

THE ANGELUS

How to pray the Angelus

This simple prayer can be learned by everyone in a very short time. It is a prayer that consists of leader and response, then all pray together. Below is a common approach used by many families.

Leader: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

Response: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

All: Hail, Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death. Amen

Leader: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

Response: Be it done unto me according to thy word.

All: Hail, Mary, Full of Grace, *etc.*

Leader: And the Word was made Flesh.

Response: [*all kneel*] And dwelt among us.

All: Hail, Mary, Full of Grace, *etc.*

Leader: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord,
Thy grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy 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