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OPENING SONG:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sr. Phương Hồng:

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel;
He has come to his people and set them free

Sr. Thu Hương:

He has raised up for us a mighty savior,
born of the house of his servant David

Sr. Phương Hồng:

Through his holy prophets he promised of old
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all who hate us.

Sr. Thu Hương:

He promised to show mercy to our fathers
and to remember his holy covenant.

Sr. Phương Hồng:

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Sr. Thu Hương

free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in
his sight all the days of our life.

Sr. Phương Hồng:

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most
High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way

Sr. Thu Hương

To give his people knowledge of salvation by the
forgiveness of their sins.

Sr. Phương Hồng

Let us listen to the Word of God

SCRIPTURES

Sr. Phương Hồng:

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

Sr. Thu Hương:

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and
the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into
the way of peace.

Sr. Phương Hồng:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to
the holy Spirit:

Sr. Thu Hương:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be the world without end.

After they had heard the king, they went on their way,
and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of
them until it stopped over the place where the child was.
When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On
coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother
Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then
they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts
of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been
warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned
to their country by another route.

- **BE STILL** -

What are something you would like to offer to the Lord?

Sr. Thu Hương

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

Sr. Phương Hồng:

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and Holy is his Name.

Sr. Thu Hương:

The Lord has mercy on those who fear him in every
generation.

Sr. Phương Hồng:

The Lord has shown the strength of his arm,
The Lord has scattered the proud in their conceit.

Sr. Thu Hương:

The Lord has cast down the mighty from their
thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

Sr. Phương Hồng:

The Lord has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich God has sent away empty.

Sr. Thu Hương:

The Lord has come to the help of his servant Israel for
God has remembered his promise of mercy, the
promise the Lord made to our fathers, to Abraham and
his children for ever.

Sr. Phương Hồng:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
holy Spirit:

Sr. Thu Hương

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall
be the world without end.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Sr. Phương Hồng:

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled.

Sr. Thu Hương:

My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people

Sr. Phương Hồng:

A light to reveal you to the nations

Sr. Thu Hương

And the glory of your people Israel.

Sr. Phương Hồng:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the holy Spirit:

Sr. Thu Hương

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be the world without end.

Sr. Phương Hồng:

Lord, we beg you to visit this community of pilgrims

Sr. Thu Hương

And banish from it all the deadly power of the enemy

Sr. Phương Hồng

May your holy angels dwell here to keep us in love and peace.

BENEDICTION

And the blessing of our Almighty God in Christ be with us always. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

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