MORNING PRAYER

Kauma

LEADER: In the +Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, one true God:

RESPONSE: Glory be to him; and may his grace and mercy be upon us for ever-Amen.

LEADER: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, by whose glory, the heaven and the earth are

filled; Hosanna, in the highest.

RESPONSE: Blessed is He, who has come, and is to come, in the name of the Lord; Glory be to

Him in the Highest.

Trisagion

LEADER: Holy art Thou, O God!

RESPONSE: Holy art Thou, Almighty, Holy art Thou, Immortal, + Crucified for us,

Have mercy on us. (Repeat thrice)

LEADER: Lord, have mercy upon us,

RESPONSE: Lord, be kind and have mercy, Lord, accept Thou our offices, and our entreaties;

Have mercy on us.

LEADER: Glory be to thee, O God!

RESPONSE: Glory be to thee, O Creator, Glory be to thee, O King, Christ, who dost pity

Sinners, Thy servants. + Barekmor.

Lord's Prayer

LEADER: Our Father, who art in Heaven,

RESPONSE: Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bead: and forgive us our debts and sins, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

Hail Mary

LEADER: Hail Mary, full of grace,

RESPONSE: Our Lord is with thee; Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, our Lord Jesus Christ. Oh Virgin Saint Mary, Oh Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at all times, and at the hour of our death. **Amen**.

OPENING PRAYER

Creator of the morning

Who drive out the darkness

And bring light and joy to the creation

Create in us habits of virtue

And drive away, from us all, the darkness of sin.

With the light

Give us joy by the glorious rays of Your grace,

Lord our God for ever. Amen

PSALM 51

Be merciful to me, O God, because of Your constant love. Because of Your great mercy, wipe away my sins!

Wash away all my evil and make me clean from my sin! I recognize my faults; I am always conscious of my sins.

I have sinned against You, only against You and done what You consider evil. So You are right in judging me; You are justified in condemning me. I have been evil from the day I was born; from the time I was conceived, I have been sinful.

Sincerity and truth are what You require; fill my mind with Your wisdom. Remove my sin and I will be clean; wash me and I will be whiter than snow.

Let me hear the sounds of joy and gladness; and though You have crushed and broken me, I will be happy once again. Close Your eyes to my sins and wipe out all my evil.

Create a pure heart in me, O God, and put a new and loyal spirit in me. Do not banish me from Your presence; do not take Your holy spirit away from me.

Give me again the joy that comes from Your salvation, and make me willing to obey You. Then I will teach sinners Your commands and they will turn back to You.

Spare my life, O God, and save me and I will gladly proclaim Your righteousness. Help me to speak, Lord, and I will praise You.

You do not want sacrifices or I would offer them; You are not pleased with burnt offerings. My sacrifice is a humble spirit, O God; You will not reject a humble and repentant heart.

O God, be kind to Zion and help her; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Then You will be pleased with proper sacrifices and with our burnt offerings; and bulls will be sacrificed on Your altar.

Glory be to the Father..... From age to age......

PSALM 63

O God, You are our God, for You we long.

Our spirits are thirsting for You,

Like a dry parched land without water.

We gaze on You, truly, beholding Your power and glory

Your graciousness is better than life.

Our lips shall sing Your praise.

We will praise You in our life.

In Your name we will raise our hands.

Our hearts are filled as with marrow and fat.

Our lips utter praises. Our mouths sing glory.

We remember You on our bed,

Our thoughts are on You throughout the night.

You have been our help.

In the shadow of Your wings is our protection

Our souls cling to You. Your right hand upholds me....

They who seek my life will be destroyed,

They will go down to the depths of the earth.

They shall be given over to the sword and become food for the foxes.

But the king will rejoice in God.

All who swear by God's name will praise Him, while the mouths of the liars will be silenced.

Glory be to thee O! Lord. Barekmor.

Glory be to the Father.... From age to age...

PSALMS 113: INVITATION TO PRAISE THE LORD

Praise you servants of the Lord.

Praise the name of the Lord.

May the name of the Lord be blessed

Now and for ever more.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

Great is the name of the Lord.

High above all nations is the Lord,

Above the heavens His glory.

Who is like the Lord, our God?

He sits enthroned on high.

Yet he looks upon the depths.

He looks upon heaven and earth.

He raises up the poor from the dust

And makes them sit with the great among the people.

To the childless woman He gives a home

And for her joy makes her the mother of children

To You belongs the praise, O God. Barekmore..

Glory be to the Father..... From age to age.

PRAYER FOR THE BURNING OF INCENSE

By this incense which we present before You, Lord

May Your will be satisfied

May Your mother and Your saints be honoured by it.

And may the departed believers be pardoned

Who have rested in Your hope,

Our Lord and our God, for ever.

Amen

CONCLUDING PRAYER

How good it is to give thanks to Thee, O Lord and to sing praises to Thine exalted Name; to declare Thy loving kindness at the break of the day and Thy faithfulness during the night. O Lord, hearken to our voice at the dawn of the day and in the morning,

Let us be found ready by Thee. O Lord, absolve and pardon all our sins. O Holy one, over shadow Thy right hand upon us and heal all our infirmities for the sake of Thy eternal name.

Amen.

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