

THE MAGNIFICAT

My soul glorifies the Lord*
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.

He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me,*
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,*
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,*
sends the rich away empty

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our ancestors,
to Abraham-and his children for ever.

Glory be...

INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray to Christ who gives us the hope that our
mortal bodies will become like his in glory.

R: Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.

Christ, Son of the living God, you raised your friend
Lazarus from the dead; – grant life and glory to the faith-
ful departed, redeemed by your precious blood.

R: Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.

Compassionate Saviour, you wiped away all tears when
you gave back to the widow of Nain her only son; –
comfort those who mourn because the one they love has
died.

R: Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.

Christ, our Redeemer, destroy the reign of sin in our

mortal bodies; – let us not receive the wages of death
but the reward of eternal life.

R: Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.

Christ, our Saviour, look on those who live without hope
and do not know you; – let them believe in the resurrec-
tion and the life of the world to come.

R: Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.

You restored sight to the man born blind and opened
the eyes of his faith; – reveal your face to the dead who
have not seen your glory.

R: Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.

Lord, be merciful to us when we leave this earthly dwell-
ing; – make for us a home in heaven that will last forev-
er.

R: Lord, you are our life and our resurrection.

Our Father...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord God, as you are the fount of mercy and wish all
people to be saved: have mercy then on our deceased
confreeres, family and benefactors, through the interces-
sion of Blessed Virgin ever-virgin, and all of your saints,
bring them to the fellowship of eternal joy.

We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your
Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

SALVE REGINA

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ, vita, dulcedo, et spes
nostra, salve. ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ, ad te
suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos
ad nos converte; et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris
tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende. O clemens, O pia,
O dulcis Virgo Maria.



Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Evening Prayer

HYMN

Merciful Saviour, hear our humble prayer,
For all your servants passed beyond life's care;
Though sin has touched them, yet their weakness spare.

Refrain: *O grant them pardon, Jesus Saviour blest,
And give their spirits light and endless rest.*

O gentle Saviour, Lamb for sinners slain,
Look on your brothers, cleanse their hearts of stain:
Your cross has won them everlasting gain. (Refrain)

Lord, at your passion love did conquer fear;
Now share that triumph with these souls so dear:
Banish their sorrows, let your light appear. (Refrain)

PSALMS

Ant. 1: The Lord will guard you from every evil, he will guard your soul.

Psalm 120 (121)

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:*
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord*
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!*
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,*
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;*
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you*
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,*
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming *
both now and for ever.

Glory be

Ant. The Lord will guard you from every evil, he will guard your soul.



Ant. 2: If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

Psalm 129(130)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,*
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive*
to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,*
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:*
for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord,*
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord*
more than watchman for daybreak.
Let the watchman count on daybreak*
and Israel on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy*
and fulness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem*
from all its iniquity.

Glory be

Ant. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

Ant. 3: As the father raises the dead and gives them life, so the Son gives life to anyone he chooses.

Canticle: Phil 2:6-11

Though he was in the form of God,*
Jesus did not count equality with god as a thing to be grasped.

He emptied himself,
taking the form of a servant,*
being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form,*
he humbled himself and became obedient unto death,*
even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him*
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name,

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,*
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,*
to the glory of God the Father.

Glory be

Ant. As the father raises the dead and gives them life, so the Son gives life to anyone he chooses.

SCRIPTURE READING (1 Cor 15:55-57)

Death, where is your victory? Death where is your sting?
Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

R: In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me not be lost forever. Repeat R:

V: I will rejoice and be glad because of your merciful love. R:

V: Glory be. R:

MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

All that the Father gives me will come to me; and I will never turn away the one who comes to me.