



Mary, our Mother

O God, come to my aid.

O Lord, make haste to help me.

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.**

Magnificat

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My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;

he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed;

the Almighty has done great things for me;
holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him,
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;
He has scattered the proud,

Casting down the mighty from their thrones,
and lifting up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember his promise of mercy,

The promise made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

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. Amen.

In January 1977, Fr Arrupe celebrated his golden jubilee of religious life. In his homily he spoke of his 'three loves and three models: Abraham, Paul and Xavier'. But at the end he turned towards Mary, our Mother:

"This love for Christ supposes and includes that of his Mother 'Our Lady', she who places us with her Son, the Mother of the Society. Love for Mary: first taught me as a child, it has gone on growing throughout my life, without losing its childlike character, from the time when my mother died (I was ten years old) and my father said to me: 'Pedro, you have lost a saintly mother, but you have another more saintly in heaven'. There are moments and happenings in life that are not forgotten... the heritage of deeply good parents."

Prayer in silence

