GREETING (All stand.)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

Jesus Christ, We Gather Here

1. Jesus Christ, we gather here in your holy light.  
   Hope inspires troubled hearts, faith renews our sight.  
   As you once raised Lazarus your beloved friend,  
   Give our sister, now gone forth, life that has no end.

2. Dying you destroyed our death, brother of us all;  
   Rising you restored our life, living faith recalls.  
   We acclaim this mystery, Savior, as we sing,  
   Share with us your victory, peace and mercy bring.

3. As a grain of wheat must fall into mother earth,  
   There to be reborn again, freely giving birth.  
   So you spent your life for us, love, enduring death.  
   Teach us now to know your ways, trusting where you led.

4. At the font our journey as a church began;  
   Cleansed in spirit, signed with faith in God’s loving plan.  
   Guide and strengthen your people as we walk life’s path,  
   And our trav’ling ended, bring us home at last.

Text: 11 11 11 11; Mary Frances Fleischaker, OP. Music: Chant, Mode V; Paris Processionale, 1697.

PLACING OF CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS: cross, vows, Book of the Gospels

PRAYER

Liturgy of the Word

FIRST READING (All are seated.)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is my light____ and my sal-va____ tion.

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GOSPEL (All stand.)

SILENCE/HOMILY (All are seated.)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION (All stand.)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Concluding Rite

CONCLUDING PRAYER

REMEMBRANCES (All are seated.)

BLESSING (All stand.)

Prioress/Councilor: Blessed are those who have died in the Lord; Let N. rest from her labors, For her good deeds go with her. A gesture of signing the forehead of the deceased with the sign of the cross accompanies the blessing. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

All: And let perpetual light shine upon her.

Prioress/Councilor: May she rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Prioress/Councilor: May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Presider: May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console us and gently wipe every tear from our eyes: in the name of the Creator, and of the Redeemer, and of the Sanctifier.

All: Amen.

It is a cherished part of our Dominican heritage to sing the chants to the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Dominic as part of our prayer at the conclusion of each day. We invite our guests to join us by using the copies provided.

Hail, Holy Queen.......................................................... M. Denise Mainville, OP

Light of the Church........................................................ M. Denise Mainville, OP