



PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING CARMELITE FEAST DAYS IN YOUR DAILY OFFICE:

Sept 12

Memorial of Bl. Mary of Jesus, Virgin, Ps Wk III, Common of Virgins

Canticle of Zechariah: *Blessed be God, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.*

Concluding Prayer:

Lord, you enabled Blessed Mary of Jesus to contemplate the mysteries of your Son and become a living image of his love. Give us through her prayers the burning faith to seek Jesus in all things and the love to prove by our actions the presence within us of him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Canticle of Mary: *If you gladly share Christ's sufferings, you will have far greater joy when his glory is revealed.*

Sept 17

**FEAST of St. Albert of Jerusalem, Bishop and Lawgiver of Carmel, Ps Wk III, Common of Pastors
MORNING PRAYER**

Invitatory: *The Lord is the source of all just law. Come, let us adore him.*

Hymn from Common of Pastors

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1: *You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden.*

Psalms and Canticle from Sunday Week I

Antiphon 2: *Your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give praise to your Father in heaven.*

Antiphon 3: *The word of God is alive and active; it cuts more finely than any double-edged sword.*

Reading: (Heb 13: 7-9a)

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings.

Responsory:

I placed watchmen on your towers, Jerusalem.

R: *I placed watchmen on your towers, Jerusalem.*

They will never cease to tell of the name of the Lord, by day and by night.

R: *I placed watchmen on your towers, Jerusalem.*

Glory to the Father...

R: *I placed watchmen on your towers Jerusalem.*

Canticle of Zechariah: *Let everyone who is zealous for the law follow me: then many who were seeking righteousness and justice went out into the desert.*

Intercessions: Let us worship Christ, the Shepherd and guardian of our souls, who loves his people; full of hope in him, let us pray:

R: *Lord, protect your people.*

Lord, accept our vows and intentions, as on the day we first made them.

R: *Lord, protect your people.*

Lord, may we be inspired by our Rule, and so proclaim your love to all men.

R: *Lord, protect your people.*

May we so love you as to possess you, love's very self, and so live that our lives may be a continual hymn of praise to you.

R: *Lord, protect your people.*

May your servants be faithful to your words; May we seek them with all our hearts.

R: *Lord, protect your people.*

Show us the way to the summit of Mount Carmel; May we follow it with a steadfast heart and a good conscience.

R: Lord, protect your people.

Our Father

Concluding Prayer: Lord God, through St. Albert of Jerusalem you have given us a Rule of life according to your Gospel, to help us attain perfect love. Through his prayers may we always live in allegiance to Jesus Christ and serve faithfully until death him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

EVENING PRAYER

Hymn from Common of Pastors

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1: *I have become a minister of the gospel according to the bountiful gift of God.*

Psalm 14

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 forever.

Antiphon 2: *This is the wise and faithful servant whom the Master placed in charge of his household.*

Psalm 111

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

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

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 forever.
His head will be raised in glory.

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

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

Antiphon 3: *The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; there will be only one flock and one shepherd.*

Rev 15: 3-4

Great and wonderful are your deeds,
O Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways.
O king of the ages!

Who shall not fear and glorify your name, O Lord?
For you alone are holy.
All nations shall come and worship you,
For your judgements have been revealed.

Reading: (Jas 1:22-25)

You must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. To listen to the word and not obey is like looking at your own features in a mirror and then, after a quick look, going off and immediately forgetting what you looked like. But the man who looks steadily at the perfect law of freedom and makes that his habit – not listening and then forgetting, but actively putting it into practice – will be happy in all he does.

Responsory:

This is a man who loves his brothers and intercedes for the people.

R: This is a man who loves his brothers and intercedes for the people.

He laid down his life for his brothers.

R: This is a man who loves his brothers and intercedes for the people

Glory to the Father...

R: This is a man who loves his brothers and intercedes for the people

Canticle of Mary: *Let the word of Christ in its richness live within you; sing gratefully in your hearts to God.*

Intercessions: Let us praise and honor Christ, the Savior of the world, in whose name Albert gave us our Rule of life; strong in faith, let us pray:

R: Lord, remember your people.

Christ, we embraced religious life so as to live in allegiance to you, may we serve you steadfastly with pure hearts and good consciences.

R: Lord, remember your people.

You have placed our superiors at our head to serve their brethren; may we see you in all they do and hear your voice in all they say.

R: Lord, remember your people.

You have called us to ponder your law day and night; abound in our mouths and our hearts.

R: Lord, remember your people.

You have enjoined on us ever to dwell with you in silence; may we ever find our strength in silence and hope.

R: Lord, remember your people.

You have told us that man's life on earth is a time of trial; give the fainthearted courage, bring back those that have fallen away, and fill us all with your Spirit.

R: Lord, remember your people.

We commend to you all the departed who shared our vocation; may they sing your praises forever in heaven.

R: Lord, remember your people.

Our Father

Concluding Prayer: as in Morning Prayer

Sept 30 **FAST DAY for St. Therese of the Child Jesus**

Oct 1 **FEAST of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church, Ps Sunday Wk I**
MORNING PRAYER

Invitatory: *The Lord our God reveals himself to little ones; come, let us adore him.*

Hymn:

One through the world the gospl cries;
Martyrs beneath the sword advance;
Thomas is master of the wise,
And John has won the field for France.

Not with the voice that called to these
Her Master to Teresa spoke;

He bids her serve where he shall please;
She hears, and takes the gentle yoke.

Her yoke and grace is charity,
Her gift and burden, staff and goal;
This binds her, this declares her free,
All-hoping, all-enduring soul.

She sees her place and calling clear,
Shapes to perfection common things,
And finds her Lord too homely-near
To ask of him an eagle's wings.

With humble steps that dare not stray,
With single purpose unbeguiled,

She looks not for a loftier way,
But childlike runs to Christ the child.

With him she is; her burning prayer,
Her love that never idle stood,
Still pleading through the glory there,
Still eager, working still to good.

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1: *My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.*

Psalms and Canticle from Sunday Week I

Antiphon 2: *You holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.*

Antiphon 3: *The Lord takes delight in his people, and crowns the humble with salvation.*

Reading: (Rom 8:14-17)

Those who are led by God's Spirit are God's sons. For the Spirit that God has given you does not make you slaves and cause you to be afraid; instead, the Spirit makes you God's children, and by the Spirit's power we cry to God, 'Father! My Father!' God's Spirit joins himself to our spirits to declare that we are God's children. Since we are his children, we will possess the blessings he keeps for his people, and we will also possess with Christ what God has kept for him; for if we share Christ's suffering, we will also share his glory.

Responsory:

See, I will pour out upon her a river of peace.

R: *See, I will pour out upon her a river of peace.*

The glory of the nations like an overflowing stream.

R: *See, I will pour out upon her a river of peace.*

Glory to the Father...

R: *See, I will pour out upon her a river of peace.*

Canticle of Zechariah: *Pray the Lord of the harvest to send workers into his harvest.*

Intercessions: Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who has given us St Therese of the Child Jesus as a model in living the Gospel.

R: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lord, you said: 'If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink;' give us an intense thirst for your love.

R: *Lord, hear our prayer.:* give us an intense thirst for your love. Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, you said: 'Unless you become like little children, you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven;' give us simplicity of heart.

R: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lord, you said: 'there will be joy in heaven over one sinner who repents;' give us childlike trust in your mercy.

R: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lord, you said: 'Whoever does the will of my Father will enter the kingdom of heaven;' give us a faithful spirit of obedience to God's will.

R: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lord, you said: 'Whatever you do to the least of my brethren you do to me;' give us the grace to see and love you in all our brethren.

R: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Lord, you said: 'The harvest is great, but the workers are few; ask the Lord to send workers into his harvest;' give us the missionary spirit that inspired St. Therese.

R: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Our Father

Concluding Prayer: God our Father, you have promised your kingdom to those who are willing to become like little children. Help us to follow the way of St. Therese with confidence so that by her prayers we may come to know your eternal glory. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

EVENING PRAYER

Hymn:

From clear high mansions of that shining place
Where you enjoy the light of God's dear presence,
And plead our causes, mindful of your promise
Shower down your roses.

Roses of faith to shed its light supernal,
Roses of hope when obstacles surround us
And for our strengthening in daily living
Roses of pure love.

Through your own childlike confidence and candor
Send us the rose of quietly discerning
Love of a Father, shining in each happening
Both sweet and bitter.

This be our portion, God forever blessed,
Father eternal, Son and Holy Spirit,
Whose is the glory which through all creation
Resounds forever.

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1: *No one has greater love than the one who lays down his life for his friends.*

Psalm 113

Praise, O servants of the Lord.
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting
praised be the name of the Lord!

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,

who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
From his misery he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people.
To the childless wife he gives a home
and gladdens her heart with children.

Antiphon 2: *For their sake I become holy, so that they too may become holy in the truth.*

Psalm 131

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me.

Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.

As a child has rest in its mother's arms,
even so my soul.

O Israel, hope in the Lord
Both now and forever.

Antiphon 3: *God has chosen the weak things of this world to shame the strong.*

Canticle: Phil 2:6-1

Though he was in the form of God,
Jesus did not count equality with God a
thing to be grasped.

He emptied himself,
taking the form of a servant,
being born in the likeness of men.

And being found in human form
he humbled himself and became
obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above
every name,
That at the name of Jesus every knee should
bow,
in Heaven and on earth and under the earth,

And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is
Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Reading: (1 Tim 2:1, 3-6a)

First of all I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men. This is good, and it is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all.

Responsory:

I will tell of your name to my brethren, I will praise you where they are assembled.

R: I will tell of your name to my brethren, I will praise you where they are assembled.

For you have not despised the poor in their distress.

R: I will tell of your name to my brethren, I will praise you where they are assembled.

Glory to the Father...

R: I will tell of your name to my brethren, I will praise you where they are assembled.

Canticle of Mary: *Father, I have made your name known to those you entrusted to me; make them holy in the truth.*

Intercessions:

Let us intercede with God our Father for his Church throughout the World:

R: Lord, remember your covenant with us.

Through the example of St Therese of the Child Jesus, may your Church increase in love for you.

R: Lord, remember your covenant with us.

So that the world may believe in you, may those called to the contemplative life be faithful witnesses to your goodness.

R: Lord, remember your covenant with us.

So that the faithful may become more like you and follow your Son, may we bear each other's burdens in the bond of love.

R: Lord, remember your covenant with us.

So that according to your will all men may find the truth in Christ, may we all be granted a missionary spirit.

R: Lord, remember your covenant with us.

So that, as Christ now reigns in glory, those you have given him may be united with him, may all those who have gone before us in faith rejoice forever in the beauty of your face.

R: Lord, remember your covenant with us.

Our Father

Concluding Prayer: as in Morning Prayer