



“HE WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD”

Jacques-François Dujarié Prayer for the Evening

God, come to our assistance. Glory to...

Ant. 1 “The spirit of the congregation is the spirit of peace and charity; the members will live together in perfect union, loving one another and mutually helping one another.” (*Rules of Conduct*)

Psalm 125 – *God protects the faithful*

Those who trust in you, Lord, are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved but endures forever.

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem,
so you are round about your people
both now and evermore.

For the scepter of wickedness
shall not rest upon the land allotted to the righteous,
lest the just put forth their hands to do wrong.

Do good, Lord, to those who are good,
and to those who are upright in their hearts!
but those who turn aside to crooked ways
you will lead away with evildoers.

Peace in Israel!

Ant. 2 “It is following Jesus Christ which sustains me.” (*Letter*)

Psalm 121 – *God remains faithful*

I raise my eyes toward the mountains.
From whence shall come my help?
My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

He will not allow your foot to slip;
or your guardian to sleep.
Behold, the guardian of Israel
never slumbers nor sleeps.

The Lord is your guardian;
the Lord is your shade
at your right hand.
By day the sun will not strike you,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will guard you from all evil;
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your coming and going
both now and forever.

Psalm Prayer: God you are ever faithful and by your grace you watch over our coming and going. Stay with us along our way so all we do may be for your glory in fulfillment of your will.

Ant. 3 “I am happy to have the example of Jesus Christ and of so many saints after whom I have been called to suffer.” (*Letter*)

1 Peter 2:21-24 – *God gives life through Jesus*

God has called you,
for Christ Jesus himself suffered for you
and left an example,
so you would follow in his steps.

He committed no sin,
and no one ever heard a lie come from his lips.

When he was insulted,
he did not answer back with an insult;
when he suffered, he did not threaten,
but placed his hopes in God, the righteous Judge.

Christ Jesus himself
carried our sins in his body to the cross,
so we might die to sin and live for righteousness.

It is by his wounds that we have been healed.

Reading: Basile Moreau, *Circular Letter 7*

When I wrote you a week ago to inform you of the death of Brother Dositheus and to recommend to your fervent prayers your good Father Founder, little did I suspect that before long I should have to announce the passing of this venerable man to whom you owe the origins of your Congregation. Not long ago, his health began to fail, and his infirmities increased little by little without, however, giving any alarming signs of the imminent end of life which was so dear to all of us...His condition changed for the worse so suddenly that we only had time to anoint him, and to recite the last prayers of the Church. He died almost immediately and with scarcely any agony. It is true that he who sows in tears, reaps in joy. Everything leads us to believe that this noble soul, who did and suffered so much for the glory of God, has found in the heart of Divine Mercy the reward of all his labors. We cannot think otherwise when we consider his long career of seventy-one years, so full of good works; his lively faith, which sustained him in the midst of so many trying circumstances without allowing him to be frightened by the prospect of persecution; his unshakable confidence in God's merciful Providence, which impelled him to undertake two important foundations with hardly any human means; and his spirit of love, which suggested to him holy projects for the glory of his Divine Master, the sanctification of God's flock, and the salvation of youth by the founding of truly Christian schools. In truth, God must have extended a glad welcome to this priest after God's own heart, whose memory is held in benediction by the little ones of Christ's flock and revered by the sick who are tended by his Sisters of Providence and who benefits to you, my dear Brothers, will be worthily appreciated only in eternity.

Response

Let your light shine before others so they will praise God in heaven.

- *Let your light shine before others so they will praise God in heaven.*

Let them see the good works you do.

- *So they will praise God in heaven.*

Glory to...

- *Let your light shine before others so they will praise God in heaven.*

Canticle of Mary

Ant. “Providence seems to delight in humbling the great and the proud of this world by choosing as its instruments those who to all outward appearances are the weakest and the most unknown.” (Moreau, *Sketch of Life and Works of M. L’Abbe Dujarié*)

Intercessions

Thanks be to God who gathers us in faith, guides us by hope, and graces us with love.

- *Keep us mindful of your presence among us, Lord.*

Build up our community in faith,

- so we will be a sign to the world of the peace and unity to which you call all people and nations.

Lead us to the promises, which fulfill our hope,

- so our ministry and community will be sources of joy for us and for those we serve.

Transform us by that same love which led Jesus to the cross,

- so our lives will transform the world.

Bring all those who have died into the brilliance of your glory,

- so they will share your life and your light, in the splendors of your presence.

The Lord’s Prayer

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, make us one by the power of your Spirit who has taught us to follow you, even to death on the cross. By your love, keep us faithful to you and to one another so we will live the full richness of the heritage, which is ours. Give us the grace we need to remain ever at the service of others. We pray this in your name, Lord, as you live with God in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

