

PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – Joyful Mystery of the Nativity

We begin:

We turn to the Lord,
who shares in our joy
and rejoices with His people.

*'How blessed are those who live in your
house; they shall praise you continually.
Blessed are those who find their strength
in you, whose hearts are set on
pilgrimage.*

Psalm 84:4,5



*Holy Family with St Jerome, Lorenzo Lotto 1534
The Uffizi, Florence, Italy*



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The Apostles Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body
and life everlasting. Amen

*Holy Trinity, Unknown Artist, 1471,
Central Panel from the High Altar of
the Trinity Church, Mosóc,
Hungarian National Gallery*



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Our Father

*Our Father, who art in heaven;
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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

Amen

*The Heavenly and Earthly Trinities, Bartolome Esteban Murillo, 1617-1682,
National Gallery, London*



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Be vigilant, stand firm in the faith, be brave and strong.

Let everything you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13,14

For an increase in faith we pray:

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Madonna of Humility, Fra Angelico, 1433-1435,
Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona*



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Not only that; let us exult, too, in our hardships, understanding that hardship develops perseverance, and perseverance develops a tested character, something that gives us hope, and a hope which will not let us down, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us.

Romans 5:3-5

For an increase in hope we pray:

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
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now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

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As it is, these remain:

faith, hope and love, the three of them;

and the greatest of them is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

For an increase in charity we pray:

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

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Glory Be

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.*

As it was in the beginning,
is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen

*The Most Holy Trinity, Nicolò Semitecolo, c.1370
Padova, Museo Diocesano, Padua Italy*



The Third Joyful Mystery - The Nativity of Jesus

Our Father

*Our Father, who art in heaven;
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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

Amen

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The third Joyful Mystery – Jesus is born

*For a child has been born for us, a son given to us;
authority rests upon his shoulders;
and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

La Vierge au Lys, William Adolphe Bouguereau, 1899, Private collection



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The third Joyful Mystery – Jesus is born

*And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory,
the glory as of a father's only son,
full of grace and truth.*

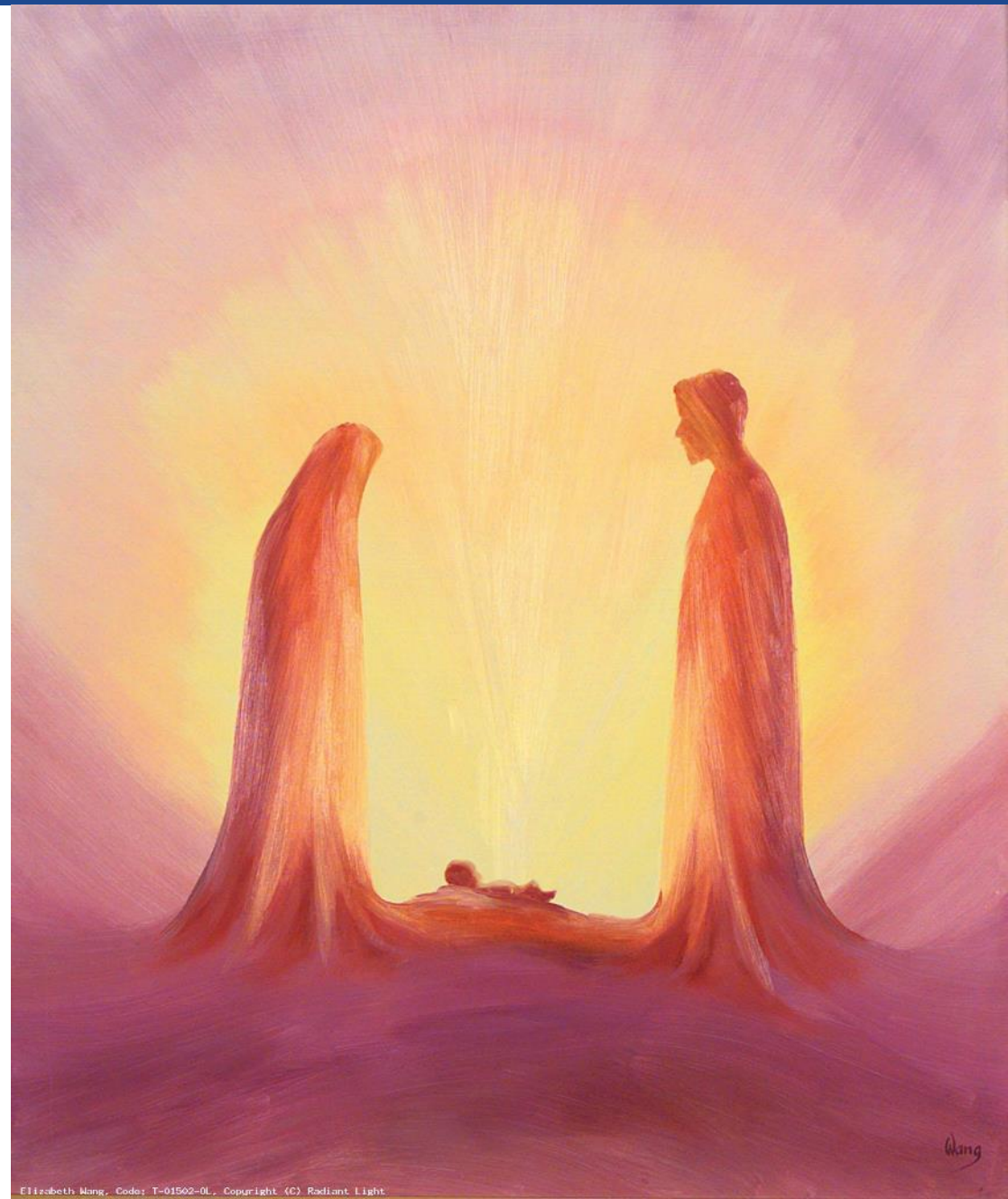
John 1:14

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Mary and Joseph look with faith on the child Jesus at his Nativity,
Elizabeth Wang, radiantlight.org.uk T-01502-OL*



The third Joyful Mystery – Jesus is born

*And she gave birth to her firstborn son
and wrapped him in bands of cloth,
and laid him in a manger,
because there was no place for them in the inn.*

Luke 2:7

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Adoration of the Shepherds, Gerard van Honthorst, 1622,
Wallraf-Richartz Museum, Cologne, Germany*



The third Joyful Mystery – Jesus is born

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

Luke 2:8

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

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Amen

The Master of the Annunciation to the Shepherds (active in Naples, first half of the 17th century), The Annunciation to the Shepherds



The third Joyful Mystery – Jesus is born

Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord.' Luke 2: 9-11

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

The Annunciation to the Shepherds, Abraham Hondius, 1663, Rijks Museum



The third Joyful Mystery – Jesus is born

*And suddenly there was with the angel
a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying,
'Glory to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth peace among those whom he favours!'*

Luke 2:13,14

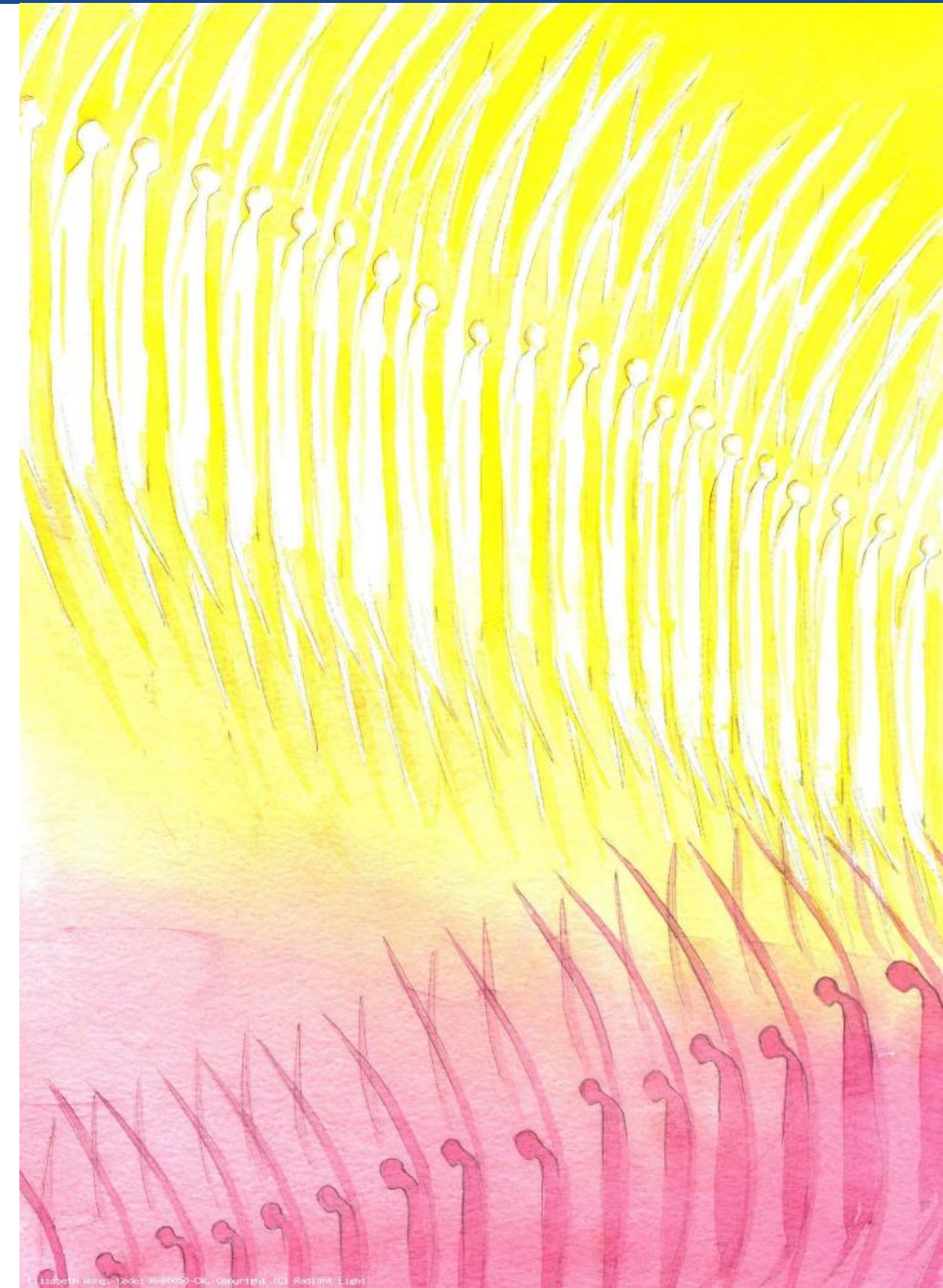
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Holy Mary, Mother of God,
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now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

The Heavenly Host, Elizabeth Wang R-60050-CW radiantlight.org.uk

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The third Joyful Mystery – Jesus is born

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' Matthew 2:1,2

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

The Journey of the Three Kings, Leopold Kupelwieser, 1825



The third Joyful Mystery – Jesus is born

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

Adoration of the Magi, Jan Gossaert, National Gallery, London



The third Joyful Mystery – Jesus is born

*May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service.*

Psalm 72:11

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Adoration of the Magi, Fra Angelico, 1423-1424,
Abegg-Stiftung, Bern, Switzerland*



The third Joyful Mystery – Jesus is born

But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

Luke 2:19

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.

Amen

*Madonna, The Infant Jesus and Saint John the Baptist detail, 1881,
William-Adolphe Bouguereau*



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Glory Be

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.*

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is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen

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The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,
save us from the fires of hell,
and lead all souls to Heaven,
especially those in most need of Your mercy.
Amen.



Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy.

Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:

to thee do we send up our sighs,

mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,

thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile,

show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,

that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

