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Thursday, January 28, 2021 (Saint Thomas Aquinas)

Evening Prayer

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

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

Ant. 1 (LEADER): Let your holy people rejoice, O Lord, as they enter your dwelling place.

Psalm 132

God's promises to the house of David

The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David

Luke 1:32

ALL: O Lord, remember David
and all the many hardships he endured,
the oath he swore to the Lord,
his vow to the Strong One of Jacob.
"I will not enter the house where I live
nor go to the bed where I rest.
I will give no sleep to my eyes,
to my eyelids I will give no slumber
till I find a place for the Lord,
a dwelling for the Strong One of Jacob."

At Ephrathah we heard of the ark;
we found it in the plains of Yearim.
"Let us go to the place of his dwelling;
let us go to kneel at his footstool."

Go up, Lord, to the place of your rest,
you and the ark of your strength.
Your priests shall be clothed with holiness:
your faithful shall ring out their joy.
For the sake of David your servant
do not reject your anointed.

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.

Ant. Let your holy people rejoice, O Lord, as they enter your dwelling place.

Ant. 2 (LEADER): The Lord has chosen Zion as his sanctuary.

ALL: The Lord swore an oath to David;
he will not go back on his word:
“A son, the fruit of your body,
will I set upon your throne.

If they keep my covenant in truth
and my laws that I have taught them,
their sons also shall rule
on your throne from age to age.”

For the Lord has chosen Zion;
he has desired it for his dwelling:
“This is my resting-place for ever,
here have I chosen to live.

I will greatly bless her produce,
I will fill her poor with bread.
I will clothe her priests with salvation
and her faithful shall ring out their joy.

There David’s stock will flower:
I will prepare a lamp for my anointed.
I will cover his enemies with shame
but on him my crown shall shine.”

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.

Ant. (ALL): The Lord has chosen Zion as his sanctuary.

Ant. 3 (LEADER): The Father has given Christ all power, honor and kingship; all people will obey him.

Canticle: Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a
The judgment of God

ALL: We praise you, the Lord God Almighty,
who is and who was.
You have assumed your great power,
you have begun your reign.

The nations have raged in anger,

but then came your day of wrath
and the moment to judge the dead:
the time to reward your servants the prophets
and the holy ones who revere you,
the great and the small alike.

Now have salvation and power come,
the reign of our God and the authority
of his Anointed One.
For the accuser of our brothers is cast out,
who night and day accused them before God.

They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony;
love for life did not deter them from death.
So rejoice, you heavens,
and you that dwell therein!

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.

Ant. (ALL): The Father has given Christ all power, honor and kingship; all people
will obey him.

READING: 1 Peter 3:8-9

All of you should be like-minded, sympathetic, loving toward one another, kindly disposed, and humble. Do not return evil for evil or insult for insult. Return a blessing instead. This you have been called to do, that you may receive a blessing as your inheritance.

RESPONSORY

LEADER: The Lord has given us food, bread of the finest wheat.

ALL: The Lord has given us food, bread of the finest wheat.

LEADER: Honey from the rock to our heart's content,

ALL: Bread of the finest wheat.

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

ALL: The Lord has given us food, bread of the finest wheat.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Ant. (LEADER): God gave him surpassing wisdom which he taught without deceit,
and shared freely with others.

Luke 1:46-55

The soul rejoices in the Lord

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

ALL: 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

LEADER: Let us call upon Christ, the Good Shepherd who comes to the aid of his people:

ALL: Hear us, O God our refuge.

LEADER: Blessed are you, Lord, for you graciously called us into your holy Church, keep us within the Church until death.

ALL: Hear us, O God our refuge.

LEADER: You have given the care of all the churches to Francis, our Pope, give him unending health, lively hope and loving concern.

ALL: Hear us, O God our refuge.

LEADER: Grant the grace of conversion to all sinners, and the grace of true repentance to all men.

ALL: Hear us, O God our refuge.

LEADER: You were willing to live as a stranger in our world, be mindful of those who are separated from family and homeland.

ALL: Hear us, O God our refuge.

LEADER: To all the departed who have hoped in you, grant eternal peace.

ALL: Hear us, O God our refuge.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEADER: Gathering our prayer and praises into one, let us offer the prayer Christ himself taught us:

ALL: 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

LEADER: O God, who made Saint Thomas Aquinas
outstanding in his zeal for holiness
and his study of sacred doctrine,
grant us, we pray,
that we may understand what he taught
and imitate what he accomplished.
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.

ALL: Amen.

DISMISSAL

LEADER: May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil,
And bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

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Night Prayer

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

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.

Examination of conscience:

LEADER: *We are called to have a clear conscience toward God and toward others, in our hearts and in our minds, in our actions and inactions. To do so, it is vital that we examine our conscience daily and to ask for God's mercy as we fall short and to ask for His strength to do better.*

LEADER: Lord Jesus , you raise us to new life:

Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord have mercy.

LEADER: Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:

Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

LEADER: Lord Jesus you feed us with your body and blood:

Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord have mercy.

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 (LEADER) In you, my God, my body will rest in hope.

Psalm 16

God is my portion, my inheritance

The Father raised up Jesus from the dead and broke the bonds of death

Acts 2:24

ALL: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: "You are my God.

My happiness lies in you alone."

He has put into my heart a marvelous love

for the faithful ones who dwell in his land.

Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows.

Never will I offer their offerings of blood.

Never will I take their name upon my lips.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
The lot marked out for me is my delight:
welcome indeed the heritage that falls to me!

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness 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.

Ant. (ALL): In you, my God, my body will rest in hope.

READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:23

May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. May he preserve you whole and entire, spirit, soul, and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

RESPONSORY

LEADER: Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

ALL: Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

LEADER: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth.

ALL: I commend my spirit.

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

ALL: Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Ant. (LEADER): Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep,
that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in
his peace.

Luke 2:29-32

Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

ALL: Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled:

my own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

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. (ALL): Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep, that
awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace.

CONCLUDING PRAYER (LEADER)

Let us pray.
Lord God,
send peaceful sleep
to refresh our tired bodies.
May your help always renew us
and keep us strong in your service.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen.

BLESSING

LEADER: May the all-powerful Lord
grant us a restful night
and a peaceful death.

ALL: Amen.

Antiphon or song in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ALL: Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,

thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this exile
show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

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Friday, January 29, 2021

Morning Prayer

(Make the Sign of the Cross on your lips)

LEADER: Lord, open my lips.

ALL: And my mouth will proclaim your praise

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 (LEADER): You alone, I have grieved by my sin; have pity on me, O Lord.

Psalm 51

O God, have mercy on me

Your inmost being must be renewed, and you must put on the new man

Ephesians 4:23-24

ALL: 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.

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.

Ant. (ALL): You alone, I have grieved by my sin; have pity on me, O Lord.

Ant. 2 (LEADER): Truly we know our offenses, Lord, for we have sinned against
you.

Canticle: Jeremiah 14:17-21

The lament of the people in war and famine

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe the Good News

Mark 1:15

ALL: Let my eyes stream with tears
day and night, without rest,
over the great destruction which overwhelms
the virgin daughter of my people,
over her incurable wound.

If I walk out into the field,

look! those slain by the sword;
if I enter the city,
look! those consumed by hunger.
Even the prophet and the priest
forage in a land they know not.

Have you cast Judah off completely?
Is Zion loathsome to you?
Why have you struck us a blow
that cannot be healed?

We wait for peace, to no avail;
for a time of healing, but terror comes instead.
We recognize, O Lord, our wickedness,
the guilt of our fathers;
that we have sinned against you.

For your name's sake spurn us not,
disgrace not the throne of your glory;
remember your covenant with us, and break it not.

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.

Ant. (ALL): Truly we know our offenses, Lord, for we have sinned against you.

Ant. 3 (LEADER): The Lord is God; we are his people, the flock he shepherds.

Psalm 100

*The joyful song of those entering God's temple
The Lord calls his ransomed people to sing songs of victory
Saint Athanasius*

ALL: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.
Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Go within his gates, giving thanks.
Enter his courts with songs of praise.
Give thanks to him and bless his name.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age.

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.

Ant. (ALL): The Lord is God; we are his people, the flock he shepherds.

READING: 2 Corinthians 12:9b-10

I willingly boast of my weakness, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I am content with weakness, with mistreatment, with distress, with persecutions and difficulties for the sake of Christ; for when I am powerless, it is then that I am strong.

RESPONSORY

LEADER: At daybreak, be merciful to me.

ALL: At daybreak, be merciful to me.

LEADER: Make known to me the path that I must walk.

ALL: Be merciful to me.

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

ALL: At daybreak, be merciful to me.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Ant. (LEADER): The Lord has come to his people and set them free.

Luke 1:68-79

The Messiah and his forerunner

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

ALL: 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.

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.

Ant. (ALL): The Lord has come to his people and set them free.

INTERCESSIONS

LEADER: Raising our eyes to Christ, who was born and died and rose again for his people, let us cry out:

ALL: Save those you have redeemed by your blood, Lord.

LEADER: Blessed are you, Jesus, redeemer of mankind; you did not hesitate to undergo your passion and death, to redeem us by your precious blood.

ALL: Save those you have redeemed by your blood, Lord.

LEADER: You promised that you would provide living water, the fountain of eternal life, pour forth your Spirit upon all men.

ALL: Save those you have redeemed by your blood, Lord.

LEADER: You send disciples to preach the Gospel to all nations, help them to extend the victory of your cross.

ALL: Save those you have redeemed by your blood, Lord.

LEADER: You have given the sick and the suffering a share in your cross, give them patience and strength.

ALL: Save those you have redeemed by your blood, Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEADER: Gathering our prayer and praises into one, let us offer the prayer Christ himself taught us:

ALL: 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

LEADER: Father all-powerful,
let your radiance dawn in our lives,
that we may walk in the light of your law
with you as our leader.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen

DISMISSAL

LEADER: May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil,
and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: Amen.

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Evening Prayer

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

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

Ant. 1 (LEADER): Great is the Lord, our God, transcending all other gods.

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
(see 1 Peter 2:9)*

ALL: 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 treasures 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.

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.

Ant. (ALL): Great is the Lord, our God, transcending all other gods.

Ant. 2 (LEADER): House of Israel, bless the Lord! Sing psalms to him, for he is merciful.

ALL: 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!

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

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Ant. 3 (LEADER): All nations will come and worship before you, O Lord.

Canticle: Revelation 15:3-4
Hymn of adoration

ALL: 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.

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.

Ant. (ALL): All nations will come and worship before you, O Lord.

READING: James 1:2-4

My brothers, count it pure joy when you are involved in every sort of trial. Realize

that when your faith is tested this makes for endurance. Let endurance come to its perfection so that you may be fully mature and lacking in nothing.

RESPONSORY

LEADER: Christ loved us and washed away our sins, in his own blood.

ALL: Christ loved us and washed away our sins, in his own blood.

LEADER: He made us a nation of kings and priests,

ALL: In his own blood.

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

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INTERCESSIONS

LEADER: Because of our sins the Father gave the Lord Jesus up to death, and for our justification he raised him up again. Let us pray:

ALL: Have mercy on your people, Lord.

LEADER: Hear our prayers and spare us as we confess our sins, grant us forgiveness and peace.

ALL: Have mercy on your people, Lord.

LEADER: Your Apostle said: "Where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more," forgive us our transgressions.

ALL: Have mercy on your people, Lord.

LEADER: Lord, we have sinned, yet we have also acknowledged your infinite mercy, bring us to conversion.

ALL: Have mercy on your people, Lord.

LEADER: Save your people from their sins, Lord, make them pleasing to you.

ALL: Have mercy on your people, Lord.

LEADER: You opened Paradise to the thief who believed in you, do not close the gates of heaven to the faithful departed.

ALL: Have mercy on your people, Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LEADER: Let us again offer our praise to God and pray in the words of Christ:

ALL: 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

LEADER: Father,
in your loving plan

Christ your Son became the price of our salvation.
May we be united with him in his suffering
so that we may experience the power of his resurrection
in the kingdom
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

DISMISSAL

LEADER: May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil,
And bring us to everlasting life.

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Night Prayer

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LEADER: *We are called to have a clear conscience toward God and toward others, in our hearts and in our minds, in our actions and inactions. To do so, it is vital that we examine our conscience daily and to ask for God's mercy as we fall short and to ask for His strength to do better.*

LEADER: Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:

Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord have mercy.

LEADER: Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:

Christ, have mercy.

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

LEADER: Lord Jesus you feed us with your body and blood:

Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Lord have mercy.

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 (LEADER) Day and night I cry to you, my God.

Psalm 88
Prayer of a very sick person
This is your hour when darkness reigns
Luke 22:53

ALL: Lord my God, I call for help by day;
I cry at night before you.
Let my prayer come into your presence.
O turn your ear to my cry.

For my soul is filled with evils;
my life is on the brink of the grave.
I am reckoned as one in the tomb:
I have reached the end of my strength,

like one alone among the dead;
like the slain lying in their graves;
like those you remember no more,
cut off, as they are, from your hand.

You have laid me in the depths of the tomb,
in places that are dark, in the depths.
Your anger weighs down upon me:
I am drowned beneath your waves.
You have taken away my friends
and made me hateful in their sight.
Imprisoned, I cannot escape;
my eyes are sunken with grief.
I call to you, Lord, all the day long;
to you I stretch out my hands.
Will you work your wonders for the dead?
Will the shades stand and praise you?

Will your love be told in the grave
or your faithfulness among the dead?
Will your wonders be known in the dark
or your justice in the land of oblivion?

As for me, Lord, I call to you for help:
in the morning my prayer comes before you.
Lord, why do you reject me?
Why do you hide your face?
Wretched, close to death from my youth,
I have borne your trials; I am numb.

Your fury has swept down upon me;
your terrors have utterly destroyed me.

They surround me all the day like a flood,
they assail me all together.
Friend and neighbor you have taken away:
my one companion is darkness.

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

Ant. (ALL): Day and night I cry to you, my God.

READING: *Jeremiah 14:9a*

You are in our midst, O Lord, your name we bear:
do not forsake us, O Lord, our God!

RESPONSORY

LEADER: Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

ALL: Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

LEADER: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth.

ALL: I commend my spirit.

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

ALL: Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Ant. (LEADER): Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep,
that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his
peace.

Luke 2:29-32

Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel

(Make the Sign of the Cross)

ALL: Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled:

my own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

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

Ant. (ALL): Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep, that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

LEADER: Let Us Pray.
All-powerful God
keep us united with your Son
in his death and burial
so that we may rise to new life with him,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

ALL: Amen.

BLESSING

LEADER: May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death.

ALL: Amen.

Antiphon or song in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ALL: Loving mother of the Redeemer,
gate of heaven, star of the sea,
assist your people who have fallen yet strive to rise again.
To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator,
yet remained a virgin after as before.
You who received Gabriel's joyful greeting,
have pity on us poor sinners.

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Praying the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross.

2. Holding the Crucifix, say the **Apostles' Creed**:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. — *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.*

3. On the first bead, say an **Our Father**:

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. Amen.*

4. On each of the next three beads, say a **Hail Mary**:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. — *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

5. Say the **Glory Be**:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. — *As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

6. For each of the five decades, announce the Mystery (see the bottom of p. 26), then say the **Our Father**.

7. While holding each of the ten beads of the decade, say a **Hail Mary** while meditating on the Mystery. Then say a **Glory Be**.

8. After finishing each decade, some say the following prayer requested by the Blessed Virgin Mary at Fatima:

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of Thy mercy.

9. After saying the five decades, say the **Hail, Holy Queen:**

Hail, holy Queen, — mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To you we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to you we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray: — *O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

10. Make the Sign of the Cross.

Mysteries of the Rosary

Mon. & Sat.—Joyful Mysteries: 1. The Annunciation; 2. The Visitation; 3. The Birth of Jesus; 4. Presentation of Jesus in the Temple; 5. Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

Tue. & Fri.—Sorrowful Mysteries: 1. Agony in the Garden; 2. Scourging at the Pillar; 3. Crowning with Thorns; 4. Jesus Carries His Cross; 5. The Crucifixion of Jesus.

Wed. & Sun.—Glorious Mysteries: 1. The Resurrection; 2. The Ascension; 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit; 4. The Assumption of Mary into Heaven; 5. The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven and the Universe.

Thursday—Luminous Mysteries: 1. Baptism of Christ in the Jordan; 2. Wedding at Cana; 3. Jesus' Proclamation of the Kingdom of God; 4. The Transfiguration of Jesus; 5. Jesus' Institution of the Eucharist.

The Angelus

V: The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary:

R: *And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*

Hail Mary . . .

V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R: *Be it done unto me according to Thy word.*

Hail Mary . . .

V: And the Word was made Flesh,

R: *And dwelt among us.*

Hail Mary . . .

V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

R: *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

V: Let us pray,

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Pope Francis' January 2021 Prayer Intention

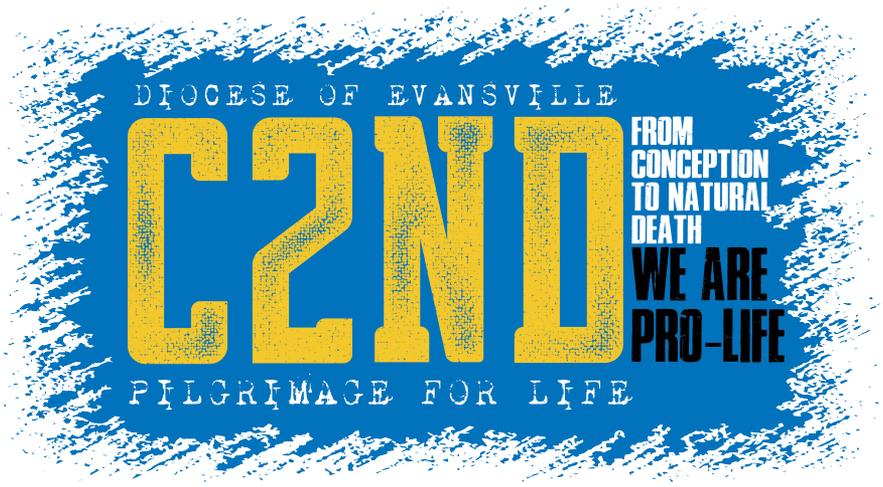
Intention for evangelization - *Human fraternity*

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Gaining a Plenary Indulgence

1. Be in the state of grace
2. Perform the indulgenced act (example: meditate and recite aloud the Rosary)
3. Receive the Sacrament of Confession
4. Receive Holy Communion
5. Pray for the Pope's intentions

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