



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The Angelus

V/. The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary;
R/. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

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.**

V/. Behold the handmaid of the Lord;
R/. Be it done to me according to thy word.

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.**

V/. And the Word was made flesh;
R/. And dwelt among us.

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.**

V/. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R/. **That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord,
to pour thy grace into our hearts;
that as we have known the Incarnation
of thy Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel,
so by his ✕ Cross and Passion,
we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection.
Through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Vespers (Evening Prayer)

✕ O God, come to our aid.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn

Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three and God is One;
and I next acknowledge duly
manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully
in that manhood crucified;
and each thought and deed unruly
do to death, as he has died.

Simply to his grace and wholly
light and life and strength belong,
and I love supremely, solely,
him the holy, him the strong.

And I hold in veneration,
for the love of him alone,
Holy Church as his creation,
and her teachings as his own.

Adoration ay be given,
with and through the angelic host,
to the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Psalm 110

The Messiah, king and priest

*"He must be king so that he may put all his enemies
under his feet" (1 Cor 15: 25).*

Antiphon: O true, highest and everlasting Trinity,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

The Lórd's revelátiún to my Máster: †

'Sit on my right: *
your fôes I will pút beneath your féet.'

The Lórd will wield from Sión †

your scéptre of pówer: *
rúle in the mídst of all your fôes.

A prince from the dáy of your birth †
on the hólý móuntains; *
from the wómb before the dáwn I begót you.

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.

Let us pray.

God our Father,
you revealed the great mystery of your godhead to men
when you sent into the world
the Word who is Truth
and the Spirit who makes us holy.
Help us to believe in you and worship you,
as the true faith teaches:
three Persons, eternal in glory,
one God, infinite in majesty.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

✠ May the Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil, and
bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not chángé. †
'You are a priest for éver, *
a priest like Melchizedek of óld.'
The Máster stánding at your ríght hand *
will shatter kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.
He shall drink from the stréam by the wáyside *
and thérefore he shall lift up his héad.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Antiphon: O true, highest and everlasting Trinity,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

Psalm-prayer:

Almighty God, bring the kingdom of Christ, your anointed one, to its fullness. May the perfect offering of your Son, eternal priest of the new Jerusalem, be offered in every place to your name and make all nations a holy people for you. Amen.

Psalm 114

Israel set free from Egypt

"You, who have renounced this world, have also been led forth from Egypt" (St Augustine).

Antiphon: Give us freedom, salvation and life,
O blessed Trinity.

When Ísrael came fóρθ from Égypt, *
Jacob's sóns from an álien péople,
Júdah becáme the Lórd's témples, *
Ísrael becáme his kíngdom.
The séa fléd at the síght: *
the Jórdan turned bák on its cóurse,
the móuntains léapt like ráms *
and the hills like yéarling shéep.
Whý was it, séa, that you fléd, *
that you túrned back, Jórdan, on your cóurse?
Móuntains, that you léapt like ráms; *
hills, like yéarling shéep?
Trémble, O éarth, before the Lórd, *
in the présence of the Gód of Jácob,
who túrns the róck into a póol *
and flint into a spríng of wáter.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Antiphon: Give us freedom, salvation and life,
O blessed Trinity.

Psalm-prayer:

Almighty God, ever-living mystery of unity and Trinity, you gave life to the new Israel by birth from water and the Spirit, and made it a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a people set apart as your eternal possession. May all those you have called to walk in the splendour of the new light render you fitting service and adoration. Amen.

**Canticle - (Apocalypse 19)
The wedding of the Lamb**

Antiphon: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Alleluia.

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, *
his judgements are true and just.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Praise our God, all you his servants, *
you who fear him, small and great.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns, *
let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.

Alleluia.

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The marriage of the Lamb has come, *
and his bride has made herself ready.

Alleluia.

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

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Antiphon: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

Short Reading

Ephesians 4: 3-6

Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the
peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spir-
it, just as you were all called into one and the same hope
when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one
baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all,
through all and within all.

Short Responsory

Let us bless the Father and the Son with the Holy Spirit.

- *Let us bless the Father and the Son with the Holy Spirit.*

To God alone be all honour and glory.

- *Let us bless the Father and the Son with the Holy Spirit.*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir-
it.

- *Let us bless the Father and the Son with the Holy Spirit.*

**Canticle - Magnificat
My soul rejoices in the Lord**

Antiphon: With our heart and lips we praise you,
we worship you and we bless you,
God the Father unbegotten, only-begotten Son,
and Holy Spirit Paraclete:
all glory is yours for ever.

✠ My soul doth | magnify the | Lord : and my spirit hath
re|joiced in | God my | Saviour.

2 For he | hath re|garded : the | lowliness | of his | hand-
maiden.

3 For be|hold from | henceforth : all gene|rations shall |
call me | blessed.

4 For he that is mighty hath | magnified | me : and | holy

| is his | Name.

5 And his mercy is on | them that | fear him :
through|out all | gene|rations.

6 He hath shew-ed | strength with his | arm : he hath scat-
tered the proud, in the imagi|nation | of their | hearts.

7 He hath put down the mighty | from their | seat : and
hath ex|alted the | humble and | meek.

8 He hath fill-ed the hungry with | good | things : and the
rich he | hath sent | empty a|way.

9 He re|membering his | mercy : hath | holpen his | serv-
ant | Israel.

10 As he promised | to our | forefathers : Abraham | and
his | seed for | ever.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son : and | to the |
Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be :
world without | end. | A|men.

Antiphon: With our heart and lips we praise you,
we worship you and we bless you,
God the Father unbegotten, only-begotten Son,
and Holy Spirit Paraclete:
all glory is yours for ever.

Prayers and intercessions

Father, through your Holy Spirit you gave Christ your Son
to us in the flesh, so that we might have life through him.
Filled now with that life, we raise our hearts in praise of the
Holy Trinity, saying:

- *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit*

Father almighty, eternal God, in the name of your Son
send your Holy Spirit upon the Church:

may the Comforter preserve us in unity, harmony and the
fullness of truth.

- *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit*

Lord, send your labourers into the harvest to teach all na-
tions and baptize them in the name of the Father and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit:

strengthen them all in the faith.

- *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit*

Lord, support all those who suffer persecution on account
of their faith in your Son:

give them the Spirit of truth who will, according to his
promise, speak through them.

- *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit*

Father almighty, all acknowledge that you, the Word and
the Spirit are one:

as we believe in one God, so may we hope in you and love
you.

- *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit*

Father of the living, bring those who have died to share
your glory:

with your Son and the Holy Spirit may they reign eternally
with you in heaven.

- *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit*