# May 31 Morning Prayer

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# CALL TO WORSHIP (stand)



Cantor Let us sing to the Lord,

All as we celebrate the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, alle *lu*ia.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and <u>to</u> the Son,

and to the **Ho**ly Spirit:

(upright) as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle luia.



### Hymn

# Sing We of the Blessed Mother



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# PSALMODY (be seated)

#### Psalm 63



Antiphon Mary arose and went with haste into **the** hill country, to a town of Judah, alle **lu**ia.

### 2 Choirs

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.

Your love is bet<u>ter</u> than life, my speech is <u>full</u> of praise. I give you a lifetime of worship, my hands raised <u>in</u> your name. I feast at a rich table, my lips sing <u>of</u> your glory.

On my bed I lie awake, your memory <u>fills</u> the night. You have been my help, I rejoice be<u>neath</u> your wings. Yes, I <u>cling</u> to you, your right hand <u>holds</u> me fast.

Let those who want me dead end up deep <u>in</u> the grave!
They will die by the sword, their bodies <u>food</u> for jackals.
But let the king find <u>joy</u> in God.
All who swear the truth be praised, every lying <u>mouth</u> 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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#### Psalm 149

Please stand for this canticle of praise.



Antiphon Mary, blessed are you who believed the word <u>of</u> the Lord. María, dichosa tú que creíste la palabra <u>del</u> Señor.

## Cantor/All

Canten al Señor un <u>can</u>to nuevo, su alabanza en la asamblea <u>de</u> los fieles. Alégrese Israel por su Creador, salten de gozo los hijos de Sión <u>por</u> su Rey; alaben su Nombre con danzas,

The Lord delights in saving a <u>hel</u>pless people. Revel in God's glory, join in <u>clan</u> by clan. Shout praise <u>from</u> your throat, sword flash<u>ing</u> in hand

tocando tambores y cítaras;

para tomar venganza de las naciones, y aplicar el castigo <u>a</u> los pueblos; para atar a sus reyes con cadenas y a sus nobles con espos<u>as</u> de hierro; para aplicarles la senten<u>cia</u> escrita: ¡qué honor para to<u>dos</u> sus fieles!

Alle<u>lu</u>ia! Alle<u>lu</u>ia! 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.

porque el Señor ama a su pueblo y corona con su victoria a los humildes. Que los justos celebren su gloria y lo aclamen aun en sus lechos: con vítores a Dios en su garganta, y espadas de dos filos en las manos,

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!

¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

# Psalmody Doxology

### Tone 1



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

(*upright*) as it was in <u>the</u> beginning, is now, and will be for ev<u>er</u>. Amen.

# READING (be seated)

# RESPONSORY





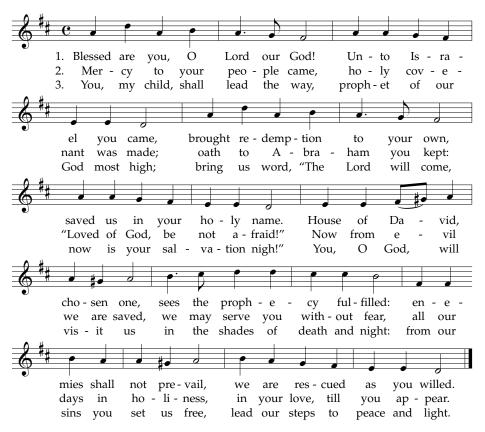
Cantor The Lord has chosen her,

his loved one from  $\underline{\textbf{the}}$  beginning.

All He has taken her to <u>live</u> with him, his loved one from <u>the</u> 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.



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Intercessions
Our Father
Concluding Prayer