



**MORNING PRAYER**

**Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**NUCLEUS INTERNACIONAL MEET**

**GOLEGÃ**

**27<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2013**

## **1. Introduction**

- . Lord, open my lips,
  - And my mouth shall declare Your praise.
- . May God be with us this day
  - Shining upon us His face
- . Let all the earth to know His ways
  - And all the nations be governed in justice
- . Let people to rejoice and sing
  - That the Lord, our God, bless everyone.

## **2. Psalm – Ps. 33**

### **Refrain: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD**

- Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous;  
it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
- <sup>2</sup> Praise the LORD with the harp;  
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- <sup>3</sup> Sing to him a new song;  
play skillfully, and shout for joy.
- <sup>4</sup> For the word of the LORD is right and true;  
he is faithful in all he does.
- <sup>5</sup> The LORD loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of his unfailing love.
- <sup>6</sup> By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
- <sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people he chose for his inheritance.
- <sup>13</sup> From heaven the LORD looks down  
and sees all mankind;
- <sup>14</sup> from his dwelling place he watches  
all who live on earth—
- <sup>15</sup> he who forms the hearts of all,  
who considers everything they do.
- <sup>20</sup> We wait in hope for the LORD;  
he is our help and our shield.
- <sup>21</sup> In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in his holy name.
- <sup>22</sup> May your unfailing love be with us, LORD,  
even as we put our hope in you.

### **3. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading - Carta de S. Paulo aos Romanos, 8,31b, 33, 35, 37-39**

If God is for us, who can be against us?

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,<sup>[a]</sup> neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **4. Responsório:**

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. I reach out my hands to You, Lord; my soul is like a thirsty land

- Open my ears to hear in the morning your love

. Let me know the way to follow; is to You that I raise my soul

- Open my ears to hear in the morning your love

. Remember Your tenderness, Oh Lord, in You I trust

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### **5. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Excerpt from the text of Anne Hope (*in Txintxa: workgroup, 2013*)**

The search of the Grail is a search of longing,  
and longing to belong. (...)

John Donohue, Irish poet and philosopher,  
writes of the “longing to belong” like this:

“The human heart is inhabited by many different longings.

In its own voice, make calls to your life.” (...)

“If you listen to the voices of your longing,

They will constantly call you to different forms of belonging.

Why do we need to belong?

**SILENCE**

### **5. Final Prayer**

Lord, our God, You give us the light of life and promise us the light of eternity. In this confidence, we chose You as the Guide and pray for the grace of learning to follow your steps. Amen!