

MAY 31
MORNING PRAYER
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



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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Music: OMNI DIE DIC MARIAE; Trier Gesängbuch, 1695.

Tone 3



2 Choirs

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.

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.

Daniel 3:56-88

Antiphon When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant in her womb leaped for joy, and she was filled with the Holy Spirit, alleluia.



1. All you heavens, bless the Lord.
Stars of the heavens, bless the Lord.
2. Sun and moon, bless the Lord.
and you, night and day, bless the Lord.
3. Frost and cold, bless the Lord.
Ice and snow, bless the Lord.
4. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.
And you, light and darkness, bless the Lord.
5. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.
Saints and the humble hearted, bless the Lord.

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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 everer. 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 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, she cried out and said: Who am I that the mother of my Lord should come to me? Alleluia.



1. Blessed are you, O Lord our God! Un - to Is - ra -
 2. Mer - cy to your peo - ple came, ho - ly cov - e -
 3. You, my child, shall lead the way, proph - et of our

el you came, brought re - demp - tion to your own,
 nant was made; oath to A - bra - ham you kept:
 God most high; bring us word, "The Lord will come,

saved us in your ho - ly name. House of Da - vid,
 "Loved of God, be not a - fraid!" Now from e - vil
 now is your sal - va - tion nigh!" You, O God, will

cho - sen one, sees the proph - e - cy ful - filled: en - e -
 we are saved, we may serve you with - out fear, all our
 vis - it us in the shades of death and night: from our

mies shall not pre - vail, we are res - cued as you willed.
 days in ho - li - ness, in your love, till you ap - pear.
 sins you set us free, lead our steps to peace and light.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER