

Morning Prayer

May 8, 2020

INVITATORY

Leader: Lord, + open my lips.

All: And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

PSALMODY

Psalm 51

Ant:

Leader: Christ gave himself up for us

All: as a sacrificial offering to God, 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.

Canticle: Tobit 13:8-11, 13-15

Ant:

Leader: Jerusalem, city of God

All: you will shine with a radiant light,
alleluia.

Let all men speak of the Lord's majesty,
and sing his praises in Jerusalem.

**O Jerusalem, holy city,
he scourged you for the works of your
hands,
but will again pity the children of the
righteous.**

Praise the Lord for his goodness,
and bless the King of the ages,
so that his tent may be rebuilt in you with
joy.

**May he gladden within you all who were
captives;
all who were ravaged may he cherish
within you
for all generations to come.**

A bright light will shine to all parts of the
earth;
many nations shall come to you from afar,
and the inhabitants of all the limits of the
earth,
drawn to you by the name of the Lord God,
bearing in their hands their gifts for the King
of heaven.

**Every generation shall give joyful praise
in you,
and shall call you the chosen one,
through all ages forever.**

Go, then, rejoice over the children of the
righteous,
who shall all be gathered together

and shall bless the Lord of the ages.

**Happy are those who love you,
and happy those who rejoice in your
prosperity.**

Happy are the men who shall grieve over
you,
over all your chastisements,

**for they shall rejoice in you
as they behold all your joy forever.**

My spirit blesses the Lord, the great King.

**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.**

Leader: Jerusalem, city of God

All: you will shine with a radiant light,
alleluia.

Psalm 147

Ant:

Leader: I saw the new Jerusalem

All: coming down from heaven, alleluia.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!

**He has strengthened the bars of your
gates,
he has blessed the children within you.
He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.**

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.
He showers down snow white as wool,
he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.

**He hurls down hailstones like crumbs.
The waters are frozen at his touch;
he sends forth his word and it melts them:**

at the breath of his mouth the waters flow.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

**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

All-powerful God, it is through your
Church, generously endowed with gifts of
grace and fortified by the Holy Spirit, that
you send out your word to all nations.
Strengthen your Church with the best of all
food and make it dauntless in faith. Multiply
its children to celebrate with one accord the
mysteries of your love at the altar on high.

Ant:

Leader: I saw the new Jerusalem

All: coming down from heaven, 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

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

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

Leader: He hung upon the cross for us,

All: Alleluia, alleluia.

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

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

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Leader: 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.

Leader: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks
my blood

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

INTERCESSIONS

Leader: God the Father raised up Christ
through the Spirit, and will also raise up our
mortal bodies. Let us cry out to him:

**All: Lord, raise us to life through your
Holy Spirit.**

Reader: All-holy Father, you accepted the
holocaust of your Son in raising him from
the dead,
– accept the offering we make today, and
lead us to eternal life.

**All: Lord, raise us to life through your
Holy Spirit.**

Reader: Look with favor on all we do today,
– that it may be for your glory and the
sanctification of the world.

**All: Lord, raise us to life through your
Holy Spirit.**

Reader: May our work today not be in vain
but for the good of the whole world,
– and through it lead us to your kingdom.

**All: Lord, raise us to life through your
Holy Spirit.**

Reader: Open our eyes today to recognize
our brothers and sisters, and our hearts to
love them,
– so that we may love and serve each other.

**All: Lord, raise us to life through your
Holy Spirit.**

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.”**