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FRANCIS NOW! Celebrating the Journey, Living the Dream

Date: July 29-31, 2016

Location: Bergamo Center

EVENING PRAYER – 9:00 PM, Friday, July 29, 2016

Theme: Calming Senses – openness to the Lord’s voice and grace

Leader: Mary Lamping

Location: Chapel

Needed materials: Several large candles, matches/lighter, chairs for each participant, song books, guitar/s. keyboard (?), music stand/s, music stand lights

Pre-work: Set up room

Explanation of Divine Office: (Mary) and divide room into groups A & B

A few moments of silence to quiet our minds and hearts

Hymn: You Are Near #430 – sing all verses

Opening Prayer:

Leader: God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia

Psalm:

Response: The Lord is My Light # 756 – refrain only sung twice

Leader:

God stands by us in dangers

God now truly dwells with men

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Group A:

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?
When evil-doers draw near
to devour my flesh,
it is they, my enemies and foes,
who stumble and fall.
Though an army encamp against me
my heart would not fear.
Though war break out against me
even then would I trust.
There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savor the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple.
For there he keeps me safe in his tent
in the day of evil.
He hides me in the shelter of his tent,
on a rock he sets me safe.
And now my head shall be raised
above my foes who surround me
and I shall offer within his tent
a sacrifice of joy.
I will sing and make music for the Lord.

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

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Group B :

Some rose to present lies and false evidence against Jesus

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;

have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:

“Seek his face.”

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;

hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;

you have been my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me,

O God my help!

Though father and mother forsake me,

the Lord will receive me.

Instruct me, Lord, in your way;

on an even path lead me.

When they lie in ambush protect me

from my enemy’s greed.

False witnesses rise against me,

breathing out fury.

I am sure I shall see the Lord’s goodness

in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord!

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

Leader:

Father, you protect and strengthen those who hope in you; you heard the cry of your Son and

kept him safe in your tent in the day of evil. Grant that your servants who seek your face in

times of trouble may see your goodness in the land of the living.

Response: The Lord is My Light # 756 – refrain only sung twice

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Group A:

Christ the first-born of all creation and the first-born from the dead

Let us give thanks to the Father

for having made you worthy

to share the lot of the saints

in light.

He rescued us

from the power of darkness

and brought us

into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Through him we have redemption,

the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the invisible God,

the first-born of all creatures.

Group B:

In him everything in heaven and on earth was created,
things visible and invisible.

All were created through him;

all were created for him.

He is before all else that is.

In him everything continues in being.

It is he who is head of the body, the church!

he who is the beginning,

the first-born of the dead,

so that primacy may be his in everything.

It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him

and, by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person,

both on earth and in the heavens,

making peace through the blood of his cross.

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

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Response: I Lift Up My Soul # 752 – refrain only sung twice

Reading: Romans 8:28-30 (read by leader)

We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who have been called according to his decree. Those whom he foreknew he predestined to share the image of his Son, that the Son might be the first-born of many brothers. Those he predestined he likewise called; those he called, he also justified; and those he justified, he in turn glorified.

Hymn: My Soul Rejoices # 825 (all verses)

Petitions: Mary composes a few general petitions and opens to the group for spontaneous petitions

Response after petitions: Enfold us in your love. O Lord.

All: Pray the Our Father

Concluding Prayer:

Leader: Almighty ever-living God,

May we may merit to be received by you in the halls of heaven.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

Leader: May the Lord bless us, keep us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen

Hymn: Christ in Me Arise # 513