

EUROPEAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Morning prayer in the churches

6 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.

Lord God and Maker of all things,

Creation is upheld by you.

While all must change and know decay,

You are unchanging, always new.

You are man's solace and his shield,

His Rock secure on which to build.

You are the spirit's tranquil home,

In you alone is hope fulfilled.

To God the Father and the Son

And Holy Spirit render praise:

Blest Trinity, from age to age

The strength of all our living days.

• Psalm 83.

R. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

How delightful is your dwelling-place,
Lord of hosts!

My soul is weak
with longing for the courts of your palace.

My heart and my body
rejoice in the living God.

Even the sparrow finds itself a home,
the swallow a nest to raise her young –
in your altars, O Lord,
Lord of strength, my king and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house:
they will praise you for ever.

Blessed the man whose help comes from you,
who has set his heart on climbing to you.

They pass through the valley of thirst
and make a spring there:
the morning rain will cover it with blessings.

They will go from strength to strength:
they will see the God of gods, in Zion.

Lord God of hosts, listen to my prayer;
hear me, O God of Jacob.

Take notice of us, God our protector,
and look on the face of your anointed one.

One day in the courts of my God
is worth more than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be
at the doorstep of the house of my God
than live in the dwellings of sinners.

For the Lord my God is my sun and my shield.
The Lord gives grace and glory.
He will not deny his good things
to those who walk in purity.

Blessed is he who trusts in you,
O Lord of hosts.

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 book of Exodus.

When Moses went into the Tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and station itself at the entrance to the Tent and the Lord would speak with Moses. The Lord spoke with Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend.

- **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.

O God,
who from living and chosen stones
prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty,
increase in your Church
the spirit of grace you have bestowed,
so that by new growth your faithful people
may build up the heavenly Jerusalem.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

- Conclusion.

V. Let us praise the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

- Final songs.