GREETING (All stand.)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

*Loving God of All Creation*

1. Loving God of all creation,
   Hear our hymns of grateful praise:
   We give thanks for calls to witness,
   And to serve in varied ways.
   Show us how to be connected
   To Your church in every place.
   Praising Christ in lives of service,
   Make us instruments of grace.

2. Grant us courage for the present,
   Matching that of yesterday,
   When Your faithful servants ventured
   On a distant, unknown way.
   We, today, have unknown pathways,
   Far away and near at hand.
   Grant us ears and hearts to listen
   For Your loving, clear command.

3. Still today You call for workers
   True to Christ, the servant Lord,
   Sharing values, blending cultures;
   Thus new mission is explored.
   Through the gospel’s urgent message
   You connect us, land to land,
   Building bridges, spanning chasms,
   Joining people, hand in hand.


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

PRAYER

*Liturgy of the Word*

READING *(sit)*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Harbor of My Heart/Psalm 16*

REFRAIN

Har- bor of my heart, I take ref- uge in you, Pre-
serve me, O God! My joy is in you a- lone.

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GOSPEL (stand)

SILENCE/HOMILY (sit)

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION (stand)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Concluding Rite

CONCLUDING PRAYER

REMEMBRANCES (sit)

BLESSING (stand)

Prioress/Councilor: Blessed are those who have died in the Lord;
Let Sister 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.

Prioress/Councilor: 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
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