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Magnificat

22nd of October 2016

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GC 36 - Rowing into the deep

INVITATORY

Dm A⁴⁻³ Dm C F

Bo-num est con - fi - de - re in Do - mi - no;

Gm C F Dm Gm⁷ Am Dm

bo - num spe - ra - re in Do - mi - no.

Cant: O God, come to my as - si - stance.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Cant: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit.

All: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:

world without end. A - men. Hal - le - lu - ja.

SCRIPTURE

„During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, “Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

Lc 1, 39-45

IGNATIANA

When God is in the midst of people, relationships are full of life. We see this in the encounter between Elizabeth and Mary: there is so much joy, appreciation, sharing, understanding, movement, life, freedom, peace and uplifting of the soul to praise God. There is no room for envy, jealousy, hate, violence, numbness, narrowness...

We find the same dynamic of uplifting the soul to God that brings us closer to our neighbour in the report of the pilgrim. Ignatius says: “The greatest consolation he received was to look at the sky and the stars, which he often did and for a long time, because as a result he felt within himself a very great desire to serve God Our Lord.” *Story of the Pilgrim 12*

The closer we come to God the greater will be our desire to serve, the more our relationships are filled with true life.

SILENCE

MAGNIFICAT

Hm D G

Mi al-ma can - ta, can - ta la gran - de - za del Se -

D A Hm A Hm

ñor. y mi_es - pí - ri - tu se_es - tre - me - ce de

A Hm Fis Hm

go - zo en Dios, mi Sal - va - dor.

Cant: For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed.

Todos: **Mi alma canta**

Cant: He has thrown down the rulers from their thrones but lifted up the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things; the rich he has sent away empty.

Todos: **Mi alma canta**

PRAYER

- Cele:** Holy Mary, the center of your life was God. You went the way of faith and this was a life in service but also in real and fulfilled relations. You are our mother, so we ask you for your intercession:
- All:** Mother of Christ and of the Church, be a mother for us.
- Cele:** In Mary without spot or wrinkle, the Church has already reached perfection; yet the followers of Christ still strive to conquer sin and increase in holiness.
- All:** Mother of Christ and of the Church, be a mother for us.
- Cele:** Mary of Nazareth is an exemplary mirror of the worship in spirit and in truth that pleases God and which we ought to practice.
- All:** Mother of Christ and of the Church, be a mother for us.
- Cele:** She is the Virgin, attentive to the voice of the Lord, who listens to His words and ponders over them in her heart.
- All:** Mother of Christ and of the Church, be a mother for us.
- Cele:** She is the Virgin who keeps watch awaiting the Lord and praying for the coming of the Spirit.
- All:** Mother of Christ and of the Church, be a mother for us.
- Cele:** She is the Mother of the Cenacle, praying with the Apostles, calling with intense supplications for the promised Spirit to come.
- All:** Mother of Christ and of the Church, be a mother for us.
- Cele:** She is the Mother of the Society, in whose presence the first fathers joined together in loving companionship of her Son.
- All:** Mother of Christ and of the Church, be a mother for us.
- Cele:** Let us pray:
- All:** Hail Mary, full of grace. Our 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.

Blessing

MARIAN ANTIPHON

1. Mien-tras re-co-rres la vi-da tú nun-ca
so-lo es tás; con-ti-go por el ca-mi-no
San-ta Ma-rí-a va. **Kv:** Ven con no-so-tros al
ca-mi-nar; San-ta Ma-rí-a, ven. Ven con no-
so-tros al ca-mi-nar; San-ta Ma-rí-a, ven.

2. Aunque te dicen algunos / que nada puede cambiar, / lucha por un mundo nuevo, / lucha por la verdad. **Kv:**

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