

Hail Mary: A Reflection

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full of grace



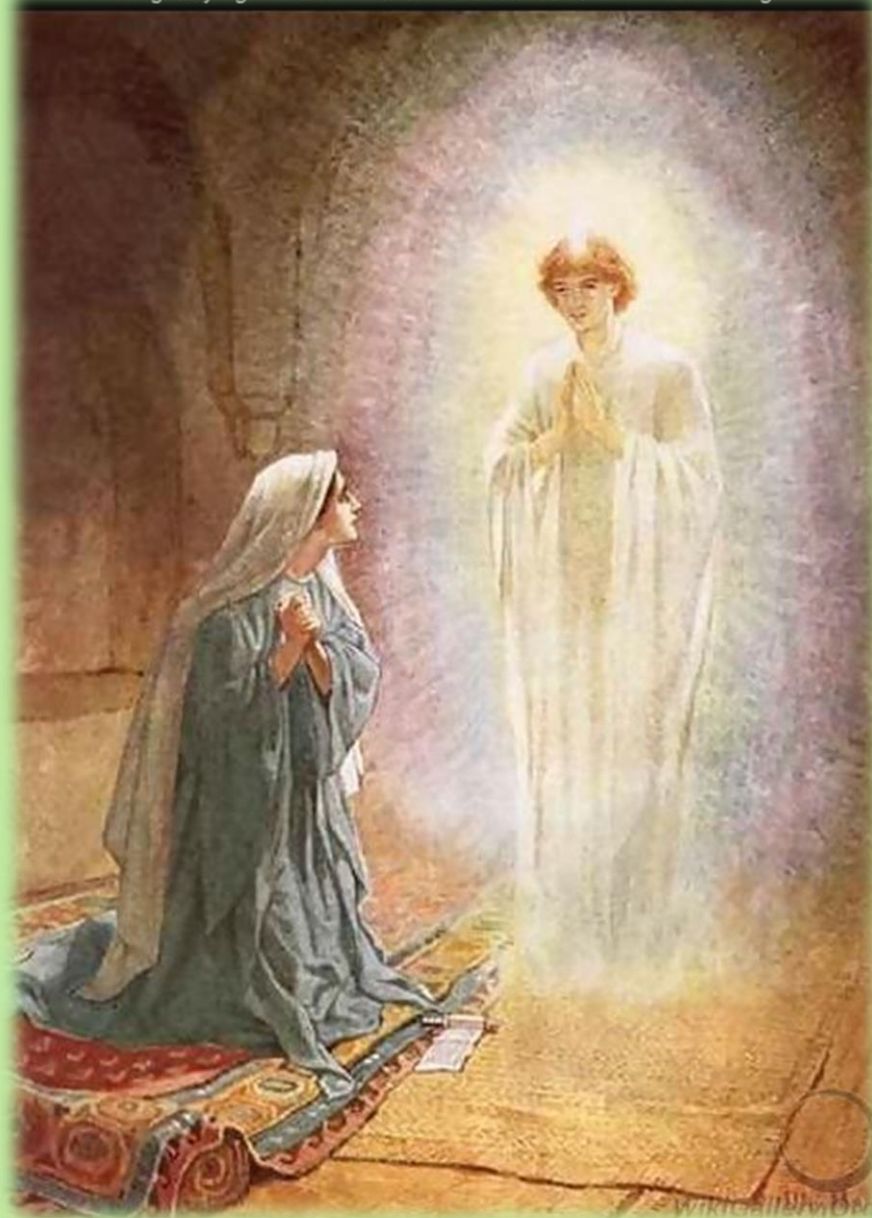
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WE GREET MARY
AS THE ANGEL
GABRIEL
GREETED HER



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WE ACKNOWLEDGE
THAT SHE IS FILLED
WITH GOD'S GRACE:
SHE IS SINLESS AND
FAITH-FILLED



The Lord is with thee.

AGAIN, WE USE THE
ANGEL'S WORDS
TO MARY
TO CALL TO MIND
HOW DELIGHTFUL
HER SINLESS SOUL IS
TO GOD.



Blessed are
you among
women.

HERE WE REPEAT
ELIZABETH'S
GREETING TO MARY
AS WE AFFIRM THE
TRUTH:
MARY HAS BEEN
ESPECIALLY BLESSED.



Blessed is
the fruit of
your
womb:
Jesus.



Holy Mary,

MARY,
BEING FULL
OF GRACE,
IS HOLY.



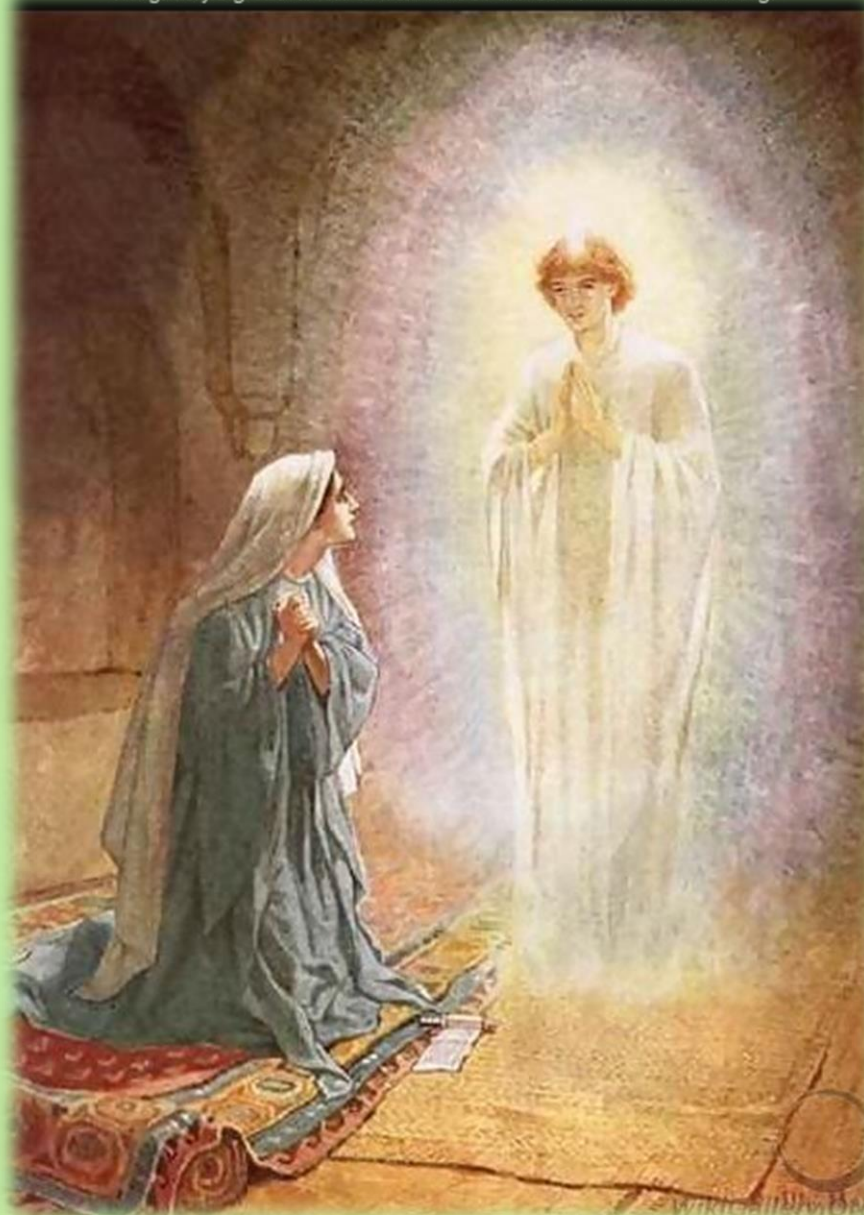
Mother of God,

MARY GAVE
BIRTH TO
JESUS, THE
SECOND
PERSON OF
THE TRINITY –
GOD.



Pray for us sinners

WE ASK OUR
FRIENDS TO
PRAY FOR US.
WHY NOT ASK
THE MOTHER
OF GOD FOR
HER PRAYERS?



Now and at
the hour of
our death.

WHAT IS THERE
BUT THE PRESENT
MOMENT (NOW)
AND THE HOUR OF
OUR DEATH?



The beautiful prayer “Hail Mary” is
rooted in scripture –
the angel’s words to Mary and
Elizabeth’s greeting to Mary –
where we affirm truth
and ask her to pray for us.

Beautiful. Simple. Powerful.