



*Jesus, Son of God,
and of Mary and of Joseph,
brother of us all,
you became a member
of the human family
so we could all be members
of God's eternal family.
Make our families schools of love.
Heal our wounds and draw us deeper
into your grace. Amen.*





"It is only natural that the Church rejoice as one contemplates the modest home of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. We read in the hymn from Matins on the feast of the Holy Family: 'It is pleasing to recall the humble house of Nazareth and its slender resources. It is pleasing to tell again in song Jesus' hidden life.

Jesus grows up in hidden seclusion, to be trained in Joseph's unpretentious trade. The loving mother sits beside her dear Son, the good wife by her husband, content if her loving attention can ease and comfort them in their weariness.' "

Let us offer to our Mother today our prayer:

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.