

Evening Prayer



Immaculate Conception

Saint Peter Cathedral
Erie, Pennsylvania

EVENING PRAYER

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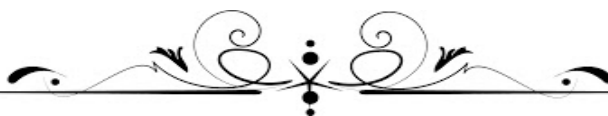
Invitatory: *(please stand)*

All make the sign of the cross as the Priest intones:

Presider: O God,+ come to my as - sist - ance. *All:* O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it: as it was in the beginning,
(omit during Lent)

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end, A - men. Al - le - lu - ia!



Hymn: (sung by all)

O Sanctissima

O Du Fröliche



1. O san - ctís - si - ma, O pi - ís - si - ma,
2. Tu so - lá - ti - um Et re - fú - gi - um,



Dul - cis vir - go Ma - rí - a! Ma - ter a - má - ta,
Vir - go ma - ter Ma - rí - a! Quid - quid op - tá - mus,



In - te - me - rá - ta, O - ra, o - ra pro no - bis.
Per te spe - rá - mus, O - ra, o - ra pro no - bis.

Text: St. 1, *Stimmen der Völker in Liedern*, 1807; St. 2, *Arundel Hymnal*, 1902
Tune: O DU FRÖLICHE, 55 7 55 7; Tattersall's *Improved Psalmody*, 1794

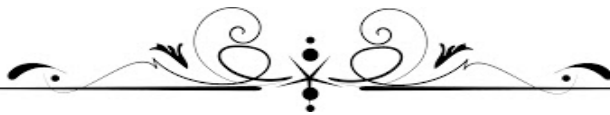
3. Mary, full of grace,
Splendor of our race,
Holy Virgin Maria!
Pray for us to Christ, your Son,
Now and when our life is done!
Ora, ora pro nobis!

4. Mother, Virgin pure,
Hope and refuge sure,
Lead us safely to Jesus!
Spirit-filled and lowly,
Mirror of the Holy!
Ora, ora pro nobis!

(please sit)

Latin Translation

1. O most holy, most loving sweet Virgin Mary! Beloved mother, undefiled, pray for us.
2. You are solace and refuge Virgin Mother Mary. Whatever we desire, we hope it through you; pray for us.



Psalmody: *(sung antiphonally)*

Psalm 122



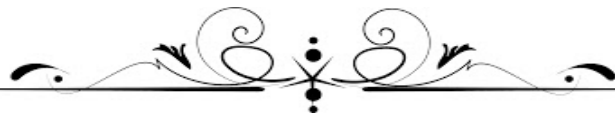
ANTIPHON: *(cantor/all)*

You are all beauty-ful, O MA-ry;
(d) in you there is no trace of orig-i-nal SIN.

- 1 I rejoiced when I heard them SAY,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
And now our feet are STAND-ing
within your gates, O Je-RU-salem.

- 2 Jerusalem is built as a CIT-y
Strong-ly com-PACT.
It is there that the tribes go UP,
the tribes of the LORD.

- 1 For Israel's law it IS
to praise the name of the LORD.
There were set the thrones for JUDG-ment,
of the house of DA-vid. *(cont.)*





- 2 For the peace of Jeru-sa-lem PRAY,
"Peace be to your HOMES!
May peace reign in your WALLS,
in your pa-lac-es PEACE!"
- 1 For the love of my fam'ly and FRIENDS,
let me say, "Peace up-ON you."
for the love of the house of the LORD,
I will ask for your GOOD.
- All** Glory be to the Father, the Son and Ho-ly SPIR-it,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ever shall BE,
world without end, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

You are all beauty-ful, O MA-ry;
(*d*) in you there is no trace of orig-i-nal SIN.



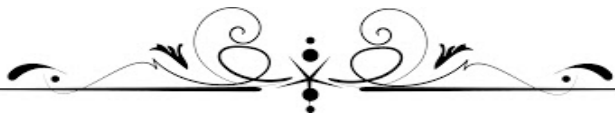
Psalm 127



ANTIPHON: (cantor/all)

You are the glory of Jerusalem, the joy of IS-rael
(d) you are the fairest HONor of our RACE.

- 1 If the Lord does not build the HOUSE,
in vain do its build-ers LA-bor;
if the Lord does not watch over the CI-ty,
in vain does the WATCH-man keep VIG-il.
- 2 In vain is your earli-er RIS-ing,
your going later to REST,
you who toil for the bread you EAT,
when he pours gifts on his be-LOV-ed while they SLUM-ber.
- 1 Yes, children are a gift from the LORD,
a blessing, the fruit of the WOMB.
Indeed, the sons of YOUTH
are like arrows in the HAND of a WAR-rior.
- 2 O the happiness of THOSE
who have filled their quiver with these AR-rows!
They will have no cause for SHAME,
when they dispute with their FOES in the GATE-ways. (cont.)





All Glory be to the Father, the Son and Ho-ly SPIR-it,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ever shall BE,
world without END, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

You are the glory of Jerusalem, the joy of IS-rael
(*d*) you are the fairest HONor of our RACE.

Canticle: Ephesians 1: 3-10



ANTIPHON: (*cantor/all*)

The robe you wear is white as spotless snow;
(*d*) your face is radiant like the SUN.

- 1 Praise be the God and Father
of our Lord Je-sus CHRIST
who bestowed on us in CHRIST
ev'ry spiritual blessing in the HEAV-ens.
- 2 He predestined us to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,
such was his will and PLEAS-ure,
that all might praise the won-drous FA-vor
he has bestowed on us in his be-LOV-ed.





- 1 In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed,
and our sins for-GIV-en,
so im-men-s'ly GEN-erous
is God's fav-or to US.
- 2 God has given us the wisdom
to fully under-stand the MYS-t'ry,
the plan he was PLEASSED
to de-cree in CHRIST.
- 1 A plan to be carried out
in Christ, in the full-ness of TIME,
to bring all things into one in HIM,
in the heavens and on the EARTH.
- All** Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ev-er shall BE,
world without end, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

The robe you wear is white as spotless snow;
(d) your face is radiant like the SUN.



Reading

Galatians 4: 4-5

When the designated time came, God sent forth his Son born of a woman, born under the law, to deliver from the law those who were subjected to it, so that we might receive our status as adopted sons and daughters.

Homily



Responsory

Rossi (b. 1962)

(cantor/all repeat)

By this I know you have cho-sen me

(cantor: chant-like & expressively) *(all)*

You have not let my en - e - my tri - umph o - ver me, You

(cantor) 3 3

have cho - sen me. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

(all)

Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. By this

I know you have cho - sen me



Magnificat: (please stand)

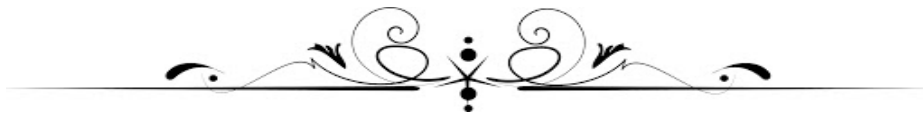


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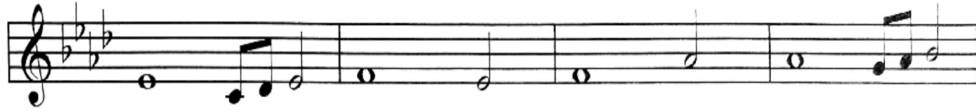
Hail Mary, full of GRACE;
the Lord is with YOU;
blessed are you among WO-men,
and blest is the fruit of your womb, al-le-LU-ia!

- 1 My soul + proclaims the greatness of the LORD;
my spirit rejoices in God, my SAV-ior,
for he has looked with favor on his lowly SER-vant.
From this day all generations will call me BLESSED.
- 2 The Almighty has done great THINGS for me,
and holy is his NAME.
He has mercy on those who FEAR him
in every gen-er-A-tion.
- 1 He has shown the strength of his ARM;
He has scattered the proud in their con-CEIT.
He has cast down the mighty from their THRONES,
and has lifted up the LOW-ly.

ALL he has filled the hungry with good THINGS,
(d) and the rich he has sent a-way EMP-ty. (cont.)



Rossi (b. 1962)



2 He has come to the help of his ser-vant IS-rael,
For he has remembered his promise of MER-cy,
the promise he made to our FA-thers,
to Abraham and his child-ren for EV-er.

All Glory be to the Father, the Son and Ho-ly SPIR-it,
as it was in the be-GIN-ning,
is now, and ev-er SHALL be,
world without end, a-MEN.

ANTIPHON: (*sung by all*)

Hail Mary, full of GRACE;
the Lord is with YOU;
blessed are you among WO-men,
and blest is the fruit of your womb, al-le-LU-ia!

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Intercessions

Let us praise God our almighty Father, who wished that Mary, his Son's mother, be celebrated by each generation. Now in need we ask:

all respond: **Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.**

O God, worker of miracles, you made the Immaculate Virgin Mary share, body and soul, in your Son's glory in heaven, direct the hearts of your children to that same glory.

all respond: **Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.** (*cont.*)



You made Mary our Mother. Through her intercession grant strength to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing, pardon to sinners, salvation and peace to all.

*all respond: **Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.***

You made Mary the mother of mercy, may all who are faced with trials feel her motherly love.

*all respond: **Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.***

You wished Mary to be the mother of the family in the home of Jesus and Joseph, may all mothers of families foster love and holiness through her intercession.

*all respond: **Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.***

You crowned Mary queen of heaven, may all the dead rejoice in your kingdom with the saints for ever.

*all respond: **Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.***

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The Lord's Prayer

Final Prayer:

Father, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by his death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us by her prayers to live in your presence without sin. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

*all respond: **Amen.***



Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

(please kneel)

Presider sings: You have given them bread from heaven.
All respond in song: **Having all sweetness within it.**

Presider sings: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us, and the peace of the Kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

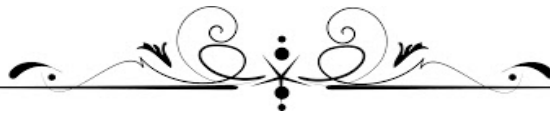
All respond: **Amen**

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Divine Praises

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ,
true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus
in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God,
Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy
and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary,
Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph,
her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels
and in his saints.



Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Closing Hymn: *(sung by all)*

As Joseph Lay Uneasy

As Joseph lay uneasy, sore troubled and distressed,
There came an angel message to soothe his sad unrest,
There came an angel message to soothe his sad unrest,
Fear not O son of David, to take your gentle bride:
This Child of hers is holy, conceived of God most high.
This Child of hers is holy, conceived of God most high.

His Name it shall be Jesus, the name you'll give to Him;
For thus it has been written, he'll save the world from sin.
For thus it has been written, he'll save the world from sin.

“Isaiah had foretold it: ‘a maid shall bear a Son,
Emmanuel, God-with us’ and thus it has been done.
Emmanuel, God-with us’ and thus it has been done.”

Text: The Dominican Nuns of Summit, New Jersey





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