

The glorious company
of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship
of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army
of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world
the holy Church acclaim you;
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son,
worthy of all worship,
and the Holy Spirit,
advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven
to all believers.
You are seated at God's
right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.

Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood.
And bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.

Yahweh declared to my Lord, '
Take your seat at my right hand,
till I have made your enemies
your footstool.'

Yahweh will stretch out the
sceptre of your power;
from Zion you will rule your foes
all around you.

Royal dignity has been yours from the day
of your birth, sacred honour from the womb,
from the dawn of your youth.

Yahweh has sworn an oath he will never
retract; you are a priest for ever of the order of
Melchizedek

At your right hand, Lord, he shatters kings
when his anger breaks out.

He drinks from a stream as he goes, and
therefore he holds his head high.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Canticle (Rev. 19) The wedding of the Lamb.

Alleluia!
Salvation and glory and power to our
God!
Alleluia!
He judges fairly, he punishes justly.
Alleluia!
'Praise our God, you servants of his
Alleluia!
and those who fear him, small and great
alike.'
Alleluia!

The reign of the Lord our God Almighty
has begun.
Alleluia!
Let us be glad and joyful and give glory
to God
Alleluia!
because this is the time for the marriage
of the Lamb.
Alleluia!
His bride is ready
Alleluia!

Hymn

Remain with us, Lord Jesus,
you who were the guest at Emmaus;
throughout the watches of the night,
resurrected you lead us.

Taking bread, you broke it,
then our eyes recognized you;
the flickering flame in our heart
foretells our true happiness.

The time is short, our days are fleeting.
But you prepare your house,
you give meaning to our desires,
a future to our labors.

You the first of the pilgrims,
the star of the last morning,
awake in us by your love,
the great hope of your return.

Psalmody

Psalm 109

Ant. 1 The Lord said to my Lord: sit at my right hand.

Ant. 2 God raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in glory.

Psalm 113 A

Ant.1 Before the face of the Lord, living water will flow, alleluia.

Ant.2 Baptized through the death of our Lord, we will live with Him.

Alleluia! When Israel came out of Egypt,
the House of Jacob from a people of foreign
speech, Judah became his sanctuary, and Israel
his domain.

The sea fled at the sight, the Jordan turned
back, the mountains skipped like rams, the
hills like sheep.

Sea, what makes you flee? Jordan, why turn
back? Why skip like rams, you mountains?
Why like sheep, you hills?

Tremble, earth, at the coming of the Lord, at
the coming of the God of Jacob,
who turns rock into pool, flint into fountain

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Word of God (2 Co 1, 3-4)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the merciful Father and the
God who gives every possible encouragement; he supports us in every hardship, so that
we are able to come to the support of others, in every hardship of theirs because of the
encouragement that we ourselves receive from God.

Blessed be the Lord
Alleluia, alleluia!
From sunrise to sunset,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Now and for ever.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Blessed be the Lord, alleluia, alleluia!

Meditation

"The eagerness to proclaim Christ also urges us to read history so as to perceive the problems, aspirations and hopes of humanity which Christ must heal, purify and fill with his presence. His Message is ever timely, it falls into the very heart of history and can respond to the deepest restlessness of every human being. For this reason all the members of the Church must be aware that "the immense horizons of the Church's mission and the complexity of today's situation call for new ways of effectively communicating the Word of God" (Benedict XVI, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation Verbum Domini, n. 97). This demands, first of all, a renewed adherence of personal and community faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, "especially at a time of profound change such as humanity is currently experiencing" (Apostolic Letter Porta Fidei, n. 8). In fact, one of the obstacles to the impetus of evangelization is the crisis of faith, not only in the Western world, but among most of humanity, which, however, is hungering and thirsting for God and must be invited and brought to the bread of life and the living water, like the Samaritan woman who goes to Jacob's well and converses with Christ."
(Extract from the message of the Holy Father for World Mission Sunday 2012)

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
because he has looked upon the humiliation of
his servant.

Yes, from now onwards all generations will call
me blessed,
for the Almighty has done great
things for me.

Holy is his name,
and his faithful love extends age
after age to those who fear him.

He has used the power of his arm,
he has routed the arrogant of heart.
He has pulled down princes from their thrones
and raised high the lowly.

He has filled the starving with good things,
sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the help of Israel his
servant,
mindful of his faithful love
according to the promise he made to
our ancestors of his mercy
to Abraham and to his descendants
for ever.

Let us give glory to the Father
almighty,

To his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord,
To the Spirit who lives within our
hearts,

For ever and ever. Amen.

The Intercession

Let us adore Christ, the Lord; he is the head; we are the members of his body:

- may your kingdom come, Lord.

Christ, friend of all men and women, you have established your Church, the sign of Salvation for all people:

- may she be faithful to her mission.

You want to gather your brothers and sisters into a single Body

- increase our desire for unity.

Keep together in communion the pope and the bishops:

- may they serve your people among all nations.

Grant peace to the whole world:

- make us craftsmen of your justice.

Your resurrection opened the gates of life to us:

- may those who put their hope in you, enter as well.

Personal intentions: you are invited to present your missionary intentions.

- Lord, hear our prayers,

Our Father

Missionary prayer

Prayer

Eternal and almighty God, make us always want what you want and serve your glory with an undivided heart. We ask you this through Christ, our Lord.

Blessing

May the peace of God which is beyond our understanding, guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus. Amen.

A song of your choice

Missionary Vespers

By Fr. André Gagnon, s.j.



Heirs of the
Word of GOD...
let us quench the thirst
of our brothers and sisters.

 St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Sunday, October 21, 2012, 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Service of the first week

A song of your choice

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.

- To the God who is, who was and who will come, for ever and ever.

Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn: To you, o God

You are God: we praise you;
you are the Lord: we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
all creation worships you.

To you all angels,
all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim
sing in endless praise:
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.