



## **Blessed Miriam Teresa**

**Feast Day**

**May 8, 2024**

### **Opening Prayer:**

Ever-loving God look with compassion on us and on all who trust in your abiding presence. May you show each of us the riches of your abundant and tender mercy as we strive to live giving glory and honor to you and worship you for ever and ever.

With joy and filled with awe as we remember Blessed Miriam Teresa may we follow the example of her holy life. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your only Son. Amen.

### **Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow:**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

From all that dwell below the skies Let the Creator's praise arise!  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land by everyone.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord, and truth eternal is thy word;  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.

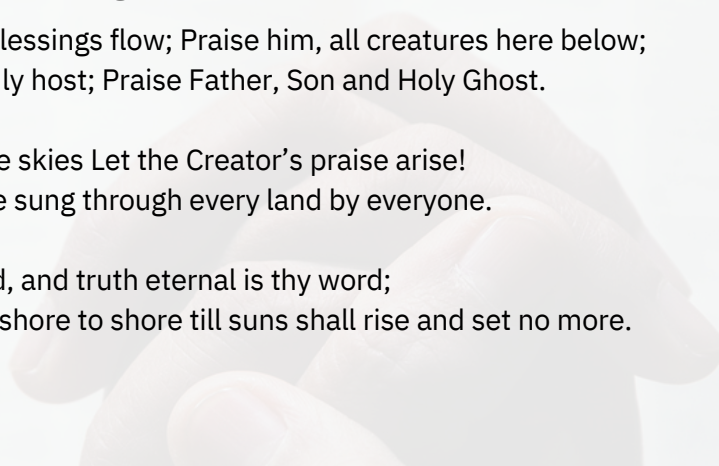
### **Psalm 84**

**Leader:** O Loving Creator of the universe, blessed are all who put their trust in You!

**All:** O living Creator of the universe, blessed are all who put their trust in You!

**I.** How glorious is your dwelling place,  
O Loving Creator of the universe!  
My soul longs, yes, aches for  
the abode of the Beloved;  
All that is within me sings for joy  
to the living Heart of Love!

**II.** Even as the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nesting place,  
where its young are raised within  
your majestic creation,  
You invite us to dwell within your heart.



Blessed are they whose hearts are filled  
with love,  
who sing praises to You with  
grateful hearts!

**I.** Blessed are they who put their strength  
in You,  
who choose to share the joy and  
sorrows of the world.  
They do not give way to fear or doubt;  
they are quickened by divine  
light and power;  
they dwell within the peace of  
the Most High.  
They go from strength to strength and live with integrity.

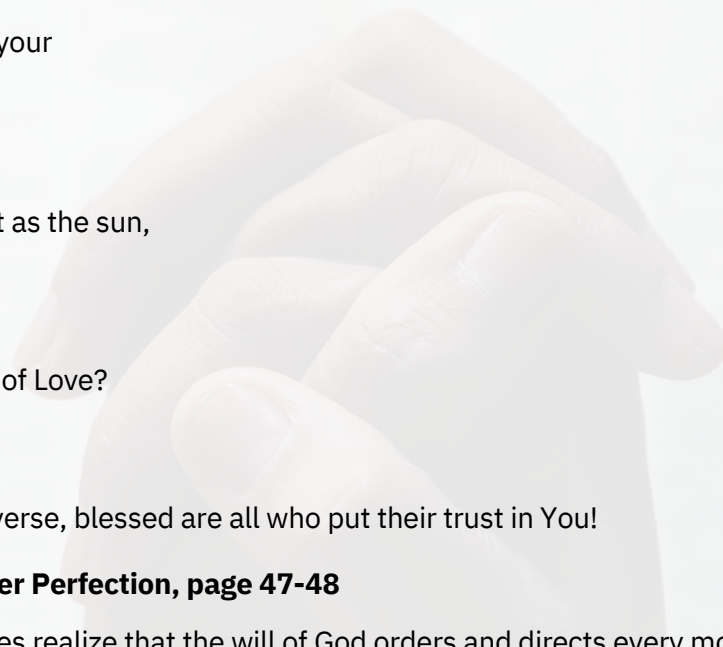
**II.** For a day within the Heart of Love  
is more to be desired than  
a thousand elsewhere.  
I would rather be a servant in your  
dwelling place,  
than live in riches among  
those who know not love.

**I.** For the Beloved is as radiant as the sun,  
as strong as a steel shield,  
and invites each one to come,  
to partake of the Banquet.  
Who will accept the goodness of Love?  
Who will seek for spiritual  
treasure?

**All:** O living Creator of the universe, blessed are all who put their trust in You!

**Reading: Excerpt from Greater Perfection, page 47-48**

If only we could make ourselves realize that the will of God orders and directs every moment of our lives, we should become saints before we knew it. For sanctity does not consist in visions and revelations, but in the perfect conformity of the human will with the Divine. This is not easy, for the liberty of our free will is our dearest possession. For this reason also it is the choicest gift that we can offer to Almighty God. And to bring that will into submission requires persistence and sacrifice – a constant, resolute effort in the monotony of daily tasks, and amid frequent failures; a daily struggle to conquer and subdue self. Only one thing in the world is strong enough to overcome love or self – I am speaking from a supernatural viewpoint always – and that is love of God. All grace has been given us in Christ Jesus, our Mediator with the Father, who yearns to pour out upon us the abundance of gifts He bought at the price of His precious Blood. But without cooperation He can do nothing, for there is one thing which even God will never take away from us, and which He, so to speak, respects, and that is our free will. We are sanctified in precisely the exact proportion in which we will attain sanctity, in which we will submit to God's action in us.



## **Period of Silence**

### **Prayer for Canonization:**

**All:** Most Holy and Blessed Trinity,  
Whom Blessed Miriam Teresa  
loved so ardently,  
grant that we like her  
may become ever more conscious of Your  
Divine presence within our souls.  
We implore You to continue  
to show signs that your Humble servant enjoys  
glory with you in Heaven,  
and to hasten the day when we may render her  
a lasting tribute of our veneration and love.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in  
the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. **AMEN.**

### **Closing Prayer:**

**All: God of All Wisdom be with us as we pray...**

Creator God, preserve us.  
Redeemer God, save us.  
Sanctifier God, enlighten us.  
Holy Trinity, one God, perfect us in love.  
Holy Trinity, one God, we love you.

