

ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to your word.

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And the Word was made flesh. And dwelt among us.

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Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MORNING PRAYER

May Jesus and his dear mother be with us on our journey.
Teach us to do your will, for you are our God.

O God, you have brought us safely to the beginning of this day: Preserve us in your peace and awaken our hearts to praise, that we may walk as children of light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANTIPHON

Blessed are you, O God of justice and mercy; you lift up the lowly and hear the cry of the poor.

May your kingdom come among us, and your righteousness fill the earth.

PSALM 19:1-10

The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament shows his handiwork.

One day tells its tale to another, * and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, * and their voices are not heard,
Their sound has gone out into all lands, * and their message to the ends of the world.

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; * it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; * nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; * the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; * the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; * the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, * sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

READING

If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you. *James 1:5*

A SONG OF RESTORATION

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who rebuilds what has been torn down and restores what has been broken. You do not abandon ruined places, but enter them as healer and judge. You raise up communities from ashes and call them beloved. May your justice be a rebuilding fire, not destruction without hope, but renewal with purpose. Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Amen.

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the

communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. *Book of Common Prayer, 1979*

COLLECT

God of mercy and truth, you hear the cry of those who are burdened and wronged: Draw near to all who suffer oppression, violence, or neglect. Grant that your Church may stand beside them with compassion and resolve, seeking not only relief from suffering but the restoration of right relationships; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Holy God, strengthen us now to serve you faithfully in the world, with thankful hearts and steadfast hope; through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

May the needy not be forgotten. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**