

NOVEMBER 21  
MORNING PRAYER

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

tone 1



*Cantor* Come, let us sing **to** the Lord  
*All* as we celebrate this feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,  
and to the **Holy** Spirit:  
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,  
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.



HYMN

Hail, Mary, Our Icon



1. Hail, Ma - ry, our i - con of trust in God's word,
2. Hail, moth - er of Je - sus, of all moth - ers blest,
3. We pray you, O wom - an of all wom - en blest,
4. To God, your cre - a - tor, glad hymns with us raise;



1. in faith you con - ceived and God's life in you stirred.
2. to you joy - ful prais - es and prayers are ad - dressed.
3. to care for the home - less, the poor and op - pressed.
4. to Je - sus, your Son, and the Spir - it, give praise;



1. O wo - man of wis - dom, now show us the way;
2. The saints and the an - gels your glo - ry pro - claim;
3. Be with us, your peo - ple, in joy and in pain;
4. and pray for the church - es, that all may be one:



1. let our hearts be o - pen to Christ day by day.
2. the faith - ful in con - fi - dence call on your name.
3. be near us and hear us till heav - en we gain.
4. on earth as in heav - en, may God's will be done!

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

## Psalm 63

TONE 3



*Antiphon* O Mary, intercede for us **with** your Son.

Oh María, intercede por nosotros **con** tu Hijo.

*Cantor/All*

¡Oh Dios, tú eres mi Dios,  
por **ti** madrugo:  
mi garganta está sedienta de ti,  
mi carne desfallece por ti  
como tierra seca, reseca sin agua!  
Que así te contemple en **el** santuario  
viendo tu poder y tu gloria.

Your love is **better** than life,  
my speech is **full** of praise.  
I give you a lifetime of worship,  
my hands raised **in** your name.  
I feast at a rich table,  
my lips sing **of** your glory.

Si en mi lecho me acuerdo de ti,  
en mis vigili<sup>as</sup> medito en ti,  
porque tú has sido mi ayuda,  
y a la sombra de tus alas  
salto de gozo.  
Mi vida está unida a ti  
y tu mano **me** sostiene.

Let those who want me dead  
end up deep **in** the grave!  
They will die by the sword,  
their bodies **food** for jackals.  
But let the king find **joy** in God.  
All who swear the truth be praised,  
every lying **mouth** be shut.

*God, my God, you I crave; my soul  
thirsts for you, my body aches for  
you like a dry and weary land. Let  
me gaze on you in your temple: a  
vision of strength and glory.*

*Porque tu amor vale más que la  
vida, te alabarán mis labios. Que  
así te bendiga mientras viva,  
alzando las manos en tu Nombre.  
Me saciaré como de enjundia y de  
manteca, y mi boca te alabará con  
labios jubilosos.*

*On my bed I lie awake, your  
memory fills the night. You have  
been my help, I rejoice beneath  
your wings. Yes, I cling to you,  
your right hand holds me fast.*

*Pero los que intentan quitarme  
la vida vayan a lo profundo de la  
tierra; sean pasados a filo de espa-  
da, sirvan de pasto a los chacales.  
Pero el rey se alegrará en Dios, el  
que jura por él se felicitará, cuando  
tapen la boca a los mentirosos.*

Daniel 3:56–88

STONE 1



*Antiphon* You are the glory of Jerusalem, the **joy** of Israel;  
you are the fairest honor **of** our race.

2 Choirs

Bless God beyond **ond** the stars.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, heav**en** and earth.  
Give praise and gl**ory** for ever.

Bless God, **fire** and heat.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, **frost** and cold.  
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, ang**els** of God.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, **highest** heavens.  
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **dew** and snow.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, **ice** and cold.  
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, wat**ers** above.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, spir**its** of God.  
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **frost** and sleet.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, **night** and day.  
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **sun** and moon.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, **stars** of heaven.  
Give praise and gl**ory** for ever.

Bless God, **light** and darkness.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, light**ning** and clouds.  
Give praise and gl**ory** for ever.

Bless God, rain**storm** and dew.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, **gales** and winds.  
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **earth** and sea.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, mount**ains** and hills.  
Give **praise** and glory.

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TONE 1



Bless God, **trees** and plants.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, **fountains** and  
springs.  
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **rivers** and seas.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, **fishes** and whales.  
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, birds **of** the air.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, beasts **of** the earth.  
Give praise and glory for ever.

Bless God, **children** of earth.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, **Israel**.  
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **priests** of God.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, **servants** of God.  
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, just and faithful souls.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, holy and humble  
hearts.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, Hananiah,  
**Azariah**, and Mishael.  
Give praise and glory for ever.

Bless God **beyond** the stars.  
Give **praise** and glory.  
Bless God, **heaven** and earth.  
Give praise and glory for ever.



Psalm 149

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

TONE 1



*Antiphon* O Virgin Mary, how great your **cause** for joy;  
God found you worthy to bear **Christ** our Savior.

2 Choirs

Sing a new **song**, you faithful,  
praise God in **the** assembly.  
Israel, rejoice in your maker,  
Zion, **in** your king.  
Dance in the Lord's name,  
sounding harp and **tambourine**.

The Lord delights  
in saving a **helpless** people.  
Revel in God's glory,  
join in **clan** by clan.  
Shout praise **from** your throat,  
sword **flashing** in hand

to discipline nations  
and **punish** the wicked,  
to shackle their kings  
and **chain** their leaders,  
and **execute** God's sentence.  
You faithful, this **is** your glory!

Alle**luia**!

Alle**luia**!

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

TONE 1

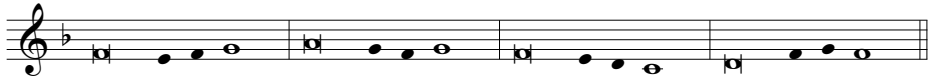


*All (bow)* Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,  
and to the **Holy** Spirit:  
*(upright)* as it was in **the** beginning,  
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

TONE 1



*Cantor* The Lord has **chosen** her,  
his loved one from **the** beginning.  
*All* He has taken her to **live** with him,  
his loved one from **the** beginning.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

*Antiphon* Blessed are you, Mary, because you believed that the Lord's words to you would be fulfilled, alleluia.



1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el Who
2. The proph - ets sang that God would come And
3. God's might - y arm shall set us free To
4. O Child, you shall pre - pare the way, God's
5. As dawn brings hope to those in gloom When



1. saves and sets us free; From Da - vid's house a
2. shat - ter ha - tred's might; The prom - ise made to
3. wor - ship with - out fear, So good and right - eous
4. proph - et you shall be, And speak sal - va - tion's
5. fear and sad - ness cease, God's mer - cy lights our



1. Sav - ior comes To end all tyr - an - ny.
2. A - bra - ham Ful - filled with - in our sight.
3. we might be And faith - ful year to year.
4. heal - ing word: God's won - drous ju - bi - lee.
5. fail - ing hearts And guides our feet to peace.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

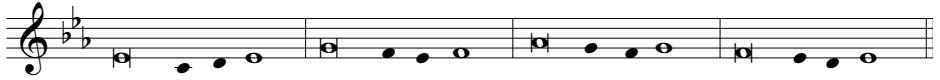


NOVEMBER 21  
EVENING PRAYER

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

STONE 9



*Cantor* Come, let us sing **to** the Lord  
*All* as we celebrate this feast of the Blessed **V**irgin Mary.

(*bow*) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,  
and to the **H**oly Spirit:  
(*upright*) as it was in **the** beginning,  
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**lu**ia.



HYMN

Sing We of the Blessed Mother



1. Sing we of the bless - ed Moth - er who re - ceived the
2. Sing we, too, of Ma - ry's sor - rows, of the sword that
3. Sing a - gain the joys of Ma - ry when she saw the
4. Sing the great - est joy of Ma - ry when on earth her



1. an - gel's word, and o - be - dient to the sum - mons
2. pierced her through, when be - neath the cross of Je - sus
3. ris - en Lord, and in prayer with Christ's a - pos - tles,
4. work was done, and the Lord of all cre - a - tion



1. bore in love the in - fant Lord. Sing we of the joys of
2. she his weight of suf - f'ring knew, looked up - on her Son and
3. wait - ed on his prom - ised word: from on high the blaz - ing
4. brought her to his heav'n - ly home: Vir - gin Moth - er, Ma - ry



1. Ma - ry at whose breast that child was fed who is Son of
2. Sav - ior reign - ing from the aw - ful tree, saw the price of
3. glo - ry of the Spir - it's pres - ence came, heav'n - ly breath of
4. bless - ed, raised on high and crowned with grace, may your Son, the



1. God e - ter - nal and the ev - er - last - ing Bread.
2. our re - demp - tion paid to set the sin - ner free.
3. God's own be - ing, to - kened in the wind and flame.
4. world's re - deem - er, grant us all to see his face.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 122

TONE 2



*Antiphon* Hail, Mary, **full** of grace, the **Lord** is with you.

*2 Choirs*

With joy I **heard** them say,  
"Let us go to the **Lord's** house!"  
And **now**, Jerusalem,  
we stand **inside** your gates.

Jerusalem, the **city** so built  
that city and **temple** are one.  
To you the **tribes** go up,  
every tribe **of** the Lord.

It is the **law** of Israel  
to **honor** God's name.  
The seats of **law** are here,  
the thrones of **David's** line.

Pray peace **for** Jerusalem:  
happiness **for** your homes,  
safety **inside** your walls,  
peace in **your** great houses.

For love of **family** and friends  
I say, "Peace **be** with you!"  
For love of the **Lord's** own house  
I pray **for** your good.

Psalm 127

TONE 8



*Antiphon* I am the handmaid **of** the Lord.  
Yo soy la sirvienta **del** Señor.

*Cantor/All*

Si el Señor no construye la casa,  
en vano trabajan los **albañiles**;  
si el Señor no cuida **la** ciudad,  
en vano vigila la guardia.

How foolish to rise early  
and slave until **night** for bread.  
Those who please God receive  
as much  
even **while** they sleep.

La herencia del Señor son los hijos,  
su salario el **fruto** del vientre.  
Como saetas en manos de un  
guerrero  
son los hijos de la **ju**ventud.  
¡Dichoso el hombre que llena  
con **ellas** la aljaba!  
No será humillado,  
al alejar de la puerta a sus **en**emigos.

*If God does not build the house,  
the builders work in vain. If God  
does not watch over the city, the  
guards watch in vain.*

*Es inútil que se levanten  
temprano, y retrasen el descanso  
los que comen el pan de los ídolos,  
el Dios fiel da el éxito a su amigo.*

*Children are God's gift, a blessing  
to those who bear them; like  
arrows in the hand of an archer are  
children born to the young. Happy  
those with a full quiver: facing  
their enemies at the gate, they  
stand without shame!*

Ephesians 1:3–10

*Please stand for this canticle of praise.*

TONE 2



*Antiphon* Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

*2 Choirs*

Bless God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who blessed us from heaven through Christ  
with every blessing of the spirit.

Before laying the world's foundation,  
God chose us in Christ  
to live a pure and holy life.

God determined out of love  
to adopt us through Jesus Christ  
for the praise and glory of that grace  
granted us in the Beloved.

By Christ's blood we were redeemed,  
our sins forgiven  
through extrvagant love.

With perfect wisdom and insight  
God freely displayed the mystery  
of what was always intended:  
a plan for the fullness of time  
to unite the entire universe through Christ.

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

tone 2



*All (bow)* Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,  
and to the **Holy** Spirit:

*(upright)* as it was in **the** beginning,  
is now, and will be for **ever**. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

tone 1



*Cantor* Hail, Mary, **full** of grace,  
the **Lord** is with you.

*All* Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit **of** your womb.  
The **Lord** is with you.

## CANTICLE OF MARY

*Antiphon* Holy Mother of God, Mary ever-Virgin, you are the temple of the Lord and the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. Beyond all others you were pleasing to our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. I ac - claim you, God my Sav - ior, joy in <sup>3</sup>  
 2. Lo, the proud like wind you scat - ter; they shall

you ex - alts my heart. You, O Lord my  
 fear your might - y arm. From their thrones the

God, re - gard - ed your poor<sup>3</sup> maid - en's hum - ble part.  
 great ones tum - ble, but the hum - ble fear no harm.

Hence - forth all shall call me bless - ed; you, O  
 With good things you fill the hun - gry, leave the

Lord, have hon - ored me. To your peo - ple who re -  
 rich in pov - er - ty, grant to Is - ra - el your

vere you comes your<sup>3</sup> mer - cy end - less - ly.  
 mer - cy, prom - ised through e - ter - ni - ty.

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## INTERCESSIONS

## OUR FATHER

## CONCLUDING PRAYER