
**THE PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER
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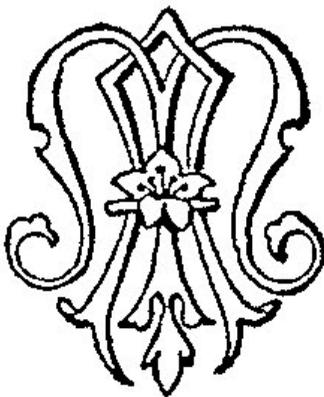
MORNING PRAYER

Saturday of Week II

and

VOTIVE MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

No. 12: At the Foot of the Cross (Mass II)



**Saturday of the Second Week of Lent
March 6, 2021**





MORNING PRAYER

*The Prior knocks to begin the Liturgy.
All stand and face the altar.*

OPENING VERSICLE

- V* God, come to my assistance.
R Lord, make haste to help me.
V Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
R as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. [Alleluia.]

OFFICE HYMN

Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing,
Thou reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.
Ave, ave, ave Maria.
Ave, ave Maria.

In heaven the blessed thy glory proclaim,
On earth, we thy children, invoke thy fair name.
Ave, ave, ave Maria.
Ave, ave Maria.

We pray for our mother, the Church upon earth;
And bless, holy Mary, the land of our birth.
Ave, ave, ave Maria.
Ave, ave Maria.

Text: Jeremiah Cummings (1814-1866), alt.
Tune: LOURDES; Traditional Pyrenean melody

PSALMONDY

Antiphon I: 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 (St. 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

Antiphon II: 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.

Antiphon III 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.





COLLECT

Lord our God, you placed at the side of your suffering Son his Mother to suffer with him, so that the human race, deceived by the wiles of the devil, might become a new and resplendent creation. Grant that your people may put aside their inheritance of sin and put on the newness of life won by Christ the Redeemer. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Or:

Lord God, you decreed that the Mother of your Son should stand by his Cross, suffering with him. Safeguard in your family the fruits of your great work of redemption and in your goodness make them grow daily more and more. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING *Micah 7:14-15, 18-20*

Shepherd your people with your staff, the flock of your inheritance.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 102 (103):1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12*

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL *Luke 15:18*

I will get up and go to my father and shall say to him,
Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

GOSPEL *Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

The parable of the prodigal son.

HOMILY





LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, let our gifts be consumed by the fire of the Holy Spirit, so that the sacrifice of the altar, offered in union with the Virgin, may wipe away our sins and open for us the gates of heaven.. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PREFACE AND SANCTUS

MYSTERY OF FAITH

AMEN

COMMUNION RITE

PATER NOSTER

SIGN OF PEACE

AGNUS DEI

Roman Missal Mass

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *I Peter 4:13*

How blessed was the Virgin Mary in her sufferings: she gained the palm of living martyrdom at the foot of the Cross of her Son.

Or:

Rejoice when you share in the sufferings of Christ, that you may also rejoice exultantly when his glory is revealed.

GOSPEL CANTICLE (BENEDICTUS) *Luke 1:68:79*
The Messiah and his forerunner

Antiphon: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as one of your servants.

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.

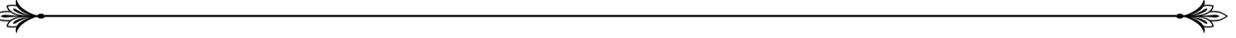
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
to give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

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.

Repeat Antiphon



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, protect your servants, whose hunger and thirst you have satisfied in this Sacrament; as we call to mind Mary's suffering with Christ, grant that by carrying our cross each day we may come to share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

CONCLUDING RITES

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

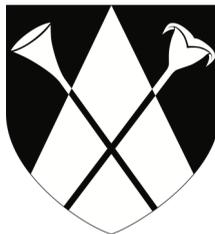
MARIAN ANTIPHON

Chant, mode v

Cantor: *All:*

Sal-ve, Re-gi-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-cor-di-ae: Vi-ta dul-ce-do,
 et spes nos-tra, sal-ve. Ad-te cla-ma-mus,
 ex-su-les, fi-li-i He-vae. Ad-te su-spi-ra-mus,
 ge-men-tes et flen-tes in hac la-cri-ma-rum va-le.
 E-ia er-go, Ad-vo-ca-ta no-stra, il-los tu-os mi-se-ri-cor-des
 o-cu-los ad nos con-ver-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-di-ctum fru-ctum
 ven-tris tu-i, no-bis post hoc ex-si-li-um o-sten-de.
 O cle-mens: O pi-a:
 O dul-cis Vir-go Ma-ri-a.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy; our life, our sweetness, and our hope, hail. To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, our advocate, your eyes of mercy upon us; and Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb, show unto us after this our exile. O clement, O pious, O sweet Virgin Mary.



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