

# Christmas Eve Worship Aid

## Isaiah 62:1-5

### A reading from the Book of the Prophet

Isaiah:

For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch. Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory; you shall be called by a new name pronounced by mouth of the Lord. You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD, a royal diadem held by your God. No more shall people call you "Forsaken," or your land "Desolate," but you shall be called "My Delight," and your land "Espoused." For the LORD delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## Psalms 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

### For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant: forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations."

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O Lord, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

"He shall say of me, 'You are my father, my God, my rock, my savior.' Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm."

## Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25

### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

When Paul reached Antioch in Pisidia and entered the synagogue, he stood up, motioned with his hand, and said. "Fellow Israelites and you others who are God-fearing, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and exalted the people during their sojourn in the land of Egypt. With uplifted arm he led them out of it. Then he removed Saul and raised up David as king; of him he testified, 'I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will carry out my every wish.' From this man's descendants God, according to his promise, has brought to Israel a savior, Jesus. John heralded his coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel; and as John was completing his course, he would say, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.'" The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Matthew 1:1-25

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew:

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham became the father of Isaac, Isaac became the father of Jacob, Jacob became the father of Judah and his brothers. Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar. Perez became the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab. Amminadab became the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab. Boaz became the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth. Obed became the father of Jesse, Jesse the father of David the king. David became the father of Solomon, whose mother had been the wife of Uriah. Solomon became the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asaph. Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, Joram the father of Uzziah. Uzziah became the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah. Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amos, Amos the father of Josiah. Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers at the time of the Babylonian exile. After the Babylonian exile, Jechoniah became the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, Zerubbabel the father of Abiud. Abiud became the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, Azor the father of Zadok. Zadok became the father of Achim, Achim the father of Eliud, Eliud the father of Eleazar. Eleazar became the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ. Thus the total number of generations from Abraham to David is fourteen generations; from David to the Babylonian exile, fourteen generations; from the Babylonian exile to the Christ, fourteen generations. [Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and

bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus.]

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

### Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Prayer for the Sick during the Pandemic

O God, our refuge in trials, our strength in sickness, our comfort in sorrow, spare your people, we pray, and hear our prayers for all who are sick: Grant them, we implore you, your merciful help, so that, with their health restored, they may give you thanks in the midst of the Church.

Your Only-Begotten Son took on our human nature and bore our infirmities; protect and strengthen also we pray, nurses, doctors, first responders, and all others on the front line of this pandemic, who put themselves in harm's way to serve the needs of others.

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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe	Pray for us!
St. Joseph	Pray for us!
St. Patrick	Pray for us!
Holy Father St. Dominic	Pray for us!

## Isaías 62:1-5

### Lectura del libro del profeta Isaías:

Por amor a Sion no me callaré y por amor a Jerusalén no me daré reposo, hasta que surja en ella esplendoroso el justo y brille su salvación como una antorcha. Entonces las naciones verán tu justicia y tu gloria todos los reyes. Te llamaran con un nombre nuevo, pronunciado por la boca del Señor. Serás corona de gloria en la mano del Señor y diadema real en la palma de su mano. Ya no te llamaran, "Abandonada," ni a tu tierra, "Desolada," a ti te llamaran, "Mi complacencia" y a tu tierra, "Desposada," porque el Señor se ha complacido en ti y se ha desposado con tu tierra. Como un joven se desposa con una doncella, se desposará contigo tu hacedor; como el esposo se alegra con la esposa, así se alegrará tu Dios contigo. Palabra de Dios.

**Te alabamos, Señor.**

## Salmo 88:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

### Cantare eternamente las misericordias del Señor.

Sellé una alianza con mi elegido, jurando a David, mi siervo: "Te fundaré un linaje perpetuo, edificaré tu trono para todas las edades.

Dichoso el pueblo que sabe aclamarte: caminará, oh Señor, a la luz de tu rostro; tu nombre es su gozo cada día

El me invocará: "Tu eres mi padre, mi Dios, mi Roca salvadora". Le mantendré eternamente mi favor y mi alianza con el será estable.

## Hechos 13:16-17, 22-25

### Lectura del libro de los Hechos de los Apóstoles:

Al llegar Pablo a Antioquia de Pisidia, se puso de pie en la sinagoga y haciendo una señal para que se callaran, dijo: "Israelitas y cuantos temen a Dios, escuchen: el Dios del pueblo de Israel eligió a nuestros padres y engrandeció al pueblo, cuando este vivía como forastero en Egipto. Después lo saco de ahí con todo poder. Les dio por rey a David, de quien hizo esta alabanza: He hallado a David, hijo de Jesé. hombre según mi corazón, quien realizara todos mis designios. Del linaje de David, conforme a la promesa, Dios hizo nacer para Israel un salvador: Jesús. Juan preparo su venida; predicando a todo el pueblo de Israel un bautismo de penitencia, y hacia el final de su vida, Juan decía: "Yo no soy el que ustedes piensan. Después de mi viene uno a quien no merezco desatarles las sandalias." Palabra de Dios.

**Te alabamos, Señor.**

## Mateo 1:1-25

### + Lectura del santo Evangelio según san Mateo:

Genealogía de Jesucristo, hijo de David, hijo de Abraham: Abraham engendró a Isaac, Isaac a Jacob, Jacob a Judá y a sus hermanos; Judá engendró a Tamar a Fares y a Zará; Fares a Esrom, Esrom a Aram, Aram a Aminadab, Aminadab a Naasón, Naasón a Salmón, Salmón engendró a Rajab de Booz; Booz engendró de Rut a Obed, Obed a Jesé y Jesé al rey David. David engendró de la mujer de Urías a Salomón, Salomon a Roboam, Roboam a Abiá, Abiá a Asaf, Asaf a Josafat, Josafat a Joram, Joram a Ozías, Ozías a Joatam, Joatam a Acaz, Acaz a Ezequías, Ezequías a Manasés, Manasés a Amón, Amón a Josías, Josías engendró a Jeconías y a sus hermanos, durante el destierro en Babilonia. Después del destierro en Babilonia, Jeconías engendró a Salatiel, Salatiel a Zorobabel, Zorobabel a Abiud, Abiud a Eliaquim, Eliaquim a Azor, Azor a Sadoc, Sadoc a Aquim, Aquim a Eliud, Eliud a Eleazar, Eleazar a Matán, Matán a Jacob y Jacob engendró a José, el esposo de María, de la cual nació Jesús, llamado Cristo. De modo que el total de generaciones desde Abraham hasta David es catorce; desde David hasta la deportación a Babilonia, es de catorce, y de la deportación a Babilonia hasta Cristo, es de catorce. [Cristo vino al mundo de la siguiente manera: Estando María, su madre, desposada con José, y antes de que vivieran juntos, sucedió que ella, por obra del Espíritu Santo, estaba esperando un hijo. José, su esposo, que era hombre justo, no queriendo ponerla en evidencia, pensó dejarla en secreto. Mientras pensaba en estas cosas, un ángel del Señor le dijo en sueños: "José, hijo de David, no dudes en recibir en tu casa a María, tu esposa, porque ella ha concebido por obra del Espíritu Santo. Dará a luz un hijo y tú le pondrás el nombre de Jesús, porque él salvará a su pueblo de sus pecados." Todo esto sucedió para que se cumpliera lo que había dicho el Señor por boca del profeta Isaías: He aquí que la virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo, a quien pondrán el nombre de Emmanuel, que quiere decir Dios-con-nosotros. Cuando José despertó de aquel sueño, hizo lo que le había mandado el ángel del Señor y recibió a su esposa. Y sin que él hubiera tenido relaciones con ella, María dio a luz un hijo y él le puso por nombre Jesús.] Palabra del Señor.

**Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.**

### Profesión de Fe

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra,

de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros, los hombres y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato, padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro.

**Amén.**

### Oración para los Enfermos durante la Pandemia

O Dios, refugio nuestro en dificultades, nuestra fortaleza en la enfermedad, nuestro consuelo en la congoja, protege a tu pueblo, te lo pedimos, y escucha nuestras oraciones por todos los que están enfermos: Concédeles, te imploramos, tu misericordiosa ayuda, para que, con su salud restaurada, ellos puedan darte gracias en tu Iglesia.

Tu Hijo Unigénito tomó nuestra naturaleza humana y cargó con nuestras debilidades; protege y fortalece, también te lo rogamos, a enfermeros, doctores, a aquellos respondiendo en primeros auxilios, y a los que están en la primera línea de esta pandemia, quienes se ponen en peligro al servir a otros en sus necesidades.,

Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, quien vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un Dios, por los siglos de los siglos.

Santa Virgen de Guadalupe  
¡Ruega por nosotros!

San José  
¡Ruega por nosotros!

San Patricio  
¡Ruega por nosotros!

Santo Padre Santo Domingo  
¡Ruega por nosotros!