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INTERCESSIONS

Hail to you, O Theotokos, my Lady, Ever Virgin, Immaculate, Mother of Light, and my Compassionate Mother. I beseech you, O Saintly, Pure, Chaste, Modest, and Virtuous to pray for me, a sinner:

1. and ask Him who chose, selected, and blessed you, and filled you with grace, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you, who are blessed among women, for the Lord is with you.

Hail to you, O Theotokos, my Lady, Ever Virgin, Immaculate, Mother of Light, and my Compassionate Mother. I beseech you, O Saintly, Pure, Chaste, Modest, and Virtuous to pray for me, a sinner:

2. and ask Him who sanctified you, purified and filled you with the Holy Spirit, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you, who are blessed among women, for the Lord is with you.

Hail to you, O Theotokos, my Lady, Ever Virgin, Immaculate, Mother of Light, and my Compassionate Mother. I beseech you, O Saintly, Pure, Chaste, Modest, and Virtuous to pray for me, a sinner:

3. and ask Him who sent His Archangel Gabriel to announce to you the Holy Conception of the Savior of the whole world, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you, who are blessed among women, for the Lord is with you.

Hail to you, O Theotokos, my Lady, Ever Virgin, Immaculate, Mother of Light, and my Compassionate Mother. I beseech you, O Saintly, Pure, Chaste, Modest, and Virtuous to pray for me, a sinner:

4. and ask Him whom you conceived in your womb without a human seed, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you, who are blessed among women, for the Lord is with you.

Hail to you...

5. and ask Him whom you delivered in Bethlehem of Judea, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

6. and ask Him whom the shepherds visited in the manger after seeing and hearing the heavenly Hosts declaring His wonderful birth, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

7. and ask Him who accepted in His flesh the ordinance of circumcision on our behalf, that He may (...):
And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

8. and ask Him who was brought as a babe to the temple to be presented to the Lord and was named Jesus, as He was so named by the angel before He was conceived in the womb, that He may (...):
And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

9. and ask Him whom Simeon the saintly and devout took up in his arms, blessing God and prophesying together with Anna the prophetess, that He is Christ the Redeemer, that He may (...):
And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

10. and ask Him who the Wise Men, after seeing His star in the East, came worshipping and presenting their gifts to Him, that He may (...):
And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

11. and ask Him who fled from the face of Herod to the Land of Egypt, then returned back and dwelt in Nazareth of Galilee, that He may (...):
And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

12. and ask Him who grew like mankind, but without sin, that He may (...):
And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

13. and ask Him who stood in His boyhood in the midst of the elders and doctors, hearing their questions, answering them and explaining the Holy Scriptures, that He may (...):
And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

14. and ask Him who came at the river of Jordan to be baptized by John the Forerunner, that He may fulfill all righteousness for us, that He may (...):
And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

15. and ask Him upon whom the Spirit of God descended like a dove, shining upon Him when coming up from the waters of the Jordan River, and a voice from heaven was heard saying, "This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased," that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

16. and ask Him who fasted for us forty days and forty nights in an unutterable mystery, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

17. and ask Him who resisted the temptations of the adversary (on our behalf) and defeated him in the wilderness, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

18. and ask Him who transformed the water at the wedding of Cana of Galilee into genuine wine through His divine power, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

19. and ask Him who chose His twelve apostles and gave them the authority to stand in front of kings, rulers, and principalities of this world, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

20. and ask Him who elected the other seventy disciples, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

21. and ask Him who gave His apostles and disciples the power of absolution and retaining of sins on earth and in heaven, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

22. and ask Him who granted His disciples an abundant catch of fish in their nets so they believed in Him, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

23. and ask Him who made the blind see, the crippled walk, the palsied healed, the lepers cleansed, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

24. and ask Him who healed Simon's mother in law, the bleeding woman, the crippled woman, many of the sick, all those over whom Satan dominated and who cast devils out of them, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

25. and ask Him who raised from death the son of the widow at Nain, daughter of Jairus, and Lazarus, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

26. and ask Him who reprovved the winds, quieted the storms, and walked over the water to save His disciples, who even let Peter walk on the water, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

27. and ask Him who filled the thousands with the five loaves and two fish, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

28. and ask Him who declared His rules and few commandments on the mountain and emphasized the law of grace, love, truth, and mercy, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

29. and ask Him who blessed the poor in Spirit, the mourning, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the peacemakers and the persecuted for His sake; who promised them joy and great rewards in the kingdom of heaven, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

30. and ask Him who gave us light and a shining lamp in the Holy Bible through His prophets, disciples, apostles, and evangelists, to guide, teach, and comfort us, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

31. and ask Him who promised us heavenly mansions and glorious crowns in the eternal life, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

32. and ask Him who revealed for us the dispensation of salvation and great joy in heaven for the sinners who repent; so He sought for the lost dram, the lost sheep, and the prodigal son, and found them, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

33. and ask Him who blamed the scribes and the pharisees for their hypocrisy and detainment of the redemption of people; who relieved the oppressed, judged for the fatherless, and pleaded for the widows, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

34. and ask Him who sought for the sinners, forgave them, and returned them joyfully back, as Zacchaeus the tax-collector, the Samaritan woman and the fornicator, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

35. and ask Him who went everywhere preaching the kingdom of God, repentance, and salvation; in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, Gallilee, and all cities, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

36. and ask Him who spoke in parables and resemblance to teach us the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

37. and ask Him who loved the children, blessed them, and called us to imitate them to enter into the kingdom of heaven, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

38. and ask Him who was transfigured on the mountain of Tabour in front of His disciples and whose face shined as the sun; and a bright cloud overshadowed them as a voice came out of the cloud saying, "This is My Beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, hear Him," that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

39. and ask Him who entered Jerusalem as a King and all the children and people cried out, "Hosanna in the highest, blessed is the King of Israel, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord," that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

40. and ask Him who cleared out the temple from the sellers and buyers, and restored it as a house of prayer and supplication, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

41. and ask Him who foretold His saintly disciples and honored apostles about the end of the world, to be prepared for His second coming in glory to judge the living and the dead, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

42. and ask Him who was betrayed by Judas, the disloyal disciple, who out of jealousy delivered his Master into the hands of the Jews for thirty pieces of silver, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

43. and ask Him who shared the Passover with His disciples on the night before His crucifixion, who then bowed down and washed their feet and showed them the example of meekness, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

44. and ask Him who called His disciples to share the sacrament of Eucharist and gave them His mystery of the New Covenant through His Holy Body and Honored Blood for the forgiveness of sins and the inheritance of eternal life, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

45. and ask Him who loved His own who are in the world, loved them unto the end, and delivered Himself to death on their behalf, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

46. and ask Him who testified of His Father, who declared His will to His elect and sanctified us through the truth and gave us to the Father to keep us in His name from evil and from the world, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

47. and ask Him who testified of Himself the testimony of truth that He is the way, the truth, the life, the resurrection, the light of the world, the good shepherd, the gate of the sheep, the cornerstone, the true vine, the bread of life, and the spring of living water, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

48. and ask Him who spent the night of His crucifixion in the garden of Gethsemane grieving, mourning, and striving in prayer for the salvation of the whole world, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

49. and ask Him who was arrested at midnight and was judged before the highpriests, the synagogue, Pilate, and Herod, who unjustly sentenced Him to die on the cross, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

50. and ask Him whom Peter denied in front of a maiden servant, then Peter wept bitterly when he returned to himself after the Master looked at him, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

51. and ask Him whom Pilate delivered to the hands of the Roman Soldiers and the chiefs of the Jews to crucify, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

52. and ask Him who they stripped of His clothes, scourged Him, struck Him, slapped Him, and spat on His face; whom they put a crown of thorns on His head and dressed Him in a scarlet military cloak and mocked Him, yet He was silent and did not open His mouth, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

53. and ask Him who for the salvation of the world was crucified together with two thieves, and the right thief testified saying, "Remember me, O Lord, when You come into Your Kingdom," that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

54. and ask Him whose Holy Body was fixed to the cross with nails and who was given to drink vinegar mixed with bile, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

55. and ask Him for whose sake the sun and moon were darkened and the darkness overlaid the whole earth at the sixth hour of the day, and the veil of the temple was torn out and tombs thrust open and the dead were risen, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

56. and ask Him who declared forgiveness of sins on the cross when He said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do," that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

57. and ask Him who promised the thief crucified on His right side saying, "Verily I say unto you, today you will be with Me in paradise," that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

58. and ask Him who carried the sins of all the world through all generations as a Lamb without blemish, who said, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me," that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

59. and ask Him who conveyed His love and eagerness for the redemption of mankind, who cried out on the cross saying, "I thirst," that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

60. and ask Him who fulfilled for us our salvation and all righteousness, and who said upon the cross, "It is finished," that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

61. and ask Him who handed us over to you, our Lady, when He said, "Woman behold your son," then said to the disciple, "Behold your Mother," that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

62. and ask Him who gave up His soul crying out with a loud voice saying, "Father, into Your hand I command My Spirit," that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

63. and ask Him who bruised the head of the old serpent, blotted out the hand writing of ordinances that was against us and paid all our debts through His death, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

64. and ask Him who after His death went and preached to the spirit of the dead prison, and ministered to those who were arrested in Hades, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

65. and ask Him whose side was pierced by the spear of the Roman officer, and whose Blood and Water poured out for salvation of all the world, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

66. and ask Him who was risen from the dead on the third day in great glory and appeared to the Mariams and then to His disciples, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

67. and ask Him who reappeared after eight days to His disciples in the upper room while the doors were shut and Thomas was there and called him to believe Him, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

68. and ask Him who ascended to heaven after sixty days of His resurrection and sat at the right hand of His Good Father preparing palaces for His elect, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

69. and ask Him who set the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete and Comforter, upon the Church on the day of Pentecost as cloven tongues, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

70. and ask Him in whose name the apostles and disciples wandered the world preaching of Him as the Lord, God, Savior, and Redeemer in whom everybody believes, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

71. and ask Him whom we await His second coming on the last day as He promised us to reward everyone according to his/her deeds, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

72. and ask Him who promised to be with us all days and unto the end of all ages, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

73. and ask Him who is the same yesterday, today, and forever, who is, who was, and who is to come, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

74. and ask Him who is the first and the last, the beginning and the ending, the alpha and the omega, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...

Hail to you...

75. and ask Him who is Holy, Almighty, and Immortal; who was dead and who lives, and behold He is alive forever and for the age of ages, and who will raise the dead on the last day, that He may (...):

And rejoice, O you...