

Fall Retreat 2020: Fear Not

Saturday, October 10, 2020

Evening Prayer | Saturday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTION

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.

PSALMODY

Psalm 122

Ant. 1 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

“Let us go to God’s house.”

And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel’s law it is,
there to praise the Lord’s name.

There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:

“Peace be to your homes!

May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!”

For love of my brethren and friends

I say: “Peace upon you.”

For love of the house of the Lord

I will ask for your good.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

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and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. 1 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Psalm 130

Ant. 2 From the morning watch until the night, I have waited trustingly for the Lord.

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 fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.

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.

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Canticle

Philippians 2:6-11

Ant. 3 Let everything in heaven and on earth bend the knee at the name of Jesus.

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 for ever. Amen.

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READING

2 Peter 1:19-21

We possess the prophetic message as something altogether reliable. Keep your attention closely fixed on it, as you would on a lamp shining in a dark place until the first streaks of dawn appear and the morning star rises in your hearts. First you must understand this: there is no prophecy contained in Scripture which is a personal interpretation. Prophecy has never been put forward by man's willing it. It is rather that men impelled by the Holy Spirit have spoken under God's influence.

RESPONSORY

From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the name of the Lord be praised.
– From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the name of the Lord be praised.

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.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Canticle of Mary - Luke 1:46-55

Ant. A certain man held a banquet and invited many; when it was time for the banquet to begin, he sent his servant to call his guests, for now the feast was ready, alleluia.

My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now,
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INTERCESSIONS

Everyone who waits for the Lord finds joy. Now we pray to him:

Look on us with favor, Lord, and hear us.

Faithful witness, first-born of the dead, you washed away our sins in your blood, make us always remember your wonderful works.

Look on us with favor, Lord, and hear us.

You called men to be heralds of your good news, make them strong and faithful messengers of your kingdom.

Look on us with favor, Lord, and hear us.

King of peace, send your Spirit on the leaders of the world, turn their eyes toward the poor and suffering.

Look on us with favor, Lord, and hear us.

Protect and defend those who are discriminated against because of race, color, class, language or religion, that they may be accorded the rights and dignity which are theirs.

Look on us with favor, Lord, and hear us.

May all who died in your love share in your happiness, with Mary, our mother, and all your holy ones.

Look on us with favor, Lord, and hear us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us conclude our prayer with the Lord's prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord,
our help and guide,
make your love the foundation of our lives.
May our love for you express itself
in our eagerness to do good for others.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

– Amen.

DISMISSAL

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

– Amen.