

Praying with Mary



HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with you!
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, the children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this land of exile.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
lead us home at least and show us
the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus:
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

THE ANGELUS

The angel spoke God's message to Mary,
and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary . . .
"I am the lowly servant of the Lord:
let it be done to me according to your word."
Hail Mary . . .
And the Word became flesh
and lived among us.
Hail Mary . . .
Pray for us, holy Mother of God,
That we may become worthy of the promises of Christ.
Let us pray.
Lord,
fill our hearts with your grace:
once, through the message of an angel
you revealed to us the Incarnation of your Son;
now through his suffering and death
lead us to the glory of his resurrection.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



THE MEMORARE

Remember, most loving Virgin Mary,
never was it heard
that anyone who turned to you for help
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
though burdened by my sins,
I run to your protection for you are my mother.
Mother of the Word of God,
do not despise my words of pleading
but be merciful and hear my prayer.
Amen.

