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GIOVANNI IN LATERANO
in memoria di SAN GIOVANNI PAOLO II
Presieduti da Padre Ronaldo Quijano
Vicepreside Filippine
In lingua inglese

V. God, come to my assistance.

R. 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 for ever.
Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN

Shepherd of souls, in love come, feed us,
Life-giving Bread for hungry hearts!
To those refreshing waters lead us
Where dwells the peace your grace imparts.
May we, the wayward in your fold,
By your forgiveness rest consoled.

Life-giving vine, come feed and nourish,
Strengthen each branch with life divine;
Ever in you O may we flourish
Fruitful the branches on the vine.



Lord, may our souls be purified
So that in Christ may we abide.

Sinful is man who kneels before you,
Worthy of you are you alone;
Yet in your name do we implore you,
Rich are the mercies you have shown.
Say but the word, O Lord divine,
Then are our hearts made pure like thine. Amen.

PSALMODY

Ant. 1: *My life is at the service of the Gospel; God has given me this gift of his grace (alleluia).*

Psalm 15

Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent
And dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;
He who acts with justice,
And speaks the truth from his heart;
He who does not slander with his tongue;

He who does no wrong to his brother,
Who casts no slur on his neighbor,
Who holds the godless in disdain,
But honors those who fear the Lord;

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
Who takes no interest on a loan,



And accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever.

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Psalm 112

Happy the man who fears the Lord,
who takes delight in all his commands.
His sons shall be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright are blessed.

Riches and wealth are in his house;
his justice stands firm for ever.
He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honor.
The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.



He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

The wicked man sees and is angry,
grinds his teeth and fades away;
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

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Spirit:
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Amen.

Ant. 2 *This servant proved himself faithful and wise; the Lord entrusted the care of his household to him (alleluia).*

Ant. 3 *My sheep shall hear my voice and there shall be one fold and one shepherd (alleluia).*

Canticle – Revelation 15:3b-4

Mighty and wonderful are your works,
Lord God Almighty!
Righteous and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!
Who would dare refuse you honor,



Or the glory due your name, O Lord!
Since you alone are holy,
All nations shall come and worship in your presence,
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

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Spirit:
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Amen.

Ant. 3 *My sheep shall hear my voice and there shall be one fold
and one shepherd (alleluia).*

READING

1 Peter 5:1-4

I exhort the presbyters among you, as a fellow presbyter
and witness to the sufferings of Christ and one who has a
share in the glory to be revealed. Tend the flock of God in
your midst, overseeing not by constraint but willingly, as
God would have it, not for shameful profit but eagerly.
Do not lord it over those assigned to you, but be
examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd is
revealed, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

RESPONSORY

This is a man who loved his brethren and ever prayed for
them.

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for them.

He spent himself in their service,

— and ever prayed for them.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



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CANTICLE OF MARY

Ant. *O Christ, good shepherd, I thank you for leading me to glory; I pray that the flock you have entrusted to my care will share with me in your glory for ever (alleluia)*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

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

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

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



the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

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Spirit:
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INTERCESSIONS

Jesus Christ is worthy of all praise, for he was appointed
high priest among men and women and their
representative before God. We honor him and in our
frailty we pray:

Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

You marvelously illuminated your Church through
distinguished leaders and holy men and women,
- let Christians rejoice always in such splendor.

You forgave the sins of your people when their holy
leaders like Moses sought your compassion,
- through their intercession continue to purify and
sanctify your holy people.



In the midst of their brothers and sisters you anointed
your holy ones and filled them with the Holy Spirit,
- fill all the leaders of your people with the same Spirit.

You yourself are the only visible possession of our holy
pastors,
- let none of them, won at the price of your blood, remain
far from you.

The shepherds of your Church keep your flock from
being snatched out of your hand. Through them you give
your flock eternal life,
- save those who have died, those for whom you gave up
your life.

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Concluding Prayer

O God, who are rich in mercy
and who willed that **Saint John Paul the Second**
should preside as Pope over your universal Church,



grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching,
we may open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ,
the sole Redeemer of mankind.
Who lives and reigns with You
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God forever and ever. Amen.

DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.
— And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
— Amen.

Go in peace.
— Thanks be to God.