

# Blessed Mother



**Leader:** O Lord, ✠ open my lips.

**All:** And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

**Leader:** Blessed are you, O Mary, for the world's salvation came forth from you.

**All:** Now in glory, you rejoice forever with the Lord.

**R** My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

**L** For he has looked with favor on his lowly servant,  
and from this day forward I shall be called blessed.

**R** The Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is His name.

**L** He has mercy  
on those who fear Him in every generation.

**R** He has shown the strength of His arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

**L** He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.

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

**L** He has come to the help of his servant, Israel,  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy.

**R** The mercy he promised to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children forever.

**L** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**R** As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## Psalm Prayer

**Leader:** God our Father, you chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to become the Mother of your Son our Savior; grant that we who call to mind her great faith and love may in all things seek to do your will and always rejoice in your salvation. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

**Reading: Galatians 4:4-5**

**Reader:** When the designated time had come, God sent his Son born of a woman, born under the law, to deliver from the law those who were subjected to it, so that we might receive our status as adopted children.

**Pause**

**Leader:** Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

**All:** Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

**Spontaneous Prayer** (Using spontaneous words or phrases, let us compose a group “magnificat,” for example, “My soul proclaims the greatness of God for he has blessed my parents with health.”)

**Our Father**

**Collect Prayer**

**Leader:** God our Father, may we always have the prayers of the virgin Mother Mary, for through Jesus Christ her Son, you bring us light and salvation; he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen

(Arranged by Brother Louis Welker).