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Daytime Prayer

January 1, 2027

{ Solemnity – Mary, Mother of God }



Stand and make sign of cross

God, come to my assistance.

— Lord, make haste to help me.

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

Hymn

O mighty Ruler, God of truth,
for days and seasons setting bounds,
you clothe with splendor morning light
and midday skies with brilliant heat.

Extinguish flames of bitter strife,
all harmful passion take away,
grant health unto our mortal frame,
and on our hearts bestow true peace.

Most loving Father, hear our prayer,
and you, O Christ coequal Son,
who with the Spirit Paraclete
now reign for all eternity. Amen.

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Sit or stand

Psalmody

Antiphon

Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

Psalm 123

The Lord, unfailing hope of his people

Two blind men cried out: "Have pity on us, Lord, Son of David" (Matthew 20:30).

To yóu have I lífted up my éyes, *
you who dwéll in the héavens:
my éyes, like the éyes of sláves *
on the hánd of their lórds.

Líke the éyes of a sérvant *
on the hánd of her místress,
so our éyes are on the Lórd our Gód *
till he shów us his mércy.

Have mércy on us, Lórd, have mércy. *
We are fílled with contémpt.
Indéed all too fúll is our sóul †
with the scórn of the rích, *
with the próud man's disdáin.

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

Psalm 124

Our help is in the name of the Lord

The Lord said to Paul: "Fear not . . . I am with you" (Acts 18:9-10).

"If the Lórd had not béen on our síde," *
this is Ísrael's sóng.
"If the Lórd had not béen on our síde *
when mén rose agáinst us,
thén would they have swállowed us alíve *
when their ánger was kíndled.

Thén would the wáters have engúlfed us, *
the tórrent gone óver us;
óver our héad would have swépt *
the ráging wáters."

Bléssed be the Lórd who did not gíve us *
a prey to their téeth!
Our life, like a bírd, has escáped *
from the snáre of the fówler.

Indéed the snáre has been bróken *
and wé have escáped.
Our hélp is in the náme of the Lórd, *
who made héaven and éarth.

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

Psalm 125

The Lord, guardian of his people

Peace to God's true Israel (Galatians 6:16).

Thóse who put their trúst in the Lórd †
are like Mount Zíon, that cánnot be sháken, *
that stánds for éver.

Jerúsalem! The móuntains surróund her, †
so the Lórd surróunds his péople *
both nów and for éver.

For the scépter of the wícked shall not rést *
over the lánd of the júst
for féar that the hánds of the júst *
should túrn to évil.

Do góod, Lord, to thóse who are góod, *
to the úpright of héart;
but the cróoked and thóse who do évil, †
dríve them awáy! *
On Ísrael, péace!

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

Antiphon

Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

Sit

Reading

Zechariah 9:9a

Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion,
shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem.
See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he.

Verse

All the ends of the earth, alleluia.

— Have seen the saving power of God, alleluia.

Stand

Concluding Prayer

Let us pray.

God our Father,
may we always profit by the prayers
of the Virgin Mother Mary,
for you bring us life and salvation
through Jesus Christ her Son
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

— Amen.

Acclamation

Let us praise the Lord.

— And give him thanks.

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