Morning Prayer

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

The Holy Name of Mary

**Introduction Please Stand**

Leader: O God, come to our aid.

**All: O Lord, make haste to help us*.***

(*Sign of the Cross)*

**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.**

**Hymn As I Kneel Before You**

As I kneel before you,

As I bow my head in prayer,

Take this day, make it yours

and fill me with your love.

***Refrain:***

*Ave Maria, Gratia plena,*

*Dominus tecum, Benedicta tu.*

All I have I give you,

Every dream and wish are yours,

Mother of Christ, Mother of mine,

present them to my Lord.

**Words of Introduction**

**Psalmody Please Sit**

***Antiphon 1:* Psalm 85 (86)**

**Leader*: Give joy to your servant, Lord,***

***for to you I lift up my soul.***

Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer

for I am poor and needy.  
Preserve my life, for I am faithful;  
save the servant who trusts in you.

You are my God, have mercy on me,

Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
Give joy to your servant, O Lord,  
for to you I lift up my soul.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of love to all who call.  
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my voice.

In the day of distress I will call  
and surely you will reply.  
Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord;  
nor work to compare with yours.

All the nations shall come to adore you  
and glorify your name, O Lord:  
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,

you who alone are God.

Show me, Lord, your way  
so that I may walk in your truth.  
Guide my heart to fear your name.

I will praise you, Lord my God,

with all my heart  
and glorify your name for ever;  
for your love to me has been great:  
you have saved me from

the depths of the grave.

The proud have risen against me;  
ruthless people seek my life;  
to you they pay no heed.

But you, God of mercy and compassion,

slow to anger, O Lord,  
abounding in love and truth,  
turn and take pity on me.

O give your strength to your servant  
and save your handmaid's child.  
Show me the sign of your favour  
that my foes may see to their shame  
that you console me and give me your help.

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.

***All: Give joy to your servant, Lord, for to you I life up my soul.***

***Silence***

**Antiphon 2: Acclaim the King, the Lord.**

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right and hand his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;

has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,  
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn

acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy.

Rejoice at the presence of the Lord:

for he comes, he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness.

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.

***All: Acclaim the King, the Lord.***

**Short Reading** **Is 61:10**

*In In silence we ponder and pray on God’s Word*

**Short Responsory**

Leader: Bend my heart to your will, O God.

**All: Bend my heart to your will, O God**.

Leader: By your word, give me life

**All: Bend my heart to your will, O God**

Leader: Glory be to the Father

and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**All: Bend my heart to your will, O God**

**Gospel Canticle**  **Please Stand**

*Antiphon:* **Benedictus**

***Leader: Show us your mercy, O Lord;***

***remember your holy covenant***

Now bless the God of Israel (*Sign of the Cross)*

who comes in love and pow’r,

who raises from the royal house

deliv’rance in this hour.

Through holy prophets God has sworn

to free us from alarm,

to save us from the heavy hand

of all who wish us harm.

Remembering the covenant,

God rescues us from fear,

that we might serve in holiness

and peace from year to year.

And you, my child, shall go before

to preach to prophesy,

that all may know the tender love,

the grace of God most high.

In tender mercy, God will send

The dayspring from on high,

our rising sun, the light of life

for those who sit and sigh.

God comes to guide our way to peace

that death shall reign no more,

sing praises to the Holy One!

O worship and adore!

**All: *Show us your mercy, O Lord;***

***remember your holy covenant***

**Intercessions**

**Response: Lord, graciously hear us.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Prayer for our Diocese**

Lord,

bless the faith community of Kildare &

Leighlin which traces its origins to

Brigid, Conleth and Laserian.

May it be outstanding in charity

as St. Brigid of Kildare,

may it be constant in faith

as St. Conleth of Old Connell,

wise and prayerful as St. Laserian of Leighlin.

Bless its Bishop, priests, religious & laity.

Fill them with the light of your love.

Bless its young people.

Help them to seek your truth.

Bless all who are poor or weak or wounded by life’s hurts.

Grant them justice, light and hope.

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Amen.

**Concluding Verse**

*Leader: The Lord bless us,* (*Sign of the Cross)*

*and keep us from all evil,*

*and bring us to everlasting life.*

**All: Amen**