

## NIGHT VIGIL

### **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 bread: 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.**

**LEADER:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**RESPONSE:** And On us weak and sinful servants mercy and compassion in both worlds for ever and ever. Amen.

### **OPENING PRAYER**

O Lord, awaken us from our slumber who are immersed in sin, that we may extol Thy watchfulness. O vigilant one, who drowsest not, redeem us mortals, from our slumber to death and corruption, that we may worship Thy mercy. O everlasting and immortal God, make us worthy to adore and glorify Thee with holiness; in the glorious company of the angels of heaven who adore Thee. O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we praise Thee; for Thou art glorious and blessed, both in heaven and earth, now and always for ever.

Amen.

### **Psalm 134, 119: 169-176, 117**

Barekmor, Bless the Lord, all you who serve the Lord. Bless, Lord! You who stand in the house of the Lord through the watches of the night.

Barekmor, Lift up your hands toward the sanctuary and bless the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from His Holy Mountain, He who made heaven and earth.

Lord let our praise enter into Your presence and give us life by Your word. Let our supplication enter into Your sight, Lord, and set us free by Your word.

May our lips pour forth Your word on account of the holiness of all Your commands.

May our tongues repeat Your praise because You taught us Your commands. Let Your hand come to our help because we take our delight in Your law.

We long for Your salvation and we meditate on Your law Let us live that we may praise You and Your decrees will give us help.

We have gone astray like the lost sheep, come in search of Your servants for we have not forgotten all Your commands.

Praise the Lord, all you nations. Praise Him, all you people. Great is His goodness for us. Truly, the Lord's goodness is for ever.

To You belongs the praise, O God. Halleluia.

**Acclamations** (Moran Ezraha Melai)

Blessed be the glory of the Lord from His place for ever.

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You are blessed, Lord, to You be glory from Your place for ever.

Holy and glorious Trinity, have mercy on us.

Holy and glorious Trinity, have mercy on us.

Holy and glorious Trinity, have compassion and mercy on us.

You are holy and glorious for ever.

You are holy and glorious for ever.

You are holy and Your name is blessed for ever.

Glory to You, our Lord.

Glory to You, our Lord.

Glory to You, our hope for ever. Bless, Lord!

Our Father in Heaven.....

Hail Mary full of grace.....

## **FOURTH WATCH**

### **For the Communion of Saints**

Halleluia, Halleluia, Halleluia, glory to you, O God (3 times)

LEADER: Be compassionate towards us in Your mercy, O God of compassion.

RESPONSE: In our sacrifices and our prayers

We make memory of our fathers who taught us,

While they were alive, to be children of God.

Son of God, raise them up in the Heavenly Kingdom,

With the just and the righteous,

In the world which does not pass away. **Morio rahe.....**

### **MARY'S HYMN OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING**

And Mary said: My soul glorifies the Lord.

My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

He has looked on His servant in her nothingness.

Henceforth all generations will count me blessed.

The mighty One has done great things for me.

His name is Holy and His graciousness

Is from age to age on those who revere Him.

He has conquered by His mighty arm

And has scattered the proud-hearted.

He has brought down the mighty from their thrones

But He has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things

But sent the rich away empty.

He has helped Israel His servant

Remembering His graciousness,

As He had promised to our forefathers,

To Abraham and his seed for ever.

Barekmore.... Glory be to the Father...

From age to age...

### **Psalm 133:**

How good and beautiful it is for brothers to live in unity.

It is like oil poured on the head and on the beard, Poured on the beard of Aaron, even to the edge of his robe.

It is like the dew of Mount Hermon, which comes down on Jerusalem, the Holy Mountain, for it is from there that the Lord gives His blessings and life for ever.

Glory be to the Father...

From age to age...

## **Eniyono**

Remember Mary, and may she help us by her prayers.

Remember all the saints and may they help us by their prayers.

Prophets, apostles and martyrs, may your prayer always be with us.

Make us worthy, Lord, of the abode of your Martyrs and the home where dwell  
Your friends.

O compassionate One, full of graciousness, on the day of Your judgement, be  
gracious to all.

Because there, Lord, You promised Your blessings and life for ever.

Blessed is he whose mercy is never withheld from the sinner who calls upon Him.

Lord remember well the people of the Church of believers.

And make them stand at your right hand, on the day when Your Majesty appears.

At all times and seasons, Virgin Mother of God, may your prayer be a stronghold  
for us.

By the prayers of your saints, keep from us the Evil One, who at all times lays  
snares for us.

Jesus, Our Lord and our God, may Your Cross be our shelter and our stronghold.

Jesus, Word of God, by Your Cross protect the living, and pardon the dead in Your  
mercy.

On all the days of our life, let us give thanks, adoration and praise to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

All merciful God, on the great day when You come, raise us up at Your right hand.

You who have made us worthy to praise You, make us worthy to inherit Your  
Kingdom.

May Your mercy be upon us, Lord. O Lord of life and death, be gracious to all.

Lord, be gracious to us and help us.

Awake, you that sleep, and rise to sing praise.

### **THE COSMIC PRAISE PSALM 148**

Praise the Lord from the heavens,

Praise Him in the heights

Praise Him, all His angels

Praise Him, all His powers.

Praise Him, sun and moon.

Praise Him all stars of light.

Praise Him, highest heavens

And the waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the name of the Lord.

He said a word and they were made.

He commanded and they were created.

He set them for ever

And gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord, all the earth,  
Sea creatures and all oceans,  
Fire and hail, snow and mist,  
Stormy winds that obey His word.

All mountains and hills,  
All fruit trees and cedars,  
All beasts and cattle,  
Creeping things and birds that fly in the air.

All earth's kings and peoples,  
Princes and rulers of the world,  
Young men and maidens,  
Old men and children,  
Let them praise the name of the Lord.

For He alone is exalted,  
His praise is on earth and in heaven.  
He exalts the strength of His people.  
He is the praise of all believers,  
Of the people who draw near to Him.



## Psalm 149

Praise the Lord with a new praise.

Praise Him in the assembly of believers.

Let His people rejoice in their Maker.

Let their children be glad with their King.

Let them praise His name with tambourines and drums,

And sing to Him with their harps.

The Lord takes delight in His people.

He gives salvation to the poor.

The devotees find strength in the Glorious One.

They exalt Him and take their rest.

Let the praise of God be on their lips....

This is the glory of all believers.

To inflict vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,

to bind their kings with fetters,

their nobles with shackles of iron.

To carry out the sentence written against them.

This is the glory of all his saints. Praise the Lord.

## Psalm 150

Praise the Lord in His holy place.

Praise Him in the heavenly vault of His power,

Praise Him for His powerful deeds.

Praise Him for His infinite greatness.

Praise Him with the sound of the horn.

Praise Him with the lute and the harp.

Praise Him with the tambourine and the drum.

Praise Him with sweet melodies.

Praise Him with the clashing of cymbals

Praise Him with the sound of the voice.

Let everything that breathes give praise to the Lord.

Praise the Lord, all you nations.

Praise Him all you people.

Great is His goodness for us.

Truly, the Lord's goodness is for ever.

To You belongs the praise, O God. barekmor.

**Glory be to the Father..... from age to age.....**

## **COMMON RESPONSE:**

Praise to the Holy Trinity.

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We praise the glorious Trinity, eternal and everlasting.

To You belongs the praise, O God, at all times.

## **ANGELIC HYMN**

Just as the exalted angels and the Arch angels of heaven sing praises to Thee, so like them, we frail and earthly ones, glorify Thee and say at all times and in all moments.

Glory be to God on high and on earth peace and concord and good hope to men.

We praise Thee, we glorify Thee, we worship Thee, songs of praise, we raise to Thee.

We praise Thee, for the greatness of Thy glory, O Lord Creator, heavenly king, God the Father Almighty and Thee, O Lord God, only begotten Son, Jesus Christ and Thee O Holy Spirit.

O Lord God , Lamb of God, Son and word of the Father, who bearest, and hast borne the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou who bearest and hast borne the sins of the world, incline Thine ear to us and accept our prayer.

Thou who sittest in glory at the right hand of the Father, have compassion and mercy upon us.

For, Thou art, and alone Thou art holy O Lord Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit for the glory of God the Father.

At all times, and in all the days of our lives, will we bless Thee and praise Thy Holy name, blessed for ever, O Thou who art and abides, for ever and ever.

Almighty God, God of our fathers blessed art Thou and glorious is Thy name, and exalted by praises for ever and ever.

Meet to Thee is glory, becoming to Thee is praise befitting to Thee is adoration. O God of all, the Father of Truth, with Thine Only begotten Son and the living Holy Spirit, now and always for ever and ever. **Amen**

**MORANYESU MESHIHO.....**

O Jesus Christ, our Lord, close not the door of Thy mercy upon our faces, We confess, we are sinners, have mercy upon us. O Lord, Thy love for us didst make Thee to come down to us from Thy place, that by Thy death, our death might be abolished, have mercy on us. **Amen.**

**Kauma.....**