

SUNDAY
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alt. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

PSALM 122

I rejoiced when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
bonded as one together.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord,

as it is decreed for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the Lord.

There were set the thrones for judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray,
“May they prosper, those who love you.”

May peace abide in your walls,
and security be in your towers.

For the sake of my family and friends,
let me say, “Peace upon you.”

For the sake of the house of the Lord, our God,
I will seek good things for you.

Glory...

alt. From the morning watch until
night, I have waited trustingly for the
Lord.

PSALM 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive
to the sound of my pleadings.

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness,
that you may be revered.

I long for you, O Lord,
my soul longs for his word.

My soul awaits the Lord
more than watchmen for daybreak.

More than watchmen for daybreak,
let Israel hope for the Lord.

For with the Lord there is mercy,
in him is plentiful redemption.

It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

Glory...

alt. Let everything in heaven and on
earth bend the knee at the name of
Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

Although he was in the form of God, †
Christ Jesus did not regard equality with God
something to be grasped.

Rather he emptied himself, †
taking on the form of a slave
being born in human likeness;

And found to be in human form,
he humbled himself,

becoming obedient unto death,
death upon a cross.

And for this, God highly exalted him, †
and bestowed upon him the name
that is above every other name.

So that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bend
in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth,

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

Glory...

alt. A certain man held a banquet and invited many; when it was time for the banquet to begin, he sent his servant to call his guests, for now the feast was ready, alleluia.

MAGNIFICAT

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness; †
for behold, from this day forward,
all generations will call me blessed.

For the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is from age to age
for those who fear him.

He has made known the strength of his arm,
and has scattered the proud in their conceit of heart.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones
and has exalted those who are lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
mindful of his mercy,

even as he promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his descendants forever.

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

as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.