

Holy Week.
Monday: Mary

To God the father who created the world
To God the son who redeemed the world
To God the Holy Spirit who sustains the world
Be all praise and glory, now and forever.
Amen

(Silence)

Awaken us to your glory.

Dispel the darkness of night.

Awaken us to your glory.

Destroy our heaviness of heart.

Awaken us to your glory.

Cure the blindness of our sight.

Awaken us to your glory.

Heal the deafness of our ears.

Awaken us to your glory.

Open the mouth that is dumb.

Awaken us to your glory.

Restore a gentleness of touch.

Awaken us to your glory.

Encourage in us a sense of adventure.

Awaken us to your glory.

Bring us an awareness of you.

Awaken us to your glory.

Luke 2

²⁵ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon;^[d] this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶ It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.^[e] ²⁷ Guided by the Spirit, Simeon^[f] came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, ²⁸ Simeon^[g] took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹ "Master, now you are dismissing your servant^[h] in peace,

according to your word;

³⁰ for my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹ which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

³³ And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon^[i] blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵ so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

Mary

Kyrie

Lord have mercy....

Our Father....

How wonderful O Lord are the works of your hands

The heavens declare your glory

The arch of the Sky displays your handiwork.

**In your love you have given us the power
To behold the beauty of your world in all
its splendour.**

The sun and the stars the valleys and the Hills

**The rivers and the lakes all disclose your
presence.**

The roaring Breakers of the sea tell of your awesome might

**The beasts of the fields and the birds of the
air proclaim your wondrous will.**

In your goodness you have made us able to hear the music of the world.

**The voices of loved ones reveal to us that
you are in our midst.**

A divine song sings through all creation.

The holy and life-giving God

Teach you to reverence all his works

To praise him in all you do

To share in his work of creation

And to live to his glory.

And the blessing...