

The Rosary of the Great Lady

(Inspired by the Litany of Loreto)



Comprised of the Maternal, Temple, and Royal Mysteries

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Maternal Mysteries of the Great Lady

On the Cross:

In the name of the Most High, the Great Lady, and the Christ. Amen.

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On the chain:

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Announce the First Mystery:

The Great Lady, Mother of Creation

She, the first power, the glory of Barbelo, the perfect glory among the realms, the glory of revelation, she glorified and praised the virgin spirit, for because of the spirit she had come forth. She is the first thought, the image of the spirit. She became the universal womb, for she precedes everything...

(Apocryphon of John)

Great Lady, Mother of Creation, as we proceeded from your universal womb so may we likewise journey to the eternal realm through your grace.

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The Great Lady, Mother of Christ

The father gazed into Barbelo, with the pure light surrounding the invisible spirit, and its radiance. Barbelo conceived from it, and it produced a spark...This was the only child of the mother-father..., its only offspring, the only child of the father, the pure light...

(Apocryphon of John)

Great Lady, Mother of Christ, we thank you for sending forth the Divine Son to incarnate amongst us and show the path that leads to Fullness.

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The Great Lady, Mother of Divine Grace

I have armed myself with an armour of light; I have become light! For the Mother was at that place because of the splendid beauty of grace. (Gospel of the Egyptians)

Great Lady, Mother of Divine Grace, may the beauty of that grace which you radiate throughout creation ever be our armor as we traverse this veil of tears.

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The Great Lady, Mother of Mercy

Then he said to me, "(It all began when) the Mother-Father whose mercy is great, the Spirit who is holy in every respect, the compassionate, and who troubles herself with you... the Human.

(Apocryphon of John)

Great Lady, Mother of Mercy, we fly to your presence asking that we may never be far from you aide and the light of divine mercy which ever springs from you.

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Announce the Fifth Mystery:

The Great Lady, Mother of Good Counsel

Therefore I determined to take her [wisdom] to live with me, knowing that she would give me good counsel and encouragement in cares and grief. (Wisdom 8:9)

Great Lady, Mother of Good Counsel, you have counselled with the wise in every generation; enlighten us with your inspiration that we too may serve the Divine.

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(adaptation of a 13th century Cathar Prayer)

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Temple Mysteries of the Great Lady

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Announce the First Mystery:

The Great Lady, Mirror of Justice

For she is the brightness of eternal light, and the unspotted mirror of God's majesty, and the image of his goodness. (Wisdom 7:26)

Great Lady, Mirror of Justice, as the Divine Oneness is reflected in your perfection, so may we find you reflected in the chamber of our sacred flame.

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Announce the Second Mystery:

The Great Lady, Seat of Wisdom

I dwelt in the highest places, and my throne is in a pillar of a cloud. From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him. And so was I established in Sion, and in the holy city likewise I rested, and my power was in Jerusalem (Sirach 25: 7,14-15)

Great Lady, Seat of Wisdom, radiant guide, grant that we may we may arise from your throne like the Eternal Son, reborn as sons and daughters of the Divine.

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Announce the Third Mystery:

The Great Lady, House of Gold

And there came one of the seven angels, who... spoke with me, saying: Come, and I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb. And he took me up in spirit to a great and high mountain: and he shewed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. (Rev. 21:9-10)

Great Lady, House of Gold, heart of the divine temple, reveal to us the uncreated light at the heart of creation.

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The Great Lady, Ark of the Covenant

Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple... A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev. 11:19a-12:1)

Great Lady, Ark of the Covenant, as you stand as the force that binds the divine and temporal creation, so may we be bound to the divine through your light.

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The Great Lady, Gate of Heaven

He heard a voice out of the light, saying,

"This is the lord's gate. The just pass through it." The gate was immediately opened, and the father, without his angels, went into the Good and saw what eye has not seen or ear heard and what has not arisen in the human heart. (The Book of Baruch)

Great Lady, Gate of Heaven, through you may we at last achieve the vision of Oneness that leads to life.

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The Great Lady, Queen of Peace

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy. (Prov. 3: 13, 17-18)

Great Lady, Queen of Peace, you reign in the fullness of eternal harmony, may we, being kindled with that fullness, be instruments of peace in a turbulent world.

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The Great Lady, Queen of Nations

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. (Rev 7:9)

Great Lady, Queen of Nations, as the light of your wisdom spreads throughout creation so may it inspire all nations to walk the path that leads to the Eternal Fullness.

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And the tree of immortal life, as it was revealed by the will of god, is in the north of paradise to give life to the immortal saints, who will come out of the fashioned bodies of poverty in the consummation of the age. (On The Origin of the world)

Great Lady, Queen of Saints, you are the tree which brings life in Fullness; may our journey in this mortal life ever lead us towards Gnosis.

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For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. (Psalm 91:11-13)

Great Lady, Queen of Angels, may we, your children, walk the path of Gnosis not in solitude but with the aid of that cloud of helpmeets from the heavenly realm.

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Great Lady, Queen of Heaven, as you sprang forth from the Virginal Spirit to create and rule over all so may we follow the path of return to enter that union for which all of creation yearns.

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