

# Palm Sunday Evening Prayer

## The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord declared to Mary: **And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.**

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy 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 Thy word.**

Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh: **And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, **that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray:

**Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy 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.**

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



1. O sav - ing Vic - tim, o - p'ning wide The gate of  
2. All praise and thanks to thee as - cend For - ev - er -  
1. O sa - lu - tá - ris hó - sti - a, Quae cae - li  
2. U - ni tri - nó - que Dó - mi - no Sit sem - pi -



1. heav'n to us be - low, Our foes press on from  
2. more, blest One in Three; O grant us life that  
1. pan - dis ós - ti - um: Bel - la pre - munt ho -  
2. tér - na gló - ri - a, Qui vi - tam si - ne



1. ev - ery side; Thine aid sup - ply, thy strength be - stow.  
2. shall not end In our true na - tive land with thee.  
1. stí - li - a, Da ro - bur, fer au - xí - li - um.  
2. tér - mi - no No - bis do - net in pá - tri - a.

## Introductory Dialogue

*Presider:*



O God, come to my as - sist - ance. Lord, make haste to help me.

*All:*

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Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

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as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - e - ver. A - men.

## Psalmody

**Antiphon 1:** Christ was scourged and treated with *con-tempt*,  
but God's right hand has *raised him up*.



### Psalm 109

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him  
(1 Corinthians 15 : 25)

I - Leader

II- All

I The Lord's revelation to my Master: " Sit on **my right**:  
your foes I will put be-*neath your feet*."

II The Lord will wield from Sion your scepter **of power**:  
rule in the midst of *all your foes*.

I A prince from the day of your birth on the ho-**ly mountains**;  
from the womb before the dawn *I be-got you*.

II The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. –  
" You are a priest **for-ever**,  
a priest like Melchize-*dek of old*."

I The Master standing at your **right hand**  
will shatter kings in the day of *his great wrath*.

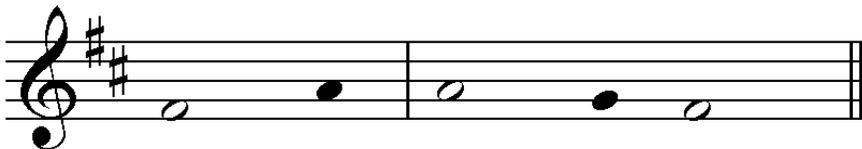
**II** He shall drink from the stream by the **way-side**  
and therefore he shall lift *up his head*.

**I** Glory to the Father, and to **the Son**,  
and to the *Ho-ly Spirit*:

**II** As it was in the beginning **is now**,  
and will be forev-er. *A-men*.

**Antiphon (ALL)**: Christ was scourged and treated with **con-tempt**,  
but God's right hand has *raised him up*.

**Antiphon 2**: The blood of Christ washes away our **sins**  
and makes us worthy to serve the liv-*ing God*.



### **Psalm 113**

We have renounced idol worship to serve the living and true God  
(1 Thessalonians 1:9)

**I** - Leader

**II- All**

**I** Not to us, Lord, not to **us**,  
but to your name give *the glory*.

**II** for the sake of your love and your **truth**,  
lest the heathen say: "Where is *their God*?"

**I** But our God is in the **heavens**;  
he does whatever *he wills*.

**II** Their idols are silver and **gold**,  
the work of hu-*man hands*.

**I** They have mouths but they cannot **speak**;  
they have eyes but they can-*not see*;

**II** they have ears but they cannot **hear**;  
they have nostrils but they can-*not smell*.

**I** With their hands they cannot **feel**;

with their feet they can-*not walk*.

**II** No sound comes from their throats. –  
Their makers will come to be **like them**  
and so will all who trust *in them*.

**I** Sons of Israel, trust in the **Lord**;  
he is their help and *their shield*.

**II** Sons of Aaron, trust in the **Lord**;  
he is their help and *their shield*.

**I** You who fear him, trust in the **Lord**;  
he is their help and *their shield*.

**II** He remembers us, and he will **bless us**;  
he will bless the sons of Israel. –  
He will bless the sons *of Aaron*.

**I** The Lord will bless those who **fear him**,  
the little no less than *the great*.

**II** to you may the Lord grant **increase**,  
to you and all *your children*.

**I** May you be blessed by the **Lord**,  
the maker of heaven *and earth*.

**II** The heavens belong to the **Lord**  
but the earth he has given *to men*.

**I** The dead shall not praise the **Lord**,  
nor those who go down into *the silence*.

**II** But we who live bless the **Lord**  
now and forever. *A-men*.

**I** Glory to the Father, and to the **Son**,  
and to the Ho-*ly Spirit*.

**II** as it was in the beginning, is **now**,  
and will be forever. *A-men*.

**Antiphon (ALL):** The blood of Christ washes away our **sins**  
and makes us worthy to serve the liv-*ing God*.

**Antiphon 3:** Christ bore our sins in his own body **on the cross**  
so that we might die to sin –  
and be alive to all **that is good**.



### Canticle

1 Peter 2:21-24

The willing acceptance of his passion by Christ, the servant of God

I - Leader

**II- All**

I Christ suffered for you, and left you **an ex-ample**  
to have you follow **in his footsteps**.

II He did no wrong; no deceit was found **in his mouth**.  
When he was insulted, he re-**turned no insult**.

I When he was made to suffer, he did not coun-**ter with threats**.  
Instead he delivered himself up to the One who **judg-es justly**.

II In his own body he brought your sins **to the cross**,  
so that all of us, dead to sin, could live in accord **with God's will**.

I By **his** -- wounds  
you **were** -- healed.

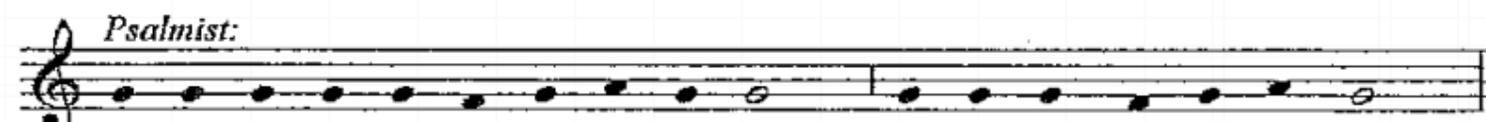
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and to the **Ho-ly Spirit**:

II as it was in the begin-**ning, is now**,  
and will be forev-**er. A-men**.

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so that we might die to sin –  
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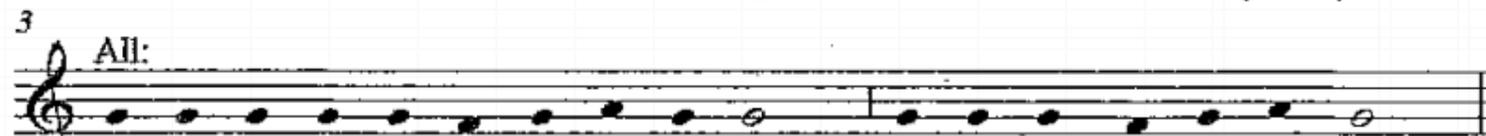
## Responsory

*Psalmist:*



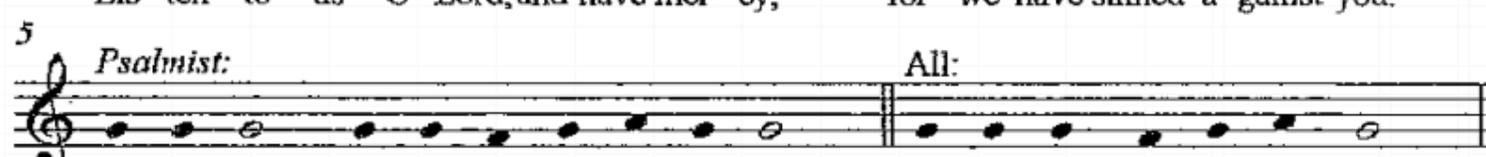
Lis - ten to us O Lord, and have mer - cy, for we have sinned a - gainst you.

3 *All:*



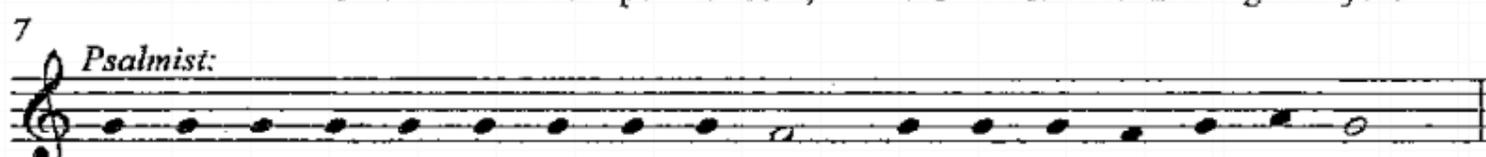
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5 *Psalmist:* *All:*



Christ Je - sus hear our hum - ble pe - ti - tions, for we have sinned a - gainst you.

7 *Psalmist:*



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

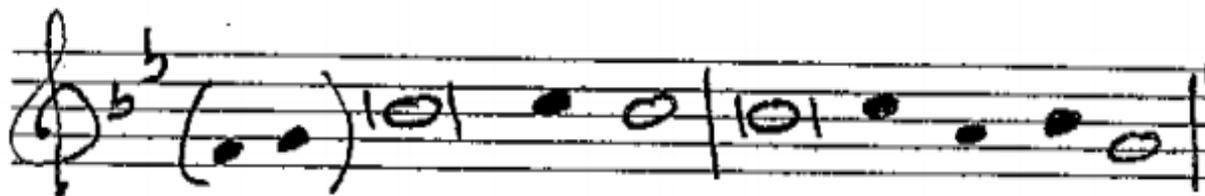
8 *All:*



Lis - ten to us O Lord, and have mer - cy, for we have sinned a - gainst you.

## Canticle of Mary

**Antiphon:** It is written: I will strike the shepherd –  
and his flock shall be *scat*-tered.  
But when I have risen, I will go before you into Galilee. –  
There you will see me, *says the Lord*.



*All make the Sign of the Cross as the canticle begins. ALL sing together.*

My soul + proclaims the greatness of *the* Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in *God my Sav*-ior.

for he has looked with fa - vor on his lowly *ser*-vant.  
From this day all generations will *call me bles*-sed:

the Almighty has done great things **for** me,  
and **ho-ly** is his Name.

He has mercy on those who **fear** him  
in every **gen-er-a-tion**.

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 low-ly**.

He has filled the hungry with **good** things,  
and the rich he has sent **a-way emp-ty**.

He has come to the help of his servant **Is-rael**  
for he has remembered his **promise of mer-cy**,

the promise he made to our **fa-thers**,  
to Abraham and his **children for-ev-er**.

Glory to the Father, and to **the** Son,  
and to the **Ho-ly Spir-it**:

as it was in the beginning, **is** now,  
and will be **for-ev-er. A-men**.

**Antiphon (ALL):** It is written: I will strike the shepherd –  
and his flock shall be **scat-tered**.  
But when I have risen, I will go before you into Galilee. –  
There you will see me, *says* **the Lord**.

## **Intercessions**

The Savior of mankind by dying destroyed death  
and by rising again restored life. Let us humbly ask him:

***Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.***

Redeemer of the world, give us a greater share of your passion  
through a deeper spirit of repentance,  
so that we may share the glory of your resurrection.

***Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.***

May your Mother, comfort of the afflicted, protect us,  
and may we console others as you console us.

***Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.***

Look with love on those who suffer because of our indifference,  
come to their aid, and turn our uncaring hearts  
to works of justice and charity.

***Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.***

You humbled yourself by being obedient  
even to accepting death, death on a cross,  
give all who serve you the gifts of obedience and patient endurance.

***Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.***

Transform the bodies of the dead to be like your own in glory,  
and bring us at last into their fellowship.

***Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.***

## **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Closing Prayer**

Almighty, ever-living God, you gave our Savior the command to become man and undergo the cross  
as an example of humility for all men to follow. We have the lessons of his sufferings: give us also the  
fellowship of his resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with  
you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

## Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



1. Tan - tum er - go Sac - ra - mén - tum Ve - ne - ré - mur  
2. Ge - ni - tó - ri, Ge - ni - tó - que Laus et ju - bi -  
1. Ho - ly sac - ra - ment, most ho - ly, Let us bow on  
2. God Be - get - ter and Be - got - ten, Yours be praise and



1. cér - nu - i: Et an - tí - quum do - cu - mén - tum  
2. lá - ti - o, Sa - lus, ho - nor, vir - tus quo - que  
1. bend - ed knee: Vi - sions of the an - cient prom - ise  
2. maj - es - ty, Hon - or, glo - ry and sal - va - tion,



1. No - vo ce - dat rí - tu - i: Prae - stet fi - des  
2. Sit et be - ne - dí - cti - o: Pro - ce - dén - ti  
1. Now ful - filled in mys - te - ry. Faith de - clares what  
2. Bless - ing for e - ter - ni - ty, With the One pro -



1. sup - ple - mén - tum Sén - su - um de - fé - ctu - i.  
2. ab u - tró - que Com - par sit lau - dá - ti - o.  
1. none dare fath - om; Faith re - veals what none may see.  
2. ceed - ing al - ways, E - qual - ly in u - ni - ty.

**Priest:** *You have given them bread from heaven.*

**All:** *Having within it all sweetness.*

**Priest:** *Let us pray: O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of Your Passion: grant, we beg You, that we may so venerate these sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood, so as to always experience the effects of Your Redemption. You live and reign forever and ever.*

**All:** *Amen.*

## **The Divine Praises**

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

May the Heart of Jesus  
in the Most Blessed Sacrament  
be praised, adored and loved  
with grateful affection  
at every moment  
in all the tabernacles of the world  
even until the end of time.  
Amen.

Closing Hymn

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*



1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of  
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel  
 3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly



1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy  
 2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and  
 3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence



1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;  
 2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;  
 3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;



1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -  
 2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,  
 3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we



1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy  
 2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with  
 3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,



1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.  
 2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.