy Spirit throughout the world.**

Lord, you gave us your chosen One as the light of all peoples,— open the eyes of the blind, and lead from captivity those who sit in darkness.

**Lord, pour out the grace of the Holy Spirit throughout the world.**

You anointed Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit for the ministry of salvation,— may he once more go about the world, doing good and healing all.

**Lord, pour out the grace of the Holy Spirit throughout the world.**

Send your Spirit, the light of all hearts,— to strengthen the faith of those in doubt.

**Lord, pour out the grace of the Holy Spirit throughout the world.**

Send your Spirit, our rest in labor,— to support the weary and the broken-hearted.

**Lord, pour out the grace of the Holy Spirit throughout the world.**

Fulfill the hope of those who have died,— so that they may rise again at the coming of Christ.

**Lord, pour out the grace of the Holy Spirit throughout the world.**

## **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, in glorifying Christ and sending us  
your Spirit, you open the way to eternal life.  
May our sharing in this gift increase our  
love and make our faith grow stronger.

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**

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.”**