



VICTORIAN
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ASSOCIATION

Monthly Evening Prayer

Thursday 25th April 2019

O God, come to our aid.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end.

Amen. Alleluia.

CMAV Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

You entrusted your disciples to continue your ministry of healing and care of the sick.

In this great mission help us to be instruments of your Merciful Love, and provide us with the gift of wisdom and knowledge.

In following the example of holy medical men and women,

help us to grow in holiness through our work.

Inspire us to bear witness to the Gospel of life in our profession, to respect the dignity of every human being, especially the weak, the vulnerable and those most in need, to defend human life, from conception to natural end, remembering always to give thanks for the gift of our Faith and our vocation.

1. Psalm 109 (110)

Mary Magdalen came with the other Mary to see the tomb where the Lord had been laid, alleluia.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

your foes I will put beneath your feet.'

The Lord will wield from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

The Master standing at your right hand

will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside

and therefore he shall lift up his head.

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and to the Holy Spirit,

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world without end. Amen.

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Psalm-prayer

Father, we ask you to give us victory and peace. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and King, we are already seated at your right hand. We look forward to praise you in the fellowship of all your saints in our heavenly homeland.

2. Psalm 113A (114)

*Come and see where the Lord was laid,
alleluia.*

When Israel came forth from Egypt,
Jacob's sons from an alien people,
Judah became the Lord's temple,
Israel became his kingdom.

The sea fled at the sight:
the Jordan turned back on its course,
the mountains leapt like rams
and the hills like yearling sheep.

Why was it, sea, that you fled,
that you turned back, Jordan, on your
course?
Mountains, that you leapt like rams;
hills, like yearling sheep?

Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,
in the presence of the God of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool
and flint into a spring of water.

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

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alleluia.*

Psalm-prayer

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

3. Canticle (Apocalypse 19)

Jesus said: 'Do not fear. Go, and tell my brethren that they are to leave for Galilee: they will see me there.' Alleluia.

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

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

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

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

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and to the Holy Spirit,
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Short Reading

1 Peter 3:18,21-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life. And now you are saved, not by the washing off of physical dirt but by a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

Short Responory

This is the day which was made by the Lord:
let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

Magnificat

*Look at my hands and feet, and know that I
am truly here. Alleluia.*

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

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and to the Holy Spirit,
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Amen.

*Look at my hands and feet, and know that I
am truly here. Alleluia.*

Prayers and intercessions

Christ has risen from the dead, the first-fruits
of all who have fallen asleep. Let us praise him
in our prayer.
– *Risen Lord, hear us.*

Lord, remember the Church you built on the
apostles;
bless all those who believe in you.
– *Risen Lord, hear us.*

You are the healer of body and soul;
come to us with your salvation.
– *Risen Lord, hear us.*

Comfort the sick and renew their strength;
deliver them from all pain and distress.
– *Risen Lord, hear us.*

Help the anguished and the oppressed;
in your love uphold the needy.
– *Risen Lord, hear us.*

CMAY personal prayers and intercessions – *Risen Lord, hear us.*

Through your cross and resurrection you have
won immortal life;
grant to our dead the joys of your kingdom.
– *Risen Lord, hear us.*

Our Father

Concluding Prayer

Lord God,
you have made one people
out of many different races and nations,
united through confessing the glory of your
name.
They were born to new life in baptism:
let there be one faith in their hearts,
one love in their Christian way of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil,
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.