

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 everer. 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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Daniel 3:56–88

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

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

Bless God, angels 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, **waters** above.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **spirits** 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 glory for ever.

Bless God, **light** and darkness.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **lightning** and clouds.
Give praise and **glory** for ever.

Bless God, rainstorm 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.



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!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

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 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

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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.

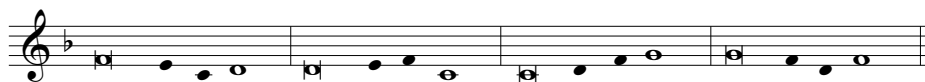
It is the law of Israel
to honor God's name.
The seats of law are here,
the thrones of David's line.

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



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 **J**esus 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 **J**esus 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 extravagant 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 everer. 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 ³
 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 poor³ 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 your³ mer - cy end - less - ly.
 mer - cy, prom - ised through e - ter - ni - ty.

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