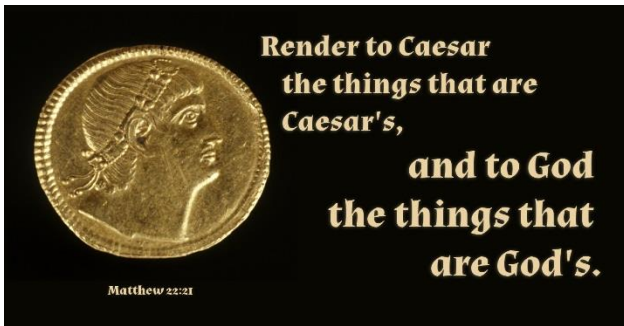


Saturday 17 October 2020



First Vespers of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, come to our aid.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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

Hymn

1 Creator of the earth and sky,
Ruling the firmament on high,
Clothing the day with robes of light,
Blessing with gracious sleep the night,

2 That rest may comfort weary men,
And brace to useful toil again,
And soothe awhile the harassed mind,
And sorrow's heavy load unbind:

3 Day sinks; we thank thee for thy gift;
Night comes; and once again we lift
Our prayer and vows and hymns that we
Against all ills may shielded be.

4 That when black darkness closes day,
And shadows thicken round our way,
Faith may no darkness know, and night
From faith's clear beam may borrow light.

5 Pray we the Father and the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One;
Blest Trinity, whom all obey,
Guard thou thy sheep by night and day.
Amen.

Psalm 140 (141)
Prayer in time of danger

“The smoke of incense rose before God with the prayers of the saints from the hand of the angel” (Rev 8:4).

Lord, let my prayer rise before you like incense.

I have called to you, Lórd; hásten to hélp me! *
Héar my vóice when I crý to yóu.

Let my práyer aríse befóre you like íncense, *
the ráising of my hánds like an évening
oblátion.

Sét, O Lórd, a guard óver my móuth; *
keep wátch, O Lórd, at the dóor of my líps!
Do not túrn my héart to thínghs that are wróng, *
to évil déeds with mén who are sínners.

Néver allów me to sháre in their féasting. *
If a góod man stríkes or repróves me it is
kíndness;
but let the óil of the wícked not anóint my héad. *
Let my práyer be éver agáinst their málice.

Their prínces were thrown dówn by the síde of the
róck; *
thén they understóod that my wórds were kínd.
As a míllstone is sháttered to píeces on the
gróund, *
so their bónes were stréwn at the móuth of the
gráve.

To yóu, Lord Gód, my éyes are túrned: *
in yóu I take réfuge; spáre my sóul!
From the tráp they have láid for me kéepp me sáfe: *
kéepp me from the snáres of thóse who do évil.

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.

Lord, let my prayer rise before you like incense.

Psalm 141 (142)
You are my refuge

“All these things were fulfilled by the Lord at the time of his passion” (St Hilary).

You are my refuge, Lord, my heritage in the land of the living.

With all my voice I cry to the Lórd, *
with all my voice I entréat the Lórd.
I póur out my tróuble befóre him; *

I téll him áll my distréss
while my spírit fáints withín me. *
But yóu, O Lórd, know my páth.

On the wáy where Í shall wálk *
they have hídden a snáre to entráp me.

Lóok on my ríght and sée: *
there is nó one who tákes my párt.

I have nó méans of escápe, *
not óne who cáres for my sóul.

I cry to yóu, O Lórd. †
I have sáid: ‘Yóu are my réfuge *
all I háve in the lánd of the líving.’
Lísten, thén, to my cry *
for Í am in the dépths of distréss.

Réscue me from thóse who pursúe me *
for théy are strónger than Í.

Bríng my sóul out of this príson *
and thén I shall práise your náme.

Aróund me the júst will assémbles *
becáuse of your góodness to mé.

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.

You are my refuge, Lord, my heritage in the land of the living.

Canticle

Philippians 2

Christ, God's servant

The Lord Jesus humbled himself: therefore God has highly exalted him for ever.

Though he was in the form of God, *
Jesus did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped.

He emptied himself, †
taking the form of a servant, *
being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form, †

he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, *
even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him *
and bestowed on him the name which is above every name,

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, *
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, *
to the glory of God the Father.

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.

The Lord Jesus humbled himself: therefore God has highly exalted him for ever.

Short Reading

Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

Short Responsory

How great are your works, O Lord.

– *How great are your works, O Lord.*

In wisdom you have created them all.

– *How great are your works, O Lord.*

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

– *How great are your works, O Lord.*

Canticle

Magnificat

My soul rejoices in the Lord

*Master, we know that you are an honest man and
teach the way of God in an honest way.*

My soul glórífies the Lórd, *
my spirit rejóices in Gód, my Sáviour.
He looks on his sérvant in her lówliness; *
henceforth all áges will cáll me bléssed.

The Almíghty works márvels for me. *
Hóly his náme!

His mércy is from age to áge, *
on thóse who féar him.

He púts forth his árm in stréngth *
and scátters the proud-héarted.
He casts the míghty from their thrónes *
and ráises the lówly.

He fills the stárving with good thínghs, *
sends the rích away émpthy.

He protects Ísrael, his sérvant, *
remémbering his mércy,
the mércy prómised to our fáthers, *
to Ábraham and his sóns for éver.

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.

*Master, we know that you are an honest man and
teach the way of God in an honest way.*

Prayers and intercessions

Glory be to the one God, Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit as we humbly pray:

– Lord, be with your people.

Almighty Father, bring justice to our world,
that your people may live in the joy of your
peace.

– Lord, be with your people.

Bring all peoples into your kingdom,
that all mankind may be saved.

– Lord, be with your people.

Give to married people the strength of your peace,
the guidance of your will,
and the grace to live together in constant love.

– Lord, be with your people.

Be the reward of all who have given us their help,
and grant them eternal life.

– Lord, be with your people.

Have mercy on those who have lost their lives
through warfare or violence,
and receive them into your rest.

– Lord, be with your people.

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Almighty, ever-living God,
make us ever obey you willingly and promptly.

Teach us how to serve you
with sincere and upright hearts
in every sphere 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.

Followed by The Joyful Mysteries of the Holy
Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Annunciation of The Lord

The Visitation of Our Lady

The Nativity of The Lord

The Presentation of The Lord

The Finding of the Child Jesus

Prayers of the Fraternity of OLW & S Bede

O Mary, recall the solemn moment when Jesus,
your divine son, dying on the cross, confided us to

your maternal care. You are our mother, we desire ever to remain your devout children. let us therefore feel the effects of your powerful intercession with Jesus Christ. make your name again glorious in the shrine once renowned throughout England by your visits, favours, and many miracles.

Pray, O holy mother of God, for the conversion of England, restoration of the sick, consolation for the afflicted, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed.

O blessed Mary, mother of God, our Lady of Walsingham, intercede for us.
Amen.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence,
we fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother;
to you do we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not our petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer us.
Amen.

Most Holy Virgin, I prostrate myself in spirit before your Shrine at Walsingham, that Sanctuary favoured by your visits, favours and many miracles. I unite myself with all those who have ever sought you, and do now seek you in that holy place, and join my prayers with theirs. But especially I unite my intentions with the intentions of the priests who offer the holy sacrifice upon your altar there. I offer you my love and devotion, asking you to remember for all eternity that I am numbered among the pilgrims who have sought your intercession in the Sanctuary of your choice. I renew the promises and intentions I made, when it was my privilege to salute you, at your Shrine in the Vale of Stiffkey. Dear Mother, Our Lady of Walsingham, remember me. Amen

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 valley 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 clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, o Holy Mother of God

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

Let us pray:

Almighty, everlasting God, who by the co-operation of the Holy Spirit didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin-Mother Mary to become a dwelling-place meet for thy Son: grant that as we rejoice in her commemoration; so by her fervent intercession we may be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Amen.

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