

MAGNIFICAT

Antiphon: My yolk is easy and my burden is light, says the Lord.

INTERCESSIONS

God aids and protects the people he has chosen for his inheritance. Let us give thanks to him and proclaim his goodness:

— Lord, we trust in you.

We pray for N., our Pope, and N., our bishop,
— protect them and in your goodness make them holy.

May the sick feel their companionship with the suffering Christ,
— and know that they will enjoy his eternal consolation.

In your goodness have compassion on the homeless,
— help them to find proper housing.

In your goodness give and preserve the fruits of the earth,
— so that each day there may be bread enough for all.

Lord, you attend the dying with great mercy,
— grant them an eternal dwelling.

At this point, feel free to add your prayer intentions.

These intentions end with “We pray to the Lord” and the response is “Lord hear our prayer”.

Our Father...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Father,
through the obedience of Jesus,
your servant and your Son,
you raised a fallen world.
Free us from sin
and bring us the joy that lasts forever.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

BLESSING

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

SATURDAY EVENING PRAYER for ORDINARY TIME WEEK II



INTROIT

God, come to my assistance.
— Lord, make haste to help me.

Glorify to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

HYMN

At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious when from death He passed.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With His Father's glory, with His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

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PSALMODY

Psalm 119:105-112: XIV (Nun) A meditation of God's law
This is my commandment, that you should love one another. (John 15:12)

Antiphon 1: *Your word, O Lord, is the lantern to light our way, alleluia.*

Your word is a lamp for my steps
and a light for my path.
I have sworn and have made up my mind
to obey your decrees.

Lord, I am deeply afflicted;
by your word give me life.
Accept, Lord, the homage of my lips
and teach me your decrees.

Though I carry my life in my hands,
I remember your law.
Though the wicked try to ensnare me,
I do not stray from your precepts.

Your will is my heritage forever,
the joy of my heart.
I set myself to carry out your statutes in fullness forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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Psalm 16: The Lord himself is my heritage
The Father raised up Jesus, freeing him from the grip of death (Acts 2:24)

Antiphon 2: *When I see your face, O Lord, I shall know the fullness of joy, alleluia.*

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to you Lord "You are my God.
My happiness lies in you alone."

You have put into my heart a marvelous love
for the faithful ones who dwell in your land.
Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows.
Never will I offer their offerings of blood.
Never will I take their name upon my lips.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup,
it is you yourself who are my prize.
The lot marked out for me is my delight,
welcome indeed the heritage that falls to me!

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon 2: *When I see your face, O Lord, I shall know the fullness of joy, alleluia.*

CANTICLE

Philippians 2:6-11: Christ, God's holy servant

Antiphon 3: *Let everything in heaven and earth bend the knee at the name of Jesus, alleluia.*

Though he was in the form of God,
Jesus did not deem equality with God
something to be grasped at.

Rather, he emptied himself
and took the form of a slave,
being born in the likeness of men.

He was known to be of human estate
and it was thus that he humbled himself,
obediently accepting even death,
death on a cross!

Because of this,
God highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name
above every other name,

So that at Jesus' name
every knee must bend
in the heavens, on the earth,
and under the earth,
and every tongue proclaim
to the glory of God the Father:
JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
— as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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READING

Colossians 1:2b-6a

May God our Father give you grace and peace. We always give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in our prayers for you because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love you bear toward all the saints - moved as you are by the hope held in store for you in heaven. You heard of this hope through the message of truth, the gospel, which has come to you, has borne fruit, and has continued to grow in your midst, as it has everywhere in the world.

RESPONSORY

From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the name of the Lord be praised.
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His splendor reaches far beyond the heavens;
— may the name of the Lord be praised.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
— From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the name of the Lord be praised.