

Psalm 121

*The Lord my Guardian
A song of ascents.*

I raise my eyes toward the mountains.
From where will my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.

God will not let your foot to slip;
your guardian does not sleep.
Truly, the guardian of Israel
never slumbers nor sleeps.

The LORD is your guardian;
the LORD is your shade
at your right hand.

By day, the sun cannot harm you,
nor the moon by night.
The LORD will guard you from all evil,
will always guard your life.
The LORD will guard your coming
and going both now and forever.

SOLEMN LITURGY
CLOSING OF THE 50TH JUBILEE YEAR

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21 NOVEMBER 2009

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*A Pilgrim's Prayer for Jerusalem
A song of ascents. Of David.*

I rejoiced when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, Jerusalem.
Jerusalem, built as a city,
walled round about.
Here the tribes have come,
the tribes of the LORD,
As it was decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
Here are the thrones of justice,
the thrones of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
"May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your ramparts,
prosperity within your towers."
For the house of the LORD, our God,
I pray, "May blessings be yours."

IMMACULATE MARY
(Lourdes Hymn)

Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing;
You reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria!
Ave, ave, ave, Maria!

In heaven, the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we, your children, invoke your sweet name.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria!
Ave, ave, ave, Maria!

We pray for the Church, our true Mother on earth,
And beg you to watch o'er the land of our birth.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria!
Ave, ave, ave, Maria!



Our Lady of Washington
Frederic De Henwood, 1924

SALVE REGINA

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria.
Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria.
Triumph all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim.
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina.

The cause of joy to all below, O Maria.
The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria.
Angels, all your praises bring,
Earth and heaven, with us sing.
All creation echoing:
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina.

O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria.
The God of light become your Son, O Maria.
Triumph all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim.
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, Salve, Salve Regina.

ORATORY OF SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

REFLECTION

Prayer

God, our Father,
you have promised your Kingdom to those
who are willing to become like little children.
Help us to follow the ways of
Saint Thérèse with confidence,
so that by her prayers we may come to know
your eternal glory.
Grant this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

(Chanted as the community journeys to each pilgrimage site.)

Lord, have mercy.

(repeat invocation)

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,

have mercy on us.

God the Son,

Redeemer of the world,

God the Holy Spirit,

Holy Trinity, one God,

Holy Mary, **pray for us.**

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of virgins,

Mother of Christ, **pray for us.**

Mother of the Church,

Mother of divine grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother inviolate,

Mother undefiled,

Mother most amiable,

Mother most admirable,

Mother of good counsel,

Mother of our Creator,

ORATORY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

REFLECTION

Prayer

Most Holy Virgin,
who has deigned to come to Fatima,
to reveal the treasures of graces hidden
in the recitation of the Rosary,
inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion;
that meditating on the Mysteries of
our Redemption recalled therein,
we may obtain the conversion of sinners,
and the favors for which we ask you now (pause)
for the greater glory of God,
for your own honor,
and for the good of souls.
Amen

LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER (Continued)

Virgin most prudent, pray for us.	Singular vessel of devotion, Mystical rose,
Virgin most venerable,	Tower of David,
Virgin most renowned,	Tower of ivory,
Virgin most powerful,	House of gold,
Virgin most merciful,	Ark of the covenant,
Virgin most faithful,	Gate of heaven, Morning star,
Mirror of justice, pray for us.	Health of the sick,
Seat of wisdom,	Refuge of sinners,
Cause of our joy,	Comforter of the afflicted,
Spiritual vessel,	Help of Christians,
Vessel of honor,	

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY (DOMINICAN CHAPEL)

Reading: from *Redemptoris Mater* (1987), Pope John Paul II

Homily: Rev. Msgr. Walter R. Rossi, Rector

Prayer

O God, whose only-begotten Son,
by his life, death, and resurrection,
has won for us the rewards of eternal salvation,
grant, we pray, that we,
who meditate on these mysteries of the most Holy Rosary
may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise.
Through the same Christ, our Lord,
Amen.

Msgr. Rossi leads the community in praying the Rosary.

LITANY OF THE BLESSED MOTHER (Conclusion)

Queen of angels, pray for us.	Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Queen of patriarchs,	Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Queen of prophets,	Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Queen of apostles,	Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Queen of martyrs,	Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Queen of confessors,	Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Queen of virgins,	Pray for us, holy Mother of God, that we may become worthy of the promises of Christ.
Queen of all saints,	
Queen conceived without original sin,	
Queen assumed into heaven,	
Queen of the most holy Rosary,	
Queen of families,	
Queen of peace.	