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## The Saint Bede's Breviary: Companions of St. Luke Edition

### Vespers for The Founding of the CSL

[\(Basil of Caesarea, Bishop and Theologian, 379\)](#)

Commemoration of Proper 6 The Sunday closest to June 15

#### Opening Sentence

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. *Psalm 141:2*

### The Invitatory and Psalter

V: O God, make speed to save us.

R: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia

**O Gracious Light** *Phos hilaron*

O gracious Light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

## The Psalm or Psalms Appointed

### Psalm 113 *Laudate, pueri*

*All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.*

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; \*  
praise the Name of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup> Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

<sup>3</sup> From the rising of the sun to its going down \*  
let the Name of the LORD be praised.

<sup>4</sup> The LORD is high above all nations, \*  
and his glory above the heavens.

<sup>5</sup> Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high, \*  
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

<sup>6</sup> He takes up the weak out of the dust \*  
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

<sup>7</sup> He sets them with the princes, \*  
with the princes of his people.

<sup>8</sup> He makes the woman of a childless house \*  
to be a joyful mother of children.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.*

### Psalm 114 *In exitu Israel*

*Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts.*

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, \*  
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,

<sup>2</sup> Judah became God's sanctuary \*  
and Israel his dominion.

<sup>3</sup> The sea beheld it and fled; \*  
Jordan turned and went back.

<sup>4</sup> The mountains skipped like rams, \*  
and the little hills like young sheep.

<sup>5</sup> What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? \*  
O Jordan, that you turned back?

<sup>6</sup> You mountains, that you skipped like rams? \*  
you little hills like young sheep?

<sup>7</sup> Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, \*  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,

<sup>8</sup> Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water \*  
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts.*

### **Psalm 115** *Non nobis, Domine*

*They praised God and enjoyed the goodwill of all the people. Day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.*

<sup>1</sup> Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your Name give glory; \*  
because of your love and because of your faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup> Why should the heathen say, \*  
"Where then is their God?"

<sup>3</sup> Our God is in heaven; \*  
whatever he wills to do he does.

<sup>4</sup> Their idols are silver and gold, \*  
the work of human hands.

<sup>5</sup> They have mouths, but they cannot speak; \*

eyes have they, but they cannot see;

<sup>6</sup> They have ears but they cannot hear; \*  
noses, but they cannot smell;

<sup>7</sup> They have hands, but they cannot feel; feet, but they cannot walk; \*  
they make no sound with their throat.

<sup>8</sup> Those who make them are like them, \*  
and so are all who put their trust in them.

<sup>9</sup> O Israel, trust in the LORD; \*  
he is their help and their shield.

<sup>10</sup> O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD; \*  
he is their help and their shield.

<sup>11</sup> You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD; \*  
he is their help and their shield.

<sup>12</sup> The LORD has been mindful of us, and he will bless us; \*  
he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

<sup>13</sup> He will bless those who fear the LORD, \*  
both small and great together.

<sup>14</sup> May the LORD increase you more and more, \*  
you and your children after you.

<sup>15</sup> May you be blessed by the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.

<sup>16</sup> The heaven of heavens is the LORD'S, \*  
but he entrusted the earth to its peoples.

<sup>17</sup> The dead do not praise the LORD, \*  
nor all those who go down into silence;

<sup>18</sup> But we will bless the LORD, \*  
from this time forth for evermore. Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*They praised God and enjoyed the goodwill of all the people. Day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.*

## The Lessons

A reading from Luke 24:44-52 (NRSV)

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you~ that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy;

Here ends the Reading.

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### **The Song of Mary Magnificat**

*Luke 1:46-55*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
 my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
 for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
 From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*  
 the Almighty has done great things for me,  
 and holy is his Name.  
 He has mercy on those who fear him \*  
 in every generation.  
 He has shown the strength of his arm, \*  
 he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*  
 and has lifted up the lowly.  
 He has filled the hungry with good things, \*  
 and the rich he has sent away empty.  
 He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
 for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
 The promise he made to our fathers, \*  
 to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

*As the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick brought them to Jesus, and he cured them. Alleluia.*

## **The Prayers**

V: The Lord be with you.

R: *And also with you.*

Let us pray.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

### **Suffrages B**

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

*We entreat you, O Lord.*

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,

*We entreat you, O Lord.*

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

*We entreat you, O Lord.*

That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

*We entreat you, O Lord.*

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear,

and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

*We entreat you, O Lord.*

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in  
the communion of [the glorious and ever-blessed Virgin Mary,

St. Michael the Defender, \_\_\_\_\_ and] all your saints,

entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

*We entreat you, O Lord.*

### *Collect of the Day*

Gracious God, you raised up in your church the Companions of St. Luke to be a new monastic community devoted to Christ in constant prayer and in work. Help us, as sons and daughters of St. Benedict, to bring healing to a wounded world through contemplative prayer until we dwell with you, O Father, and the Incarnate Word and the Holy Spirit in inexpressible joy, forever and ever. Amen.

### *Commemoration of Proper 6 The Sunday closest to June 15*

With many such parables Jesus spoke the word to them, as they were able to understand it.

V. Let my prayer, O Lord, be set forth.

**R. In your sight as incense.**

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*A Collect for Peace*

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgements, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

*Prayer for Mission*

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen. *Ephesians 3:20*

## **The Angelus**

The Angel of the Lord announced to Mary

*And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.*

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.*

Behold the handmaid of the Lord

*Be it unto me according to your word*

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.*

And the Word was made flesh.

*And dwelled among us.*

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.*

V: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R: *That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

Let us pray:

Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought to the glory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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