

ADAPTED EVENING PRAYER for Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Our Lady of Sorrows

**Gathering** We take a few moments to quiet our hearts.

**Introduction**

[All make the Sign of the Cross as the leader begins.]

Leader: God, + come to our assistance.

**All: *Lord, make haste to help us.***

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**All: *As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.***

***Amen. Alleluia.***

Hymn

AT THE CROSS HER STATION KEEPING

*Stabat Mater Dolorosa*

STABAT MATER



1. At the cross her sta - tion keep - ing, Stood the mourn - ful
  2. Through her heart, his sor - row shar - ing, All his bit - ter
  3. O how sad and sore dis - tressed, — Was that Moth - er
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1. *Sta - bat Ma - ter do - lo - ró - sa Ju - xta cru - cem*
  2. *Cu - jus á - ni - mam ge - mén - tem, Con - tri - stá - tam*
  3. *O quam tri - stis et af - flí - cta Fu - it il - la*



1. Moth - er weep - ing, Close to Je - sus to the last.
  2. an - guish bear - ing, Now at length the sword has passed.
  3. high - ly blest — Of the sole be - got - ten One!
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1. *la - cri - mó - sa, Dum pen - dé - bat Fí - li - us.*
  2. *et do - lén - tem, Per - tran - sí - vit glá - dí - us.*
  3. *be - ne - dí - cta Ma - ter U - ni - gé - ni - til!*

Psalm

Psalm 122

***Leader: Through his cross, Christ our peace has reconciled us to God.***

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
‘Peace be to your homes!  
May peace reign in your walls,  
in your palaces, peace!’

For love of my brethren and friends  
I say: ‘Peace upon you!’  
For love of the house of the Lord  
I will ask for your good.

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.

***All: Through his cross, Christ our peace has reconciled us to God.***

**Silence**      We sit in sacred silence for a few moments to allow our hearts to listen  
to the voice of the Spirit.

### **Psalm-prayer**

Leader: When you rose from the dead, Lord Jesus, you formed the Church into your new body and made of her the new Jerusalem, united in your Spirit. Give us peace in our day. Make all nations come to your Church to share your gifts in fellowship, that they may render you thanks without end and come to your eternal city.

***ALL: Amen.***

**Psalm**      Psalm 127

Leader: *We have come to the city of the living God, and to Jesus, mediator of the new Covenant.*

If the Lord does not build the house,  
in vain do its builders labour;  
if the Lord does not watch over the city,  
in vain does the watchman keep vigil.

In vain is your earlier rising,  
your going later to rest,  
you who toil for the bread you eat,  
when he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber.

Truly sons are a gift from the Lord,  
a blessing, the fruit of the womb.  
Indeed the sons of youth  
are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.

O the happiness of the man  
who has filled his quiver with these arrows!  
He will have no cause for shame  
when he disputes with his foes in the gateways.

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

***ALL: as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.***

***ALL: We have come to the city of the living God, and to Jesus, mediator of the new  
Covenant.***

**Silence**

**Psalm-prayer**

Leader: You command the seed to rise, Lord God, though the farmer is unaware. Grant that those who labour for you may trust not in their own work but in your help. Remembering that the land is brought to flower not with human tears but with those of your Son, may the Church rely only upon your gifts.

***ALL: Amen.***

**Canticle**      Revelation 4, 5: Redemption hymn

Leader: *In Christ we have redemption through his blood.*

Praised be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has bestowed on us in Christ  
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in him  
before the world began  
to be holy and blameless in his sight.

He predestined us  
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ,  
such was his will and pleasure,  
that all might praise the glorious favor  
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed,  
and our sins forgiven,  
so immeasurably generous  
is God's favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom  
to understand fully the mystery,  
the plan he was pleased  
to decree in Christ.

A plan to be carried out  
in Christ, in the fullness of time,  
to bring all things into one in him,  
in the heavens and on earth.

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

***ALL: as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.***

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## Reading 1 Timothy 2:10-12

I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it. Here is a saying that you can rely on: if we have died with him, then we shall live with him; if we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

## Reflection

### Short Responsory

By the cross of her Lord stood Mary all-holy, queen of heaven and of earth.

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## Canticle Magnificat: My soul rejoices in the Lord

Leader: *Jesus, seeing his Mother and beloved disciple standing by the cross, said, 'Woman, behold your son!' And to the disciple, 'Son, behold your mother.'*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord  
And my spirit exults in God my Savior  
For He has looked with mercy on my lowliness  
And my name will be forever exalted  
For the mighty God has done great things for me  
And His mercy will reach from age to age

**And holy, holy, holy is His name.**

He has mercy in every generation  
He has revealed his power and His glory  
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance  
And has lifted up the meek and the lowly  
He has come to help His servant Israel  
He remembers His promise to our fathers

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## Prayers and intercessions

Leader: Let us praise Christ who gives power and strength to his people, and let us entreat him with sincere hearts:

– **Hear us, O Lord, and we shall praise you for ever.**

Christ, our strength, you called your faithful ones to your truth:  
mercifully grant them faith and perseverance.

– **Hear us, O Lord, and we shall praise you for ever.**

Direct our leaders according to your will,  
and help them to keep us in peace.

– **Hear us, O Lord, and we shall praise you for ever.**

You provided bread for the hungry crowd:  
teach us to share our resources with the needy.

– **Hear us, O Lord, and we shall praise you for ever.**

Do not direct world leaders to give attention only to the needs of their own nations,  
but give them, above all, a respect and deep concern for all peoples.

– **Hear us, O Lord, and we shall praise you for ever.**

Grant blessed life and resurrection to our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep;  
and may all those who have believed in you share in your glory.

– **Hear us, O Lord, and we shall praise you for ever.**

## The Lord's Prayer

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.

## Prayer

Leader: God our Father,  
when Jesus, your Son, was raised up on the cross,  
it was your will that Mary, his mother, should stand there  
and suffer with him in her heart.  
Grant that, in union with her,  
the Church may share in the passion of Christ,  
and so be brought to the glory 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, for ever and ever.  
***ALL: Amen.***

## Dismissal

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

***ALL: Amen.***

Leader: Let us go forth wishing each other peace.