



Saturday Vigil Prayers

The Word of God is brought into the Chapel – Attendees Sing Alleluia praises

CELESTIAL CHOIR INVOCATIONS

(When we pray in communion with the company of Heaven, we not only add multitude of voices to our prayer, our prayer is more perfected. Prayer is an oblation and a battle. The Lord says that the battle is His. When the pagan king rose up against Israel with many chariots and horses, the servant Elisha was afraid as Elisha prepared to fight for the Lord's cause, [as we have gathered to fight for the Word challenged by secular paganism], Elisha made him to know that God has sent myriads of heavenly bodies to assist him in the battle, "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them. And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see. "Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha" 2 Kg.6:8-23). These Heavenly bodies come at our invocation. God is faithful to his promises, "Ask and you shall receive")

We invite you, all Guardian Angels, Angels, Archangels by names, thrones, dominations, powers, principalities, virtues, cherubs, seraphs, holy spirits, assistant to the throne of God.

We invite you, all you 24 Elders of Heaven, Four Living Creatures, Seven Spirits (Rev.4).

We invite you all holy Patriarchs, Just Ones.

We invite you all Prophets, Apostles, Evangelists.

We invite you all Martyrs, and Virgins.

We invite you all holy men and women

Leader: We invite you all special saints who stood out in the gap in every generation to spread the fire of the Gospel: Saints Peter, Paul, John, Jude Thaddeus, Ignatius of Antioch, Polycarp, Justin Martyr, Athanasius, Anthony of Egypt, Monica, Augustine, Jerome, Brigid, Patrick, Scholastica, Benedict, Boniface, Bernard, Francis of Assisi, Clare, Dominic, Anthony Padua, Catherine, Rita, Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Philip Neri, Francis de Sales, Theresa Avila, John of the Cross, Louis Montfort, John Vianny, Bernadette, Therese of Liseux, Maximillian Kolbe, Pius Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), John Paul II, Mother Theresa of Calcutta, (when one cannot invoke all the above, he/she should not miss St. Jude, St. Anthony Padua, and St. Rita)

Leader: We invite you St. Joseph, the Patron and Protector of the Church

Leader: We invite you Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, Our Lady of perpetual virginity, Our Lady of Immaculate Conception, Our Lady of Glorious Assumption, Mater Domini, etc. We beseech Holy Mediatrix and Advocate to intercede with us in this prayer-vigil. You are the Woman who crushes the head of the ancient serpent, Satan; we invoke your flames of love and the protection of Archangel Michael against all spiritual distractions and obstructions aimed at this vigil (through weakness, boredom, sleepiness, irritation by any one partaking in the vigil, indisposition, etc.)

Spend some moments singing Marian songs, and reverently invite her to lead this night vigil with her Spouse, the Holy Spirit.

Leader: We invite the Holy Spirit, our Helper, and Advocate; we invite the Gentle Dove from above, the Paraclete, the Spirit of Pentecost. We beseech You, Oh Helper, to lead us in this prayer, and empower us to pray as it happened on the night of Pentecost.

Spend some moments singing songs of the Holy Spirit, and reverently invite the Holy Spirit to lead this night vigil with the Spouse, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WELCOME AND EXALT THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Leader: We invite You, The Most Holy Trinity, "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (making only the Sign of the Cross)

(Resound this chorus in communion with the current choir going on in Heaven)

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who is and who was and who is to come (Rev. 4:8)

All: And let us praise and exalt Him above all throughout the ages.

Leader: Worthy are Thee, Our Lord God, to accept praise, glory and honor, and blessing (Rev. 4:11):

All: And let us praise and exalt Him above all throughout the ages.

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain to accept virtue and riches and wisdom and fortitude and honor and glory and blessing (Rev. 5:12)

All: And let us praise and exalt Him above all throughout the ages.

Leader: Let us bless the Father and the Son with the Holy Spirit:

All: And let us praise and exalt Him above all throughout the ages.

Leader: All you works of the Lord bless the Lord (Dan 3:57)

All: And let us raise and exalt Him above all throughout the ages.

Leader: Recite praise to Our God all you His servants and you who fear God, tiny and great (Rev 19:5):

All: And let us praise and exalt Him above all throughout the ages.

Leader: Praise Him the Glorious One you heavens and earth (Ps 68:35; Ps Rom)

All: And let us praise and exalt Him above all throughout the ages.

Leader: And every creature, which is in Heaven and on the earth and which is beneath the earth and the sea and those which are in it (cf Apoc 5:13)

All: And let us praise and exalt Him above all throughout the ages.

Leader: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be always and unto the ages of ages. Amen

All: And let us praise and exalt Him above all throughout the ages. (St. Francis Prayer)

Devotion to The Precious Blood of Jesus

Leader:

Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ
Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ
Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ
Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ
Most Precious Blood, save the world!

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love.

Leader 1: Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created.

Leader 2: And You shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us Pray:

O God, Who did teach the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us by the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolations, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Apostles Creed ...

(Bow Your Head)

May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

Leader: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ.

Response: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Leader: Our Father...3 Hail Mary's...Glory Be...

(Bow Your Head)

May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

(Each mystery is read by a different leader/attendee at vigil)

Leader: **THE FIRST MYSTERY**

The Nailing of the Right Hand of Our Lord Jesus (Pause for brief meditation)

By the precious wound in Your right hand and through the pain of the nail which pierced Your right hand, may the Precious Blood that pours out from there save sinners of the whole world and convert many souls. Amen.

Leader: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Response: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Leader: Our Father... Hail Mary...

Leader: Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Response: Save us and the whole world (12 times)

Leader: Glory Be...

(Bow Your Head)

Leader: May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

Leader: **THE SECOND MYSTERY**

The Nailing of the Left Hand of Our Lord Jesus (Pause for brief meditation)

By the precious wound in Your left hand and through the pain of the nail which pierced Your left hand, may the Precious Blood that pours out from there save souls in Purgatory and protect the dying against the attack of infernal spirits. Amen.

Leader: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Response: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Leader: Our Father... Hail Mary...

Leader: Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Response: Save us and the whole world (12 times)

Leader: Glory Be...

(Bow Your Head)

Leader: May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

Leader **THE THIRD MYSTERY**

The Nailing of the Right Foot of Our Lord Jesus (Pause for brief meditation)

Leader2: By the precious wound in Your right foot and through the pain of the nail which pierced Your right foot, may the Precious Blood that pours out from there cover the foundation of the Catholic Church against the plans of the occult kingdom and evil men. Amen.

Leader: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Response: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Leader: Our Father... Hail Mary...

Leader: Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Response: Save us and the whole world (12 times)

Leader: Glory Be...

(Bow Your Head)

Leader: May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

Leader **THE FOURTH MYSTERY**

The Nailing of the Left Foot of Our Lord Jesus (Pause for brief meditation)

By the precious wound in Your left foot, and through the pain of the nail which pierced Your left foot, may the Precious Blood that pours out from there protect us in all our ways against the plans and the attacks of evil spirits and their agents. Amen.

Leader: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Response: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Leader: Our Father... Hail Mary...

Leader: Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Response: Save us and the whole world (12 times)

Leader: Glory Be...

(Bow Your Head)

Leader: May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

Leader **THE FIFTH MYSTERY**

The Piercing of the Sacred Side of Our Lord Jesus (Pause for brief meditation)

By the precious wound in Your Sacred Side and through the pain of the lance which pierced Your Sacred Side, may the Precious Blood and water that pour out from there cure the sick, raise the dead, solve our present problems and teach us the way to our God for eternal glory. Amen.

Leader: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Response: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Leader: Our Father... Hail Mary...

Leader: Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Response: Save us and the whole world (12 times)

Leader: Glory Be...

(Bow Your Head)

Leader: May the Precious Blood that pours out from the Sacred Head of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Temple of Divine Wisdom, Tabernacle of Divine Knowledge and Sunshine of heaven and earth, cover us now and forever. Amen.

Leader: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Response: Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus (repeat 3 times)

Leader: Hail Holy Queen

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve: to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus, O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Amen.

Leader: Let us Pray:

O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, we honor, worship and adore You because of Your work of the everlasting covenant that brings peace to mankind. Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Console the Almighty Father on His throne and wash away the sins of the whole world. May all revere You, O Precious Blood, have mercy. Amen.

Leader: Litany of The Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,	R/Have mercy on us
Immaculate Heart of Mary	R/Pray for us
St. Joseph, husband of Mary	R/Pray for us
Saints Peter and Paul	R/Pray for us
St. John at the foot of the Cross	R/Pray for us
St. Mary Magdalene	R/Pray for us
All the prayer warriors and intercessors of heaven	R/Pray for us
All the great saints of Our Lord	R/Pray for us
All the heavenly hosts, Legion of Mary	R/Pray for us

Leader: Lord, have mercy on us,

Response: Christ, have mercy on us

Leader: Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, hear us,

Response: Christ, graciously hear us,

Leader: God, the Father of heaven R/Have mercy on us

Leader: God the Son, Redeemer of the world R/Have mercy on us

Leader: God, the Holy Spirit R/Have mercy on us

Leader: Holy Trinity, One God R/Have mercy on us

Leader: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,
the Blood of Salvation, R/: Cover us and the whole world

Leader: The Ocean of the Blood of Jesus Christ, R:/set us free

Leader: The Blood of Jesus Christ,
Full of holiness and compassion, R:/set us free

Leader: Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, Our strength and power,	R/ set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The Everlasting Covenant,	R/ set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The foundation of the Christian faith,	R/ set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The armor of God,	R/ set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The Divine Charity,	R/ set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The scourge of demons,	R/ set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The help of those in bondage,	R/ set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The sacred wine,	R/ set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The power of Christians,	R/ set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The defender of the Catholic wall,	R/ set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The Christian's true faith,	R/ set us free
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The healing blood	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The anointing blood,	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The boldness of the children of God,	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The commander of Christian warriors	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The blood of resurrection	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The drink of heavenly angels,	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The consolation of God the Father,	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The power of the Holy Spirit,	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The circumcision of the Gentiles,	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The peace of the world,	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The sunshine of heaven and earth	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The rainbow in heaven	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The hope of innocent children	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The Word of God in our hearts	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The heavenly weapon	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The Divine Wisdom,	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The foundation of the world	R/ save us
Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, The mercy of God the Father,	R/ save us

Leader: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,
R/ Cleanse the sins of the world

Leader: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,
R/ Refine the world

Leader: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,
R/ Teach us how to console Jesus

Leader

Let us Pray: O Precious Blood of our salvation, we believe, hope and trust in You. Deliver all those that are in the hands of the infernal spirits we beseech You. Protect the dying against the works of evil spirits and welcome them into Your eternal glory. Have mercy on the whole world and strengthen us to worship and console the Sacred Heart. We adore you, O Precious Blood of mercy. Amen.

Leader: O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ,
R/: Heal the Wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. (3 times)

(All Sing) Hymn

Blood of Jesus
Blood of Jesus
Blood of Jesus, cover us (3x)

Adoration Precious Blood of Jesus
Adoration Precious Blood of Jesus Christ
We adore You Precious Blood of Jesus

We adore You Precious Blood of Jesus Christ
Adoration Precious Blood of Jesus
Adoration Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

CHAPLET & LITANY OF THE SACRED SCRIPTURES

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

BRIEF SAINTS INVOCATION:

We invite all angels, saints and all creatures to praise the WORD OF GOD with us.

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful, and enkindle in them, the fire of the love. Send forth thy Spirit and they shall be created.

R/ And thou shall renew the face of the earth.

LET US PRAY:

O, God, who did instruct the hearts of the faithful, by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant us in the same Spirit to be truly wise and ever to rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

APOSTLES CREED...I believe in God the Father, Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen

GLORY BE, (3x) ...in Honor of the Holy Trinity, on small beads after the crucifix

MEDIATION & SUMMARY OF EACH BOOK OF THE BIBLE,

Refrain at the end of each book:

REFRAIN: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God

REPLY: Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Leader will instruct if Old or New Testament will be read. Each person attending will say a reading.

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis – Meditation

In the beginning, God created heaven and earth. God created man in the image of himself. God created a helper from man's rib. Adam and Eve broke God's command and ate from the tree of knowledge. Their disobedience and Fall introduced Original Sin. God begins a new family with Abraham and promises that Jesus, the Savior, born of a Woman, would come to redeem His people. (Gn. 1-3)

Prayer

We pray that the whole world will acknowledge God as the Creator and Sustainer of the Universe. We pray for an end to secular humanism that denies the existence of God. We pray that all people be enlightened to His Word and that God sends forth His Spirit to renew the earth.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Exodus – Meditation

The people of God were slaves in Egypt. God sent Moses to free them and gave them His Commandments, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before Me. "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God" "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain. "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore, the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you. "You shall not murder. "You shall not commit adultery. "You shall not steal. "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant or his female servant or his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor" (Ex.20). God gave them Manna in the desert, a foretaste of the Holy Eucharist for all pilgrims on earth, and God promises fruitful land of delight to His people. God did many wonderful things to help the people through their journey to the Promised Land.

Prayer

We pray that the Ten Commandments will be imprinted in our hearts again. We pray that God frees us from every form of slavery: spiritual, ideological, emotional, economic, social, and physical slavery. May each "Red Sea" keep us from the Lord, part into two right now, and we walk in freedom in Jesus Name.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Leviticus - Meditation

God gives directions for sacrifices which he expects his people to follow. In those who are close to me, I show my holiness, and before all the people I show my glory. (Gen 10: 3) God invites all His people to be pure; God requires priests to be very holy and follow His commandments.

Prayer

We pray that the thirst for holiness will increase in our souls and the sacrifices we make we be pleasing to God. May priests, ministers and religious lay persons, be blessed with the anointing of purity; humility and reverence.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Numbers - Meditation

While on their journey, the Israelites complained, rebelled, and didn't obey God. God still loved them in spite of their disobedience and did not allow Balaam, a wicked prophet, to put a curse on His people whom He has blessed.

Prayer

We plead the Blood of Jesus over every person and nullify every curse and spell operating over our lives. We pray for immunity in the Blood of Jesus Christ and decree that no curse placed upon us will be effective.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Deuteronomy - Meditation

Before Moses died, he emphasized the goodness of God to His people and stressed the need for fidelity among the people of God, "Circumcise your heart then and be obstinate no longer; for the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, triumphant and terrible, never partial, never to be bribed. It is he who sees justice done for the orphan and the widow, who loves the stranger and gives him food and clothing. Love the stranger then, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt." Dt.10. He reminds them to obey God so God would help them; and good things would happen, and disobedience to God would make them suffer.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Joshua - Meditation

After the death of Moses, God appoints Joshua to lead the Israelites. God brings His people into the Promised Land and makes them victorious in many battles. The land is divided among the twelve tribes.

Prayer

As the walls of Jericho collapsed, may all the walls and obstacles put in our daily lives collapse now in the name of Jesus. All powerful God grant that we inherit the promises you have given us. Guide us on our missions to do your will.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Judges - Meditation

The judges are leaders that God raised up to defeat the nation's enemies and bring about God's righteous rule. There were five men and one woman. God helped the people win their battles against their enemies. The people forgot and became selfish and did what is right in their own eyes instead of God's. A cycle begins of sin, judgment, repentance and deliverance.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Ruth - Meditation

Ruth, a young widow, was a foreigner and left her own gods, to serve the One true God, the God of Israel. She married Boaz, and they bore a son, Obed, who was the grandfather of King David. Jesus descended from the family tree of David.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

First Samuel - Meditation

Samuel is the last judge who anoints the first two kings, Saul and David. Saul tries to kill David and is very evil. David demonstrates his obedience to God by refusing to kill Saul. Saul eventually commits suicide and David is anointed the only King of Israel.

Prayer

May God grant that the process of choosing our Spiritual, Political and Community leaders, be guided by the Holy Spirit.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Second Samuel - Meditation

God delivered His people through the bravery of King David. Jerusalem becomes their capital city. David loved God; however, he sinned and made some terrible mistakes. David confesses his sins to God who for-gives him. He blesses David with a noble son Solomon. (Ps 51)

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

First Kings - Meditation

Solomon ruled the people of God with exceptional wisdom and built a temple for God in Jerusalem. After Solomon died, Israel divided into two kingdoms. The Israelites stopped believing in God therefore, he sent Elijah, the prophet. God allowed Elijah to do many miraculous things which led his people back to serve God once more.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Second Kings - Meditation

The two divided nations did not follow God's law; rather, they served evil gods. However, there were a few people who truly served God. These servants were called "the prophets". The prophets tried to warn the people to turn back to God however, the people did not. God allowed the enemy nations to take the ungodly people into exile. God still loved them and would always love them. Eventually, his people would return home.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

First Chronicles - Meditation

David desired to build a house for the Lord however, was unable to accomplish this due to Divine Will. Before his death, David outlines instructions on how to build the temple of God.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Second Chronicles - Meditation

According to David's instructions, Solomon builds a great temple in Jerusalem for God. The priests and believers came to the temple to pray each day. After Solomon died, most of the kings turned back to their evil ways. They did not obey God's law or allow their people to worship God. God allowed the enemies of these two countries to prevail over them as punishment.

Prayer

We call down the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ for the sanctification and redemption of your Church. Lord God, You have promised to make us clean by Your Word. May Your Word purify all the desecrated altars, tabernacles, pulpits, chairs of presiding priests, pews, confessionals, choir lofts, convents, religious residences and Christian schools.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Ezra - Meditation

God's people continued to disobey His laws. They were defeated by the King of Babylon and sent into exile for 70 years. Ezra a priest and skilled scribe in the Law of Moses, was granted permission to visit Judea by the King of Persia. He leads a group of exiles back to preserve the covenant of God and restores the Word.

Prayer

We pray for the Universal renewal of the "Word of God". We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide all those who are called to be evangelists and agents of the renewal of God. Through their words and actions with the Holy Ghost reignite the love of God to all they meet.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Nehemiah - Meditation

Nehemiah was a political leader and governor of Persian Judea. He received permission from the King of Persia, to return to Jerusalem to rebuild the city and the Third temple. The king appointed Nehemiah the governor of Jerusalem.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Tobit- Meditation

Tobit, a pious Jew is healed by God, but not before a series of trials and tribulations. Tobit of Nineveh was God fearing. He goes blind and becomes increasingly depressed. He sends his son Tobias on a journey to reclaim money that was deposited in Media. God sends Archangel Raphael (Azariah) as a human to assist Tobias on his journey. In Media, Tobias meets and marries Sarah. She was plagued by a demon. Sarah could never consummate her marriage as each man died. Azariah binds the demon. Azariah tells Tobias how to heal his father's eyesight. The three return to Nineveh. Tobit's eyesight is restored. Azariah reveals who he is and asks them to sing praise to God for all their blessings.

Prayer

We invoke the Power of the Holy Spirit and the precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, to heal false ideas and break mind controlling influences that come from atheistic education, scientology, internet or social forums, false belief systems, the occult and physical pleasure. We ask with the intercession of Archangel Raphael, to pray for healing and deliverance from demonic entities that blind or hinder marriages which were blessed by God.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

The Book of Judith: Meditation

Judith, a beautiful and devout Jewish widow, goes into the enemy camp of Holofernes, commander-in-chief for Nebuchadnezzar. Judith wins the favor of the commander through pretending to give him valuable information. After a banquet, where Holofernes becomes drunk and passes out, Judith cuts his head off and returns home. His soldiers become distraught and they are defeated. Judith becomes a hero and is greatly revered. Many want her hand in marriage however, she remains faithful to God.

Prayer

We pray that all widows and widowers be comforted by their spouse, Jesus Christ. We pray for all those in religious orders to receive the grace of chastity, like Judith. We ask the Lord to bless them with humility and piety as they sacrifice for their beloved spouse, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Esther - Meditation

Haman, a high ranking official in Persia, tries to kill all the Jews through a wicked plot. Queen Esther who is Jewish and the new wife of the King, is alerted of his intentions through her cousin Mordechai. She risks her own life to save the Jewish people and the King wins favor with her through God's intercession. Though God's Name is hardly mentioned here, however, we see how a seeming silent God cares for His people.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

The First Book of the Maccabees- Meditation

The Greek ruler, Antiochus IV of Epiphanes attempts to suppress Jewish law resulting in the Macca-bean Revolt. The Mattathias', a Jewish family, calls upon people loyal to the traditions of Israel to oppose the invaders. Their third son who spearheaded the revolt was called the hammer which in Hebrew is "Maccabee" While in battle the Jewish defenders refused to fight on the Sabbath. The temple is freed and reconsecrated to God.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

The Second Book of Maccabees - Meditation

The seven brothers who are popularly called the Maccabees undergo terrible sufferings for their faith. They show courage and fortitude as they assert their belief in the resurrection and the conception of divine requital and punishment to the Laws.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Job - Meditation

Job, a holy and good man, gives insight on why innocent people suffer. The devil wanted Job to turn against God. God said to the devil, do what you want, but do not touch his life. Job lost all his possessions, his family everything but his life.

Job refused to blaspheme or turn against God. Job's friends thought Job was ill because of all the evil that befell him. God asked that Job pray for his friends. God restores all that was lost and more for his loyalty and faith.

Prayer

We pray for the grace to forgive people who have hurt us, especially our friends and families who may have misunderstood our trials. May we be like Job and never lose faith under any circumstances. We must trust in God although we may never understand.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Psalms - Meditation

King David, who largely wrote Psalms, poured out his heart of love, joy, frustrations, praises, sorrow, and thanksgiving to God. Psalms enables believers to express and communicate themselves effectively to God. Each Psalm has its own unique character but they are all profoundly spiritual.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Proverbs - Meditation

King Solomon teaches on respecting God and that fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom. Solomon explains that wisdom enables people to avoid bad choices or foolishness. One must direct their life toward the will of God and thereby be happy in this life.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Ecclesiastes - Meditation

Solomon once again, instructs on wisdom; he realized that even a wise man would die like a fool if they did not put God first. He even saw that money had no real value and reminds all that the purpose of life is to love and serve God, he states “Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandment, for this is the duty of all mankind. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil” (Eccl.12:14).

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Song of Solomon - Meditation

The Song of Solomon teaches us that God loves His people as intimately as the depths of marital intimacy. The Bible describes Christians as the bride of Christ.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

The Wisdom of Solomon - Meditation

The Wisdom of Solomon contains an explanation of the Jewish belief in God and is addressed primarily to unfaithful Jews. The reward of piety and obedience is represented as wisdom. Holiness is praised in song.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Sirach - Meditation

Wisdom is not the fear of God, rather, an observance of the Law. The wise man is a learned scholar. God is exalted in Wisdom through prayers, poems, songs and hymns on knowledge reason and thanksgiving. All must Bless and revere God.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Isaiah - Meditation

Isaiah was a faithful and loyal messenger of God. Isaiah warned His people from their evil ways although his mission was challenging and dangerous, he was courageous and responded to God “Here I am” Send me” Isaiah’s prophecies were very important to the New Testament. He declared a virgin birth; the coming of Emmanuel, the sprouting of the root of Jesse, the suffering servant and the mission of the Messiah.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Jeremiah - Meditation

Jeremiah, a prophet, warns that Babylon would destroy Jerusalem. He urges Jerusalem to turn from their sinful ways and the words of the false prophets and repent. God wants his people to trust

Him but they re-fuse therefore he allows His people to serve Babylon, their enemy for 70 years until they return to their land.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Lamentations – Meditation

Distraught at the destruction of the Temple and the exile of the Israelites, Jeremiah poured out his heart in a series of five poems. This disaster happened because the people in Jerusalem were idolatrous and rebellious. The message of Lamentations is hard. It challenges us with the fact that there are tangible and painful consequences for our sins.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

The Book of Baruch - Meditation

While in Babylon, Baruch, Jeremiah's secretary, reads the manuscript of writings to King Jeconiah and the exiles. So moved by the words, the King sends gifts, money and the scroll to Jerusalem. The theme of repentance honor and obeying God's words are central to understanding his love and forgiveness for his people.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Ezekiel - Meditation

Ezekiel, a prophet, had visions regarding the Israelites and their future. God warns of the certain destruction of Jerusalem and the devastation of the nations that have troubled his people. Ezekiel's visions include the building of the third temple and the rising of dry bones from the house of Israel once again.

Prayer

We pray for all those who have lost their faith and belief to be resurrected as in the valley of dry bones. We pray for all those afflicted with any type of addiction, to be freed from the control of Satan and his demons. We look forward to your return Lord in order for you to save us from the clutches of our enemies.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Daniel - Meditation

While in exile, Daniel was extremely dedicated to God. God rewarded Daniel by raising him up in the Babylon government. God blessed Daniel with prophetic dreams that would help him warn and teach the people of Israel. Daniel proved that the God of Israel is greater than the pagan gods.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Hosea - Meditation

God instructs the prophet Hosea to marry an unfaithful wife. He obeys God. His unfaithful wife leaves him for another man. Hosea finds her and forgives her. Hosea describes how Israel has

been unfaithful to God. God wants Israel to repent for their ways of wickedness because he still loves them. However, Israel continues to disobey God. Hosea's troubles with his wife were like God's troubles with Israel.

Prayer

We pray for the grace of forgiveness among couples who have experienced betrayal and infidelity in their marriages. May God heal and fortify all marriages.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Joel - Meditation

Joel, a prophet, speaks about the Day of Judgment, God's enemy and the vindication of Israel. God promises future prophetic gifts to all of his people and the safety of the people in the face of an apocalyptic event.

Prayer

May God restore all things that have plagued our lives. Let us not hide from the black cloud of locust but trust in God to protect us from all storms and hardships.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Amos - Meditation

Amos is a shepherd when God calls him. He lacks education or a priestly background. He speaks of God's people being accountable for their ill treatment of others and their failure to fully embrace God's idea of justice. Amos could see that although Israel was blessed, the people were corrupt and not following God's commandments. He pronounces a harsh judgment to the Israel people through his visions.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Obadiah – Meditation

Obadiah was a prophet of God who condemned the Edomites for sins against both God and Israel. The Edomites and Israelites were descendants of Jacob. There was a quarrel among the brothers. When the Israelites wanted to cross their land during the Exodus of Egypt the Edomites forbade it therefore being unfaithful to God. God punished them.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Jonah - Meditation

God commands Jonah to go to Nineveh to send a message. Jonah tried to get out of his mission and he was swallowed by a gigantic fish. He had time to reflect on his choice for three days. God caused the large fish to belch out Jonah upon dry land whereby, he went directly to Nineveh and warned the people to confess their evil deeds to God. The people listened and were saved spiritually and physically.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Micah - Meditation

Micah prophesied about the future destruction of Jerusalem and Samaria. He rebuked the people of Judah for their dishonesty and idolatry. Micah foretold of the coming of the Messiah who would be born in the town of Bethlehem.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Nahum - Meditation

Nineveh returns to idolatry, violence and arrogance. God sends Nahum, his messenger to preach and asks them to repent. The Nineveh people do not heed the warning and the city was captured and brought under the dominion of Babylon.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Habakkuk - Meditation

Habakkuk inquires why good people must suffer while cruel people seem to succeed. God replied that he would punish cruel people but it will be in God's time. He emphasizes for all people to have unwavering trust and faith in him. The time will come when God will rule the whole world. God will judge so be joyful in his salvation.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Zephaniah - Meditation

God vows to let lose His anger upon many countries, including Jerusalem, because of their wickedness and sins. So, the people should pray to God (Zep. 2:1-3). They must confess their evil deeds to God who loves them and will make them full of gladness (Zep. 3:14-20).

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Haggai - Meditation

The Lord is not happy that his temple is not built but the people have built their own houses. God explains there is a drought because they neglected to build his house while they built their own houses. He commanded them to start building the temple.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Zechariah - Meditation

Zechariah recorded his visions and encouraged the people to reinstate the priesthood, and other religious laws that were forgotten during their exile. Zechariah gives great hope and encouragement about the coming Messiah Jesus Christ, who will set up His throne and rule as the mighty Branch, the High Priest, who will offer up the perfect sacrifice for the sins of the world.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Malachi - Meditation

Malachi prophesied that God would send a messenger “Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; and the messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming,” says the LORD of hosts”.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew - Meditation

Jesus was born in Bethlehem. John the Baptist prepares the way and the people for Jesus Christ, “Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.” He baptized Jesus. The Sermon on the Mount included teachings on the Beatitude and the Lord’s prayer. He cured many people who were suffering from illness and freed those who had evil spirits. (Mat. 8:28).

Jesus institutes the Holy Eucharist, “Take and eat; this is my body.” Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you.²⁸ This is my blood of the [b] covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins” (Mat.26:26-29). Many political and spiritual leaders opposed Jesus and had him killed. He was resurrected and now sits at the right hand of God the father.

Prayer

Lord, we ask that you bless all priests and lay faithful so that they may intercede for all those who are ill, tormented by demons, underserved and blind to the word of your son Jesus. Open their eyes and ears to the teaching of the Word of God.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Mark - Meditation

Jesus selects His Disciples, “And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him, and that He could send them out to preach” (3:14). Jesus demonstrates to his followers: teaching, healing, performing miracles, blessings, feeding, challenging authority, and feeling compassion (8:2). He taught that whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mk 10:44-45

Prayer

Oh Lord, You call men and women in every age to follow in the footsteps of the Apostles who proclaimed Your Word and Salvation to all, we pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life. May many people accept your invitations to live only for you and bring the Gospel to all nations.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Luke - Meditation

Luke’s gospel begins with dramatic appearances of Gabriel who foretells two miraculous births: the birth of John the Baptist and the virginal conception of Jesus in the womb of Mary. Jesus taught in parables so it was easier for his followers to understand. Luke provides the first half of Hail Mary, the angelic salutation that opens the New Covenant and Incarnation of the Son of God as well as Elizabeth’s greetings to Mary (1:28, 42).

Prayer

Lord of the lost sheep, Father of Mercy, we pray for the conversion of all who have abandoned their belief in Jesus Christ. We ask for mercy for all the suffering souls in purgatory. We pray for those who were unable to repent before they died. We pray for all who are lukewarm in their faith; grant them the grace of repentance and may they return home, to the Father’s House in Jesus Name.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

John - Meditation

Jesus is God (Jn. 1:1-18). Jesus was sent to redeem the world by the Father whose Love is infinite, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him” Jn.3. Jesus Christ is the Word of God, “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, Who came from the Father, full of grace and truth” (Jn1:14.) Jesus did many wonderful things (Jn. 21:25). Jesus cured ill people. Jesus walked on water. He provided food for 5000 men. Jesus is the Bread of Life. Jesus promised the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer

Dear Holy Mother, we ask you to intercede for all marriages to protect and shield them with your mantle from the evilness and temptations of the devil. May all who receive the sacrament of marriage cherish the love from the Holy Trinity as they embark on a life together. May they never forget their oath of fidelity; forgiveness and above all the love they feel that day when they say “I do”. We pray that the Word of God will become flesh in all who hear the Gospel.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Acts - Meditation

After Jesus ascended to heaven, his disciples waited in Jerusalem where God sent the Holy Spirit to rest upon them, “When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly, there came from heaven a sound as of a violent wind which filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages as the Spirit gave them power to express themselves. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, and each one was bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Aren’t all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? We hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God. (Acts 2: 1-14). Through the power of Holy Spirit, there were many conversions, teachings and wondrous signs.

Prayer

We pray for the grace of the Holy Spirit, a “New Pentecost”, to fall on the Church and on each Christian; we pray for renewed zeal among missionaries. We pray for unity among all Christians and the walls separating Christians will collapse. We pray for the conversion of all who oppose the Good News and the expansion of the Kingdom of God through Jesus Christ.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Romans - Meditation

St. Paul’s focus was on the teaching of the “righteousness of God.” Salvation cannot be attained through man’s good deeds alone but only through faith in God’s righteousness: “I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes...

For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith.” You cannot repair your relationship with God through your good deeds; this is only accomplished through faith in the perfect and finished work of Jesus Christ.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

First Corinthians – Meditation

Paul writes to the Christian community in Corinth after there were many differences and fighting among the people. The Holy Spirit gives different gifts for the building of the Body of Christ, the Church, “ For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues” (1I Cor.12).

Paul’s letter emphasizes the need for unity and fellowship, sharing bread and wine to remember Jesus’ death (1 Cor.11).

Prayer

Dear Father, You have promised to send the gift of the Holy Spirit to all those who desire and thirst for your guidance. I trust that the Holy Spirit will guide me to spread Your Word to the different ministries throughout the church and that all who hear “The Word” grow abundantly in your love.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Second Corinthians - Meditation

Many false teachers arose among Christians in Corinth leading to division and dissension. Many claimed that Paul was not a true apostle. Paul explained in his letter why God chose him to be an apostle. He suffered terrible persecution for teaching God’s message.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Galatians - Meditation

The Galatians were seduced by some false teachers, who had been Jews and who wanted all Christians, even those who had been Gentiles, to observe circumcision and the other ceremonies of the Jewish law. Through the Holy Spirit, St. Paul clarifies that a person becomes a Christian by believing in Jesus Christ therefore need not obey the laws and traditions of the Jews. “Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love; joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” Gal.5.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Ephesians - Meditation

Writing from prison, Paul was pleased that the Christians in Ephesus continued to serve God, and God poured out His gifts upon them. Paul encouraged them and requested prayers from them for successful preaching of the Word of God (Eph.6:18f).

Prayer

Heavenly Father by the power of the Holy Spirit fill your priests and ministers with boldness to preach Your Word. We beseech You to renew their power to “stretch forth their hands and heal.” We nullify every spiritual attack aimed at your disciples as they spread your Word.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Philippians - Meditation

While in prison, Paul preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ to inmates and the guards. He was glad that people were speaking about Jesus. He wrote to encourage the Christians in Philippi to work together and to be humble and imitate Jesus.

Prayer

Lord, you taught us that Love, Forgiveness, and Humility are three essential components of salvation that we all must possess. Grant us the wisdom to imitate you and be meek and humble of heart. Let us not seek to be admired and loved however, let us give in to the will of others.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Colossians - Meditation

Paul wrote to the people of Colossae to remind them about the importance of Jesus. Jesus is God, who created everything. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and became man. Through his death he has saved us. Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another.

Prayer

O Holy Father, please grant us the ability to be compassionate and kind to those who need our help. Let us take the time out of our lives to be thankful for what you have given us and be gentle and patient with those who are less fortunate. Let us reach out to all our brothers and sisters who need our spiritual guidance.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

First Thessalonians - Meditation

The Church in Thessalonica practiced faith, love and hope to the admiration of Paul and others. They had returned from false gods to serve the one true God. They were waiting for the return of Jesus. They trusted God in spite of great difficulties. Paul encouraged them to continue in holiness as they waited for the return of the Lord Jesus.

Prayer

Lord, please help our brothers and sisters who practice Jezebel witchcraft; occult or any kind of devil worship. Give them the strength, like the Lion of Judah, to overcome and destroy the hold of the underworld on them. Let them wake up and repent before their soul is lost forever in the abyss of hell.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Second Thessalonians - Meditation

As persecution became widespread among the member of the Church of Thessalonica, Paul exhorted them to have confidence in God, and that vindication for their persecutors lies in the hand of God. When Jesus returns he will judge all who refuse and oppose the Good News.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

First Timothy - Meditation

Timothy received instructions from Paul about false teachers and how to lead the church in boldness and maturity. He emphasized that the laws are not framed for people who are upright they are for everything else that is contrary to sound teaching. (1:9-10)

Prayer

May all parents and god parents understand and fulfill their first duty to God. They must teach their children the Word of Jesus Christ and to practice their faith religiously. They should set a good example for the children who are entrusted to them through the sacraments of the Church.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Second Timothy - Meditation

Paul writes to Timothy from prison to remain faithful and “preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction” because difficult times would be in the future. He challenges him to endure reminding him that endurance is one of the main quality essentials for a successful preacher of the Gospel. He writes that, “all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.”

Prayer

Oh, Mighty God, please watch over all those who are messengers of your Word. Please stay with us Lord and never leave our side. Do not allow the insults and persecution we receive to hinder our duties as soldiers of your son Our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless all your spiritual warriors who have died while defending you.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Titus - Meditation

There were many Churches in the island of Crete without spiritual leaders. Paul tells Titus to appoint a leader for the church in each town. Titus chooses the leaders carefully knowing that each person must be a good man, who is kind, holy and honest, and must teach God's message accurately (Titus 1:5-9).

Prayer

We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide our priests and pastors so they may be united when preaching the Word of God. May any confusion and dissention over your Word end. We pray that all messengers of God stay faithful to Gods words and not sway from the truth.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Philemon - Meditation

Paul writes Philemon, a Christian brother, on behalf of Onesimus, Philemon's runaway servant. Onesimus converted and became a Christian. Paul appeals to Philemon to accept Onesimus as his Christian brother, instead of a slave. Perhaps he was separated from you for a reason, that you would have him back forever, no longer as a slave, but more than a slave, as a beloved brother, especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord."

Prayer

We pray that all social injustices be eradicated from the face of the earth. May we recognize that all men and women are created equal and each is a gift from God. May Love and Truth meet in our hearts. May justice and peace prevail in our churches, communities, nations and homes.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Hebrews - Meditation

A letter was written to a group of Christians who were under intense persecution to return to Judaism. They didn't understand that when Jesus became man, he became the sacrifice for our sins. He is the new sacrificial lamb whereby if you believe in Jesus all sins would be forgiven. In the Old Testament, priests killed animals so that God would forgive the people. This was no longer required.

Prayer

Standing by the Blood of Jesus Christ, we nullify every ritual sacrifice offered over the world or against us. May all recognize that Jesus is the only Mediator between God and man, and no other sacrifice of blood is acceptable before God.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

James - Meditation

James teaches believers to test their faith and "prove yourselves doers of the word" (1:22). We may encounter trials and tribulations because we follow Jesus; however, we must be patient. He teaches that we must obey all the laws of God. If one is broken, then they are all broken. (2:10)

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

First Peter - Meditation

Christians are expected to suffer great oppression, torment and sometimes death. “be on the alert” because Satan is continuously, “seeking whom he may devour” (5:8). They should increase their trust and confidence in God. Even though afflicted, be joyful and seek holiness for God is Holy.

Prayer

May God grant husbands and wives the gift to seek opportunities to practice humility, love and forgiveness in their relationship. We pray that God will give children loyal and obedient hearts to their parents, leaders, and teachers. We pray for the gift to discern between right and wrong and strength to Trust in God.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Second Peter - Meditation

Christians should grow continuously in their faith; The Bible is inspired by God and thus is the Word of God (2 Peter 1:20-21). Peter warned the Christians about evil and false teachers who will be punished by God at the Second Coming of Jesus. God is not slow; but God is patient. God promises: a new heaven, and a new earth.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

First John - Meditation

Christians must see what great love God has for them. Because God loves us, we too must love others, “(1 John 2:1); John reassures believers explaining, “God is Light and in Him there is no darkness at all.” There were continuous attacks of false teachings on the Christians which required constant discernment. John wanted all believers to know that because of their faith and trust in Jesus Christ, they would spend all of eternity with Him.

Prayer

May the Lord destroy all hatred toward the Body of Christ; we pray for genuine love to touch all the hearts of humankind. We pray that we walk with Jesus and he keeps us from falling into the traps of the seven deadly sins.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Second John - Meditation

God orders us to love each other (2 Jn 5-6). We must not accept people who teach wrong things about Jesus. We must walk in the truth.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Third John - Meditation

A Christian named Gaius, showed warm hearted hospitality to missionary workers of John. John praises him for his kindness and compassion. He advises Gaius on how to handle and resolve concerns within the church.

Prayer

May all of those who love you remember to put your Words into actions. Let us be humble and take the harder road when challenged and be courteous to strangers. Let us not dwell on faults of others but embrace them with open arms.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Jude - Meditation

Many false teachers infiltrated the church and boldly denied that Jesus is God. Jude explained that God knows each of them and will judge them accordingly. Jude encouraged the people in that church to continue to trust God.

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

Revelation - Meditation

All that you have written is sure and will come true: the Lord God who inspires the prophets has sent his angel to reveal to his servants what is soon to take place. Look, I come like a thief! Blessed is the one who stays awake and remains clothed, so as not to go naked and be shamefully exposed.”

Terrible things will happen before Jesus returns. Blessed are those who believe. Let the sinner continue sinning, and the unclean continue to be unclean; let the upright continue in his uprightness, and those who are holy continue to be holy. Behold, I am coming quickly, to render to every man according to what he has done. “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” (22:12-13).

Prayer

Dear God, we stand on the authority conferred upon us as your disciples. We command, in the name of Jesus Christ, to crush and defeat the devil and all his demons that have power over our families, churches communities and all of mankind. We pray for your mercy that all souls worldwide will be saved through the redemptive blood of your son Jesus Christ. We pray that all religions come in unity and peace to praise Jesus Christ, your son, the Lord and Judge of the Universe. Grant that we inherit Eternal Life. Amen

Refrain: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

Chorus: (response) Through Him all things were made and redeemed. Amen

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

THE LITANY OF THE SACRED SCRIPTURES

Lord, have mercy on us,

R/: Lord have mercy on us

Christ, have mercy on us,

R/: Christ have mercy on us

Lord, have mercy on us,

R/: Lord, have mercy on us

Christ, hear us,

R/: Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father, the Source of the Sacred Word,

R/: Enlighten us and the whole World.

God the Son, the Sacred Word of God,
God the Holy Ghost, inspiring the Sacred Word of God,
Sacred Word of God, the Beginning and the End,
Sacred Word of God, the Tool of creation,
Sacred Word of God, Foundation of Sacred Tradition
Sacred Word of God, the Power of God made manifest,
Sacred Word of God, the Glory of Pentecost,
Sacred Word of God, the Universal Constitution,
Sacred Word of God, the Amor of God,
Sacred Word of God, the Eternal Word,
Sacred Word of God, the Way, the Truth and the Life,
Sacred Word of God, the Throne of Grace,
Sacred Word of God, Fire of Love and Peace,
Sacred Word of God, melting hardened hearts,
Sacred Word of God, the Word of Salvation,
Sacred Word of God, Sharper than the two-edged sword,
Sacred Word of God, Piercing the soul,
Sacred Word of God, Healer of the Wounded in heart,
Sacred Word of God, Spoken by the Prophets,
Sacred Word of God, handed to the Apostles,
Sacred Word of God, worthy of the blood of Martyrs,
Sacred Word of God, Pride of Angels,
Sacred Word of God, Joy of the Triumphant Church,
R/: Enlighten us and the whole World.

Sacred Word of God, the edict of Freedom,
Sacred Word of God, Life-giving food,
Sacred Word of God, Alive and Active,
Sacred Word of God, Perfect Instructor of the youth
Sacred Word of God, Light of the world,
Sacred Word of God, Bringing Justice to every nation
Sacred Word of God, Victory over satan,
Sacred Word of God, Victory over sin,

Sacred Word of God, Victory over the world,
Sacred Word of God, Incarnate through Mary,
Sacred Word of God, Deliver us from every Evil,
Sacred Word of God, Hope of the Suffering Church,
Sacred Word of God, Precious Treasure of the Militant Church,
Sacred Word of God, the Authority of believers,
Sacred Word of God, the Source of the universal transformation,
Sacred Word of God, our Helmet of Salvation,
Sacred Word of God, our Breastplate of righteousness,
Sacred Word of God, the Strength of the weak,

R:/We beseech You hear us

Sacred Word of God, Cleanse ALL our sins,
Sacred Word of God, Bring sinners to repentance,
Sacred Word of God, Open Heaven for us,
Sacred Word of God, Protect our families,
Sacred Word of God, Protect Your Church,
Sacred Word of God, liberate us from our prison doors
Sacred Word of God, that we may abide in You,
Sacred Word of God, NEVER come in vain,
Sacred Word of God, be a guide-star to Theologians,
Sacred Word of God, bring dry bones back to life,

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
R/: Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
R/: Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world,
R/: Have mercy on us.

Let us pray:

O God, Who created the whole universe by Thy Word, grant we beseech You, that the whole world may be renewed and re-consecrated by Your Word, Jesus Christ, Who is the same Yesterday, Today, and Forever. Amen

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Flame of Love Rosary Vigil
**(The Leader begins all prayers until the first mystery -
attendees will then alternate praying the mysteries)**

1- Intentions (FOL ROSARY FOR PRIESTS - GLORIOUS MYSTERIES)

2- Intention: CMD members and family protection, especially for our priests and seminarians We offer ourselves to the Heavenly Father (prayer on FOL Sheet)

3- We offer ourselves to the Heavenly Father thru all the wounds of our Savior, Jesus Christ:

We kiss the wound of your Sacred Left Hand,

with sorrow deep and true.†

We kiss the wound of your Sacred Right Hand, with sorrow deep and true.†

We kiss the wound of your Sacred Left Foot, with sorrow deep and true.†

We kiss the wound of your Sacred Right Foot, with sorrow deep and true.†

We kiss the wound of your Sacred Side, with sorrow deep and true.†

4- Pray the Rosary and insert in each Hail Mary the petition to the Flame of Love:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with Thee, blessed are Thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of Thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, **spread the effect of grace of Thy Flame of Love over all of humanity**, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. *

5- After each decade pray the Fatima prayer, the prayer to the Holy Spirit, and Sing Ave

Maria: O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy Mercy.

Come Holy Spirit! Come by means of the power of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. St. Joseph: Pray for us – 3 X's [Sing "Ave Maria"]

The First Decade:

1. The Resurrection

Jesus arises from the dead and appears to the Apostles.

At times, priests may suffer from depression and despair that plague them when they see so little from their labors.

We pray that priests will remember the Crucifixion is followed by the Resurrection: darkness is always followed by Light. We pray that all priests may share the joy of the Risen Christ.

Second Decade:

2. The Ascension

Jesus instructs His apostles and returns to His Father in Heaven.

We pray that priests may carry out Jesus' instructions to evangelize the whole world, instructing and baptizing countless souls. We pray for missionaries who live lives of utter poverty and deprivation to bring the Gospel to all people.

Third Decade:

3. Descent of The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit comes down upon the Apostles, who are gathered with Mary who are gathered with Mary and other holy women and men.

We pray that priests may be open to the grace of the Holy Spirit to strengthen them for the task of bringing souls to God and God to souls.

We pray that they may be on fire to convert the most hardened sinners and to bring God's love to the whole world.

Fourth Decade:

4. The Assumption

Mary is taken, body and soul, to Heaven. While she was on earth, she loved and prayed for the Apostles, the first priests.

We pray that priests will be devoted to Mary and find in her the love and comfort of a mother, the most powerful intercession of our greatest saint, and the surest refuge against satan and his cohorts who seek destruction of priests and the priesthood.

Fifth Decade:

5. The Coronation

Mary is crowned Queen of Heaven and earth; she is rewarded for her faithfulness to God.

We pray that Mary, Queen of the Clergy, will be their model of faith and joy, and constant guide until they reach Heaven where a crown, jeweled with many souls entrusted to them on the day of Ordination, will be their reward for faithful and loving service.

6- Hail Holy Queen – Let Us Pray (O God,)

7- Unity Prayer: My adorable Jesus.

May our feet journey together.

May our hands gather in unity.

May our hearts beat in unison. May our souls be in harmony.

May our thoughts be as one.

May our ears listen to the silence together.

May our glances profoundly penetrate each other. May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. Amen.

My Adorable Jesus,

We ask you to take us in spirit before your Eucharistic Presence throughout the world.

(pause for silent reflection - 5 sec.)

Blessed Lady,

Take us and place us where we belong in the Divine Fire. Share with us your Immaculate Conception. (pause for silent reflection - 5 sec.)

Prayer to Saint Joseph:

Oh, Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, we place in you all our interests and desires.

Oh, Saint Joseph, do assist us by your powerful intercession, and obtain for us from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, we may offer our thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers.

Oh, Saint Joseph, we never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; we dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in our name and kiss his fine head for us and ask him to return the Kiss when we draw our dying breath. Saint Joseph, Patron of departed souls, pray for us. Amen

Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel:

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Plenary Indulgence- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be)

Meditate on all the wounds of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER AGAINST FREEMASONRY

(Leader says prayer. Attendees respond Amen)

Almighty, Most Powerful and only True God! We believe and trust in Your Omnipotence.

You said in Isaiah 59:19 that when the enemy shall rise against Your children, the Holy Spirit will, like a rushing flood, raise up a standard against him.

Send Your Holy Spirit for the total defeat of all the enemies of the Church.

We offer to You the passion and death of Your Son Jesus Christ and the sorrows of the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the total destruction of the agenda and altars of Freemasonry and Illuminati.

Oh, you masonic sect and wicked assembly,

The Eternal Word of God made Flesh, commands you; R/ Amen

The sacred sign of the Holy Cross and the powers of the mysteries of the Christian Faith command you; R/ Amen

The Glorious Mother of God, Mary, the Destroyer of all heresies, commands you; R/ Amen

St. Joseph, the Guardian of the Church and terror of demons, commands you; R/ Amen

St. Michael and the legions of Angels command you; R/ Amen

The Faith of the Apostles Peter and Paul and of other Apostles commands you; R/ Amen

The blood of the Martyrs and the pious intercession of all Saints command you; R/ Amen

May you be snatched away and driven from the Church and from the face of the earth.
Stoop and tremble beneath the Powerful Hand of God; and we decree and declare the victory of
the Church and the total failure of the masonic agenda through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Leader: Glory Be to the Father... (3 times)

Leader: Mary, Mater Domini, Mediatrix of all Graces ... R/ Intercede for us **Leader:**

Leader: Saints Ignatius of Loyola and Veronica ... R/ Pray for us

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Leader: Through Mary... R/to Jesus

After the Rosary, we sing Praises & Worship as per Leader's instruction

EXULTET
(Leader)

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever!

Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory! The risen Savior shines upon you! Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

It is truly right that with full hearts and minds and voices we should praise the unseen God, the all-powerful Father, and his only Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

For Christ has ransomed us with his blood and paid for us the price of Adam's sin to our eternal Father!

This is our Passover feast, when Christ, the true Lamb, is slain, whose blood consecrates the homes of all believers.

This is the night when first you saved our fathers: you freed the people of Israel from their slavery and led them dry-shod through the sea.

This is the night when the pillar of fire destroyed the darkness of sin!

This is the night when Christians everywhere, washed clean of sin and freed from all defilement, are restored to grace and grow together in holiness.

This is the night when Jesus Christ broke the chains of death and rose triumphant from the grave.

What good would life have been to us, had Christ not come as our Redeemer?

Father, how wonderful your care for us! How boundless your merciful love! To ransom a slave you gave away your Son.

O happy fault, O necessary sin of Adam, which gained for us so great a Redeemer!

Most blessed of all nights, chosen by God to see Christ rising from the dead!

Of this night scripture says: "The night will be as clear as day: it will become my light, my joy."

The power of this holy night dispels all evil, washes guilt away, restores lost innocence, brings mourners joy; it casts out hatred, brings us peace, and humbles earthly pride.

Night truly blessed when heaven is wedded to earth and man is reconciled with God!

Therefore, heavenly Father, in the joy of this night, receive our evening sacrifice of praise, your Church's solemn offering.

Accept this Easter candle (*lift up seven candles one after the other, presenting each candle for one continent*), a flame divided but undimmed, a pillar of fire that glows to the honor of God. (*Candles are lit at this point for the seven continents. 7 attendees hold a candle and lift it up in prayer as they say Accept this Easter candle on behalf of each continent....*)

Let it mingle with the lights of heaven and continue bravely burning to dispel the darkness of this night!

May the morning Star which never sets find this flame still burning: Christ, that Morning Star, who came back from the dead, and shed his peaceful light on all mankind, your Son who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

PASS A DECREE ON THE WORD (Conclusion of Vigil)

The leader of the vigil will pass this decree:

Leader: (Lord Your Word says heaven and earth will pass away but Your Word will not pass away; Lord Your Word says as the rain and snow do not return to the clouds without giving seed to the sower and food to the eater, so also is Your Word; it does not come back to You until it has accomplished the purpose for which You send it; we pray that Your Word uttered tomorrow will not be fruitless; may it bear fruit sixty, ninety, and hundred folds in the lives of all who hear it tomorrow. We make this prayer in Jesus Name.)

Leader: we cover the Word, and all of us who have participated in this vigil in the Blood of the Lord. We decree that any malice or darts of Satan aimed against you because of this prayer/vigil should go to the foot of the Cross in Jesus Name. Amen.

Leader: We thank you holy Angels, Archangels, Saints, Virgin Mary for their presence and participation.

Father returns Blessed Sacrament to the tabernacle.

We sing: Holy God We Praise thy Name