

O God, come to our aid. O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be ...

Stay with us O Lord Jesus Christ, night will soon fall. Then stay with us O Lord Jesus Christ, light in our darkness.

The Imitation of Christ

How can he be puffed up with the vain talk of men, whose heart in truth is subjected to God? All the world will not move him whom truth has established in humility.

Neither will he be moved with the tongues of all that praise him, who has settled his whole hope in God. For behold, they also that speak are all nothing, for they shall pass away with the sound of their words: but the truth of the Lord remains for ever.

℞ Let my prayer come before you, O Lord. *Repeat* ℞

℣ Let it rise in your presence like incense. ℞ Glory be. ℞.

Story of a Soul

When still a novice she heard two members of the community, one after the other and independently, express their opinion of her. One judgement was the exact opposite of the other, yet both were given with equal good faith and conviction. "Since then," she said, "I have paid no attention to the opinions of others, and this attitude of mind has become habitual, so that praise or blame make no impression on me whatever."

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice. Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices the Lord is near. Lift up your voices the Lord is near.

(Silence)

Our Father

Intercessions

Response: Kyrie, Kyrie, Eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie, Eleison

(a time for brief spontaneous personal intercessions. Each intercession is followed by the Kyrie, sung by all.)

Concluding Prayer

Jesus our joy, enable us to surrender ourselves to you in silence and in love. Surrendering ourselves to you does not come easily to our human condition. But you intervene in the deepest recesses of our being and your will for us is the radiance of a hope.

Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve
ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evae
ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle

Eia, ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos
ad nos converte;
et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Hail, Queen, Mother merciful
life, sweetness and hope of ours, hail
to you we cry, exiles, children of Eve
to you we sigh, mourning and weeping
in this tearful valley

Quick, then, advocate of ours,
those your merciful eyes
to us turn
and Jesus, blessed fruit of your womb,
unto us, after this exile show.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.