
Canticle of Mary Lc 1, 46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God, my salvation.
For he has shown me such favour
me, his lowly handmaiden.
Now all generations will call me blessed,
because the mighty one has done great things
for me.
His name is holy,
his mercy lasts for generation after generation
for those who revere him.
He has put forth his strength:
he has scattered the proud and conceited,
torn princes from their thrones;
but lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things;
the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel,
he has remembered his mercy as he promised
to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Bits from Psalm 102

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.
It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who Clowns you with love and compassion.
The Lord does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and Rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.
For as the heavens are high above the Earth
so strong in his love for those who fear in him.
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all my being, bless his holy name.

Mary visits Elizabeth Lc 1,39-45

Soon afterwards Mary got Reddy and hurried off
to a town in the hill-country of Judaea. She went
into Zechariah's house and greeted Elisabeth.
When Elisabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby
moved within her. Elisabeth was filled with the
Holy Spirit and said in a loud voice: "You are the
most blessed of all women, and blessed is the chill
you will bear! Why should this great thing happen
to me, that my Lord's mother comes to visit me?
For as soon I heard your greeting, the baby within
me jumped with gladness. How happy you are to
relieve that the Lord's message to you will
come true!

Prayer to our Mother

Hail, our Queen and Mother blest!
Joy when all was sadness,
Life and hope you gave mankind,
Mother of our gladness!

Children of the sinful Eve,
Sinless-Eve, befriend us,
Exiled in this vale of tears:
Strength and comfort send us!

Pray for us, O Patroness,
Be our consolation!
Lead us home to see your Son,
Jesus, our salvation!

Gracious are you, full of grace,
Loving as none other,
Joy of heaven and joy of Earth,
Mary, God's own Mother!

After visiting Our Lady

*From these mountains,
Our Lady of Montserrat
intercedes with her Son Jesus
for all who put their trust in her.
May the peace and the blessing of the Lord
be with you as you return home.*

Prayers of the Christian

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done of 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.

Ave Maria

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.

Gloria

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.

Greetings to Holy Mary

Hail Holy Mother
you who bore a King
who rules eternally
over heaven and Earth

Hail Queen of mercy,
glorious Mother of Christ,
comfort of the penitent
hope of the poor.

To pray the intercession of our Lady

“Salve Regina”

Hail, Holy Queen, mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To you do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our Rights,
mourning and weeping
in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
your eyes of mercy towards us,
and alter this our exile
show to us the blessed fruit
of your womb, Jesus.
O clement, O living,
O sweet Virgin Mary!
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be worthy
of the promises of Christ.
Amen.

“Memorare”

Remember, O most blessed Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who feel your protections,
implored your aid or sought your intercessions,
was left unaided.

Filled, therefore, with confidence in your goodness,
I fly to you, Virgin of virgins, my mother.
To you I come, before you I stand,
sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the World incarnate,
despise not my petition,
but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

The Lord servant

Lc. 1,37-38

There is nothing that God cannot do.
I am the Lord's servant, said Mary;
May it happen to me as you have said.

Prayer when lighting a candle

*This candle is to be the sign
of my faith and of everything I am.
May this small flame make present
in the presence of the Virgin Mary
my life, my prayers,
the people I love, everything that troubles me,
my joys and sorrows
and, especially, my gratitude
for everything, O Lord,
that I have received from you
through the intercession
of Our Lady of Montserrat.
Amen.*



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