

EUROPEAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE
Morning prayer in the churches
5 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.

Come, Holy Spirit, live in us
With God the Father and the Son,
And grant us your abundant grace
To sanctify and make us one.

May mind and tongue made strong in love
Your praise throughout the world proclaim,
And may that love within our hearts
Set fire to others with its flame.

Most blessed Trinity of love,
For whom the heart of man was made,
To you be praise in timeless song,
And everlasting homage paid.

• Psalm 147.

R. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

– Zion, praise your God.

For he has strengthened the bars of your gates,

he has blessed your children.

He keeps your borders in peace,

he fills you with the richest wheat.

He sends out his command over the earth,

and swiftly runs his word.

He sends down snow that is like wool,

frost that is like ashes.

He sends hailstones like crumbs

– who can withstand his cold?

He will send out his word, and all will be melted;

his spirit will breathe, and the waters will flow.

He proclaims his word to Jacob,

his laws and judgements to Israel.

He has not done this for other nations:

he has not shown them his judgements.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit.

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world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

- Short reading.

From the letter of the Apostle Paul to the Philippians.

Be like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4 not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others..

- 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 Jesus Christ,
at this third hour you were led to the cross
to suffer the penalty of death for the salvation of mankind:
in your mercy grant us pardon for our past offences
and by your power preserve us from future falls.
You live and reign for ever and ever.
Amen.

- **Conclusion.**

V. Let us praise the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

- **Final songs.**