

SAINT JOSEPH

The Worker



EVENING PRAYER I

With

BENEDICTION

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FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021

St. Joseph, The Worker



(All stand as the ministers enter in silence. Then, all kneel)

EXPOSITION HYMN

O Salutaris Hostia

O salutaris Hostia, Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia, Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino, Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino. Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

Text: LM; Latin, St. Thomas Aquinas, 1227-1274; tr. By Edward Caswall, 1814-1878.
Music: Anthony Werner, fl. 1863

(Stand)

FR. CAREY: *O God, come to my assistance.*

ALL: Lord, make haste to help me.
 Glory to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now
 and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN

We Honor Good Saint Joseph *Aurelia*

We honor good Saint Joseph,
A workman of renown,
Who labored for his wages
At home in Naz-'reth town.
The Lord of lords obeyed him,
Was subject to his call;
Give praise to good Saint Joseph,
The patron of us all.

An honest man of labor,
Whose trade was carpentry,
The model of all workers,
In work saw dignity.
His toil-worn hands so honored,
Once held the Christ-child small.
Give praise to good Saint Joseph,
The patron of us all.

Tune: *Aurelia* 76.76. D

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ANTIPHON 1

Cantor: Jacob became the father of Joseph, the *husband* of Mary.
She gave birth to Jesus who is called Christ, *al-leluia*.

Cantor: Praise, O servants *of* the Lord,
praise the name *of* the Lord!

Assembly: May the name of the *Lord* be blessed
both now and for *evermore*!

Cantor: From the rising of the sun *to* its setting
praised be the name *of* the Lord!

- Assembly: High above all nations *is* the Lord,
above the *heavens* his glory.
- Cantor: Who is like the *Lord*, our God,
who has risen on high *to* his throne
- Assembly: yet stoops from the heights *to* look down,
to look upon *heaven* and earth?
- Cantor: From the dust he lifts *up* the lowly,
from his misery he *raises* the poor
- Assembly: to set him in the *company* of princes,
yes, with the princes *of* his people.
- Cantor: To the childless wife he *gives* a home
and gladdens her *heart* with children.
- Assembly: Glory to the Father and *to* the Son
and to the *Holy* Spirit:
- Cantor: as it was in the *beginning* is now
and will be *forever*. Amen.
- Cantor: Jacob became the father of Joseph, the *husband* of Mary.
She gave birth to Jesus who is called Christ, *al-leluia*.

ANTIPHON 2

- Cantor: The angel Gabriel was sent by God+
to a town of Galilee *called* Nazareth,
to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, *al-leluia*.
- Cantor: My soul, give praise to the Lord; +
I will praise the Lord all *my* days,
Make music to my God *while* I live.

Assembly: Put no trust *in* princes,
in mortal men in whom there *is* no help.

Cantor: Take their breath, they return *to* clay
and their plans that day *come* to nothing.

Assembly: He is happy who is helped by *Jacob's* God,
whose hope is in the *Lord* his God,

Cantor: who alone made heaven *and* earth,
the seas and all *they* contain.

Assembly: It is he who keeps faith *for* ever,
who is just to those who *are* oppressed.

Cantor: It is he who gives bread to *the* hungry,
the Lord, who sets *prisoners* free,

Assembly: the Lord who gives sight to *the* blind,
who raises up those who *are* bowed down,

Cantor: the Lord, who protects *the* stranger
and upholds the *widow* and orphan.

Assembly: It is the Lord who loves *the* just
but thwarts the path *of* the wicked.

Cantor: The Lord will reign *for* ever,
Zion's God from *age* to age.

Assembly: Glory to the Father and to *the* Son
and to the *Holy* Spirit:

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

Cantor: The angel Gabriel was sent by God+
to a town of Galilee *called* Nazareth,
to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, *al-leluia*.

ANTIPHON 3

Cantor: Mary the mother of Jesus was betrothed to Joseph +
but before they came *together*,
she was found to be with child +
through the power of the Holy Spirit, *al-leluia*.

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

Assembly: God chose us in him +
before the world *began*,
to be holy and blameless *in* his sight.

Cantor: He predestined us +
to be his adopted sons through *Jesus* Christ,
such was his *will* and pleasure,

Assembly: that all might praise the *glorious* favor
he has bestowed on us in *his* beloved.

Cantor: In him and through his blood, +
we have been *redeemed*,
and our *sins* forgiven,

Assembly: so immeasurably *generous*
is God's *favor* to us.

Cantor: God has given us *the* wisdom
to understand *fully* the mystery,

Assembly: the plan he *was* pleased
to *decree* in Christ.

Cantor: A plan to be *carried out*
in Christ, in the *fullness* of time,

Assembly: to bring all things into one *in* him,
in the heavens and *on* the earth.

Cantor: Glory to the Father and to *the* Son
and to the *Holy* Spirit:

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

Cantor: Mary the mother of Jesus was betrothed to Joseph +
but before they came *together*,
she was found to be with child +
through the power of the Holy Spirit, *al-leluia*.

READING

Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with your whole being. Do it for the Lord rather than for men, since you know full well you will receive an inheritance from him as your reward. Be slaves of Christ the Lord.

The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God.



HOMILY

SILENT REFLECTION

THE LITANY TO SAINT JOSEPH (*See inside back cover*)

RESPONSORY

Cantor: The just man shall blossom like the lily,
alleluia. *al-leluia.*

All: The just man shall blossom like the lily,
alleluia, *al-leluia.*

Cantor: He shall flourish for ever in the courts
of our God,

All: alleluia, *al-leluia.*

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

All: The just man shall blossom like the lily,
alleluia, *al-leluia.*

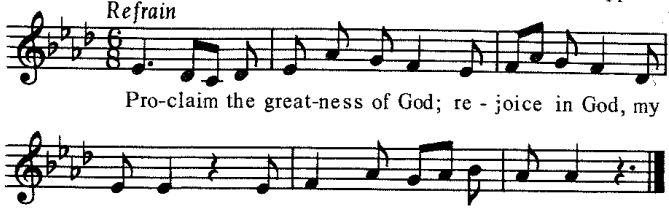
MAGNIFICAT *(All stand)*

Cantor: This is the faithful and prudent steward
whom the Lord has set over his household, alleluia.

MAGNIFICAT

James J. Chepponis

Refrain



Pro-claim the great-ness of God; re - joice in God, my

Sav - ior. Re - joice in God my Sav - ior!

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Cantor: This is the faithful and prudent steward
whom the Lord has set over his household alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

Response: Our Father in heaven, bear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER



BENEDICTION

HYMN (*Kneel*)

Tantum Ergo

Tantum ergo Sacramentum, Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum, Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum, Sensuum defectui.

Genitori, Genitoque, Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque, Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque, Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Text: LM; Latin, St. Thomas Aquinas

Tune: St. Thomas

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that by Saint Joseph's intercession
your Church may constantly watch over
the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation,
whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

*May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament,
be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection,
at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world,
even until the end of time. Amen.*

HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God , we praise thy name;

Lord of all, we bow before thee!

All on earth thy scepter claim,

All in heav'n above adore thee;

Infinite, thy vast domain,

Everlasting is thy reign. (repeat)

Hark! The loud celestial hymn,

Angel choirs above are raising;

Cherubim and Seraphim,

In unceasing chorus praising;

Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:

Holy, holy, holy Lord!" (repeat)

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; Te Deum laudamus; attr. To St. Nicetas, ca. 335-414;

Grosser Gott, wir loben dich, tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820-1900.

Music: Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna, ca. 1774 .

LITANY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Lord, have mercy *Lord have mercy*
Christ, have mercy *Christ, have mercy*
Lord, have mercy *Lord, have mercy*

God our Father in heaven *have mercy on us*
God the Son, Redeemer
of the world, *have mercy on us*
God the holy Spirit *have mercy on us*
Holy Trinity, one God *have mercy on us*

Holy Mary	<i>*pray for us</i>	Joseph, obedient and loyal*
Saint Joseph*		Pattern of patience*
Noble Son of the House of David*		Lover of poverty*
Light of patriarchs*		Model of workers*
Husband of the Mother of God*		Example to parents*
Guardian of the Virgin*		Guardian of virgins*
Foster father of the Son of God*		Pillar of family life*
Faithful guardian of Christ*		Comfort of the troubled*
Head of the holy family*		Hope of the sick*
Joseph, chaste and just*		Patron of the dying*
Joseph, prudent and brave*		Terror of demons*
		Protector of the Church*

(said three times)

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world, *have mercy on us*

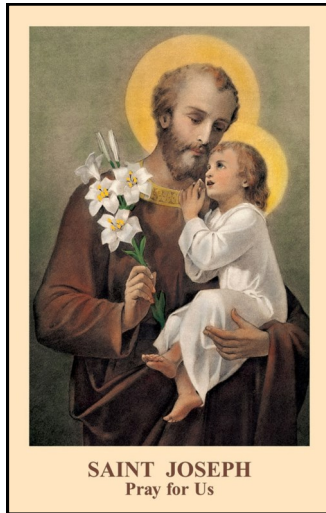
God made him master of his household.
-And put him in charge of all that he owned.

(Priest alone)

Almighty God, in your infinite wisdom and love you chose Joseph to be the husband of Mary, the mother of your Son.

As we enjoy his protection on earth may we have the help of his prayers in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. *All: Amen.* *(Cont. page 8)*



MEMORARE

Remember, O most pure spouse
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
my great protector, Saint Joseph,
that no one ever had recourse
to your protection, or implored
your aid without obtaining relief.
Confiding therefore in your goodness,
I come before you.
Do not turn down my petitions,
foster father of the Redeemer,
but graciously receive them. Amen.

For more information on the *Year of St. Joseph* please visit:
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