
**THE PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER
AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA**

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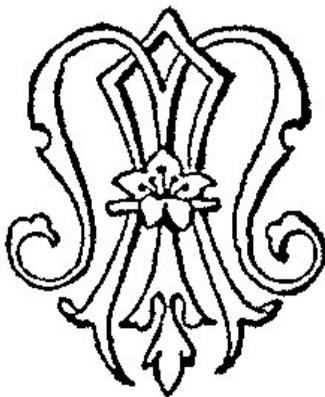
MORNING PRAYER

Saturday of Week IV

and

VOTIVE MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

No. 14: The Mother of Reconciliation



Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent
March 20, 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: We do well to sing to your name, Most High, and proclaim your mercy at daybreak.

Psalm 92

Praise to 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: I will create a new heart in you, and breathe into you a new spirit.

Canticle: Ezekiel 36:24-28

The Lord will renew his people.

They will be his own people, and God himself will be with them, their own God (Revelation 21:3).

I will take you away from among the nations, †
gather you from all the foreign lands, *
and bring you back to your own land.

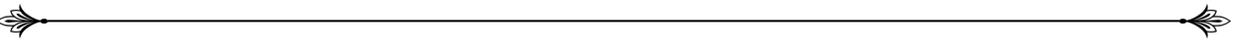
I will sprinkle clean water upon you †
to cleanse you from all your impurities, *
and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

I will give you a new heart *
and place a new spirit within you,
taking from your bodies your stony hearts *
and giving you natural hearts.

I will put my spirit within you †
and make you live by my statutes, *
careful to observe my decrees.

You shall live in the land I gave your fathers; †
you shall be my people, *
and I will be your God.

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 On the lips of children and infants you have found perfect praise.

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, through the Precious Blood of your Son you reconciled the world to yourself and at the foot of his Cross you chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the Mother of reconciliation for sinners; grant through her intercession that we may obtain pardon for our sins. 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 *Jeremiah 11:18-20*

Let me witness the vengeance you take on them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12*

Response: O Lord, my God, in you I take refuge.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL *cf. Luke 8:15*

Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

GOSPEL *John 7:40-53*

A division occurred in the crowd because of him.

HOMILY



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Lord, we offer you these gifts of reconciliation and praise, that through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, refuge of sinners, you may in your mercy pardon our sins and steady our wavering hearts. 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

Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, for from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God of the Blessed Virgin Mary, refuge of sinners, you may in your mercy pardon our sins and steady our wavering hearts.

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

Antiphon: Never before has anyone spoken like this man.

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 our God, we have received the Body and Blood of your Son, the sacrament of our reconciliation; grant through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary that this Sacrament may bring us the grace of your loving forgiveness and the reward of eternal redemption. 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.

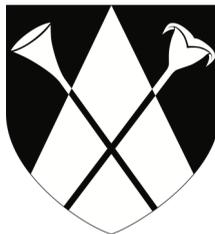
NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH *Prayer of the Good Provider*

Hail, dear Spouse of the Virgin Mother Mary.
Hail, watchful Guardian and faithful Protector of her child.
Joseph, best of Teachers.
Hail, Protector of the poor and frail.
Hear me, kind St. Joseph.
Hear me who most needs your love
and who knows you will not turn away from me
in the hour of my great need.

Amen.

℟. St. Joseph, pray for me.

℟. **Now and at the hour of my death. Amen.**



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