



The Angelus

The Angelus is a brief devotion in honour of the Incarnation that consists of short verses drawn from the Bible and a triple repetition of the Hail Mary. The devotion derives its name from the opening phrase in Latin: *Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae* (the Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary). The Angelus is traditionally prayed in a call and response format, with a leader announcing the versicle (V) and everyone present praying the response (R).

Traditionally prayed at 6am, 12 Noon and 6pm

The Angelus Prayer Text

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you! Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to your word.

Hail Mary . . .

V. And the Word was made Flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.



Hail Mary . . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us Pray

Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your grace in to our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may, by His passion and cross, be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same

Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

May the Divine assistance remain always with us. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

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