

GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

Journey into the miracles of the invisible

*At the end, we will find ourselves face to face with the infinite beauty of God (cf. 1 Cor 13:12), and be able to read with admiration and happiness the mystery of the Universe (...) Eternal life will be a shared experience of awe, in which each creature, resplendently transfigured, will take its rightful place and have something to give those poor men and women who will have been liberated once and for all. **LS243***

*Carried up into heaven, (Mary) is the Mother and Queen of all Creation. In her glorified body, together with the Risen Christ, part of Creation has reached the fullness of its beauty (...) She now understands the meaning of all things. Hence, we can ask her to enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom. **LS241***

1st Glorious Mystery - THE RESURRECTION

“Having said this, she turned around; she saw Jesus standing there, but she didn't know it was Jesus. Jesus said to her: *Woman, why are you weeping? Who are you looking for?* Mistaking him for the gardener, she replied: *If you took him away, tell me where you put him, and I'll go and get him.* Then Jesus said to her, *Mary*, and she turned and said to him in Hebrew, *Rabbuni!* - which means Master.” (John 20, 14-16)

Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene as a gardener. He shows us the way of life, the attitude of a guardian of Creation who takes care of all living things.

LIFE

Praise you, Eternal One, for life, intricate and resilient, always stronger than destruction. Thank you choosing us personally from the moment of our conception and thank you for giving us a lifetime of moments to meet you and to experience the love that you have for us.

Forgive us for the contamination of our thoughts and our complicity with the culture of death and worldly views that claim to define what is a valid life and what is not, in its beginning and at its end. We ask your forgiveness for the lives sacrificed for our personal well-being. Forgive us also for our narrow-mindedness and our lack of compassion in the face of difficult and tragic situations.

Mary, you who gave birth, may your maternal love root in us the certainty of being intensely loved, desired and chosen for life and love.

OUR FATHER...

(Hail Mary... 10X)

Hail Mary, full of grace,

The Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women

And blessed is Jesus, who conquered death for us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God

Pray for us sinners

Now and at the hour of our death, AMEN

Glory to You, Source of all Being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. AMEN

2nd Glorious Mystery - THE ASCENSION

And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time. (Matthew 28:20)

“As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight.” (Acts 1:9)

Mary, your son Jesus reaches the dimension where he is in all, through all and with all, forever with us in the very essence of our soul, at the heart of our desire for life and love. He calls us to harmony and balance with all Creation.

BALANCE AND HARMONY

Praise be to you, Eternal One, for the perfect balance of your Creation, as recognisable in the infinitely small as in the infinitely great.

Praise be to you for the unique place of each living thing, and for the laws of love, mutual aid, and collaboration that govern the garden entrusted to our care.

Forgive us for our contribution to the imbalance: the excesses of our diet and consumption, which give rise to diseases caused by too much, when many die from too little: the gulfs of inequality between those who have, and those who have not.

We ask forgiveness for the ‘energy addiction’ our privileged lifestyle demands.

Mary, model of happy solemnity, teach us to freely give up the excess. Help us to share joyfully, since there is more joy in giving than in receiving.

OUR FATHER...

(Hail Mary... 10X)

Hail Mary, full of grace,

The Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women

And blessed is Jesus, who calls us to live the Kingdom here below.

Holy Mary, Mother of God

Pray for us sinners

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3rd Glorious Mystery – Pentecost

All these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? (Acts 2:7-8)

“When two or three are gathered together in my name, I shall be there with them.” (Matthew 18:20)

Mary, if we welcome Him and let Him act, the Spirit sent by Jesus comes to reveal the richness and unity of our gifts and spirit, our strengths and our weaknesses.

DIVERSITY IN UNITY

Praise be to you, Eternal One, for the immense diversity of your Creation and all creatures, in the unity of your love. Thank you for our ethnic, cultural and religious differences, which enrich our quest for you. Thank you for the collective intelligence that arises when we put aside our egos, to unite around common challenges.

Forgive us for our difficulties in accepting difference. Forgive us for our prejudices, sometimes unconscious, towards immigrants or those who think differently. Forgive us for the barriers of our ego that close us off to the gifts of diversity. Forgive us for our laziness in questioning ourselves and recognizing your Presence even where we would least expect it.

Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, fill us with the humility through which the Spirit is poured out. Help us to regard everyone with the Father's love.

OUR FATHER...

(Hail Mary... 10X)

Hail Mary full of grace,
The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
And Jesus, who is in our midst as we gather in his Name, is blessed.

Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners
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4th Glorious Mystery - THE ASSUMPTION

“I am going to prepare a place for you, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too.” (John 14:3)

Taken directly beside your Son, you remind us, Mary, that death is a passage to fertility and to life.

DEATH

Praise be to you, Eternal One, for our sister Death, through which matter is restored to life. Thank you for this gateway out of time and space, and into your Light and eternal life. Praise be to you for the fragility and finiteness of our earthly life, which give it value, character and meaning.

Forgive us for our rejection of death, our denial of our own finality, and for our refusal to face the risk of our disappearance as a species. Keep us from self-centred pride, which interferes with your plan and causes our soul to wither. Forgive us for our resistance to dying to ourselves in order to be born to true freedom.

Mary, Gate of Heaven, guide us so that, while defending life, we may accept our death, and at the moment of our departure, that we may be ready to welcome the infinite love of God.

OUR FATHER...

(Hail Mary... 10X)

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
And blessed is Jesus, who gives us eternal Life.

Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners
Now and at the hour of our death, AMEN

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5th Glorious Mystery - THE CROWNING OF MARY

“A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She is with child, and in labour, crying aloud the pangs of childbirth.” (Revelation 12, 1-2)

Mary, with your legions of angels and the whole communion of saints, you work every day for the coming of the new world and the triumph of your son Jesus' plan of love.

THE INVISIBLE WORLD

Praised be you, Eternal One, through Mary, Queen of Heaven and Ark of your Glory, and by all the creatures of the invisible world who praise and serve you. Praised be you by the angels, architects and engineers of the universe, by our faithful guardian angels, and by the communion of saints.

Forgive us, Father, for our lack of faith in praying to Mary, the angels and the saints. We so often forget to call upon their intercession and to invoke the resources of the invisible world, so connected to our own. Forgive us for our cooperation, conscious or involuntary, with entities working to destroy your Creation.

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Rescuer of Christians, send forth the heavenly legions to hasten the triumph of your Immaculate Heart and break the forces of destruction and death that gnaw at the heart of humanity.

OUR FATHER...

(Hail Mary... 10X)

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women
And blessed is Jesus, who makes you Queen of Heaven.

Holy Mary, Mother of God
Pray for us sinners
Now and at the hour of our death, AMEN

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