

EUROPEAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE
Morning prayer in the churches
4 August 2022

• **Opening chants.**

• **Initial invocation.**

V. O God, come to our aid.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

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

• **Hymn.**

Now that the daylight fills the sky,
we lift our hearts to God on high,
that he, in all we do or say,
would keep us free from harm today;

Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife;
from anger's din would hide our life;
from all ill sights would turn our eyes;
would close our ears from vanities.

Would keep our inmost conscience pure;
our souls from folly would secure;
would bid us check the pride of sense
with due and holy abstinence.

So we, when this new day is gone,
and night in turn is drawing on,
with conscience by the world unstained
shall praise his Name for victory gained.

• Psalm 121.

R. Let us go to God's house.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
 Let us go to God's house.
And now our feet are standing
 within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
 strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
 the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
 there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
 of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
 "Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
 in your palaces, peace!"

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: "Peace upon you!"
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good.

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. Alleluia.

- **Short reading.**

From the letter of the Apostle Paul to the Galatians.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: «Love your neighbour as yourself».

- **Silence - Meditation.**

- **Song.**

• Prayer PEJ'22.

Apostle James,
You who knew Jesus
And gave your life to announce the Gospel
by coming to the ends of the earth,
help us to meet today
the living and risen Christ.

Friend of the Lord,
Intercede before God the Father for all young people,
especially for those who are going to participate
in the European pilgrimage,
so that with their love and joy they can be light
for those around them.

In the pilgrimage of our life
may we know to open ourselves to all,
and along with them, walk the way
to the portico of glory
where the Lord is waiting to embrace us.

Mary, our mother,
you who never cease to care for us,
help us discover the deep joy
that the Holy Spirit gives
to those who open their hearts to Him.

By Jesús Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

- Our Father.

- Prayer.

Lord, who at this third hour
bestowed the gift of the Holy Spirit on the apostles
while they were at prayer,
grant us a share in the same grace.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Conclusion.

V. Let us praise the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

- Final songs.