

Empowered by GOD's Providential Grace with Sister Madeline Joy, SP

When the mission He sends us to seems most beyond human reach, Sister Madeline Joy, SP reminds us that, in offering all up to The Lord, it is then when we may behold Providential Grace most at work: "How awesome are those grace-filled moments of heightened awareness that, in GOD's loving Providence, we were empowered at times when admittedly most powerless!"¹

I. Let Us Bless The LORD!

Let us bless You, O LORD, at all times.

May Your praise be ever in our mouths.

Let our souls glory in You, O LORD.

And may we, with the humble of heart, rejoice and be glad!²

And let us say together, AMEN!

II. Let Us Sing To The LORD!

Let us sing a new song, to You, O LORD

Of joy and thanksgiving for Your wondrous deeds.

For Your right hand has already won the victory.

Your salvation and righteousness are gloriously revealed!³

And let us say together, AMEN!

III. Let Us Serve in The Peace of The LORD!

Let us ask You, O LORD, as we do Your work again today,

To bless and keep us;

To shine the light of Your face upon us;

To be gracious to us;

To fix Your gaze upon us;

And to give us Your peace:⁴

That we may be these same living Divine gifts to others!

And let us say together, AMEN!

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<http://www.sisofprov.org/html/home.html>.

² See PSALM 34:1-2.

³ See PSALM 98:1-2.

⁴ See NUMBERS 6:24-26.