

## The Forerunner

The **Forerunner** is an optional companion devotion to the **Heart of Mary Beads**, in order to hasten the second coming, in glory, of JESUS Christ, our Lord and King.



Opening Prayer

+ **Sweet Baby Mary!**  
You are the Highway of the King  
and the Herald of the coming of Christ;  
And with you I lift high the gates  
of my heart to let the  
King of Glory enter in.

**Amen! Come, Lord JESUS!**  
**Alleluia! Come in glory!**

Akathist of Praises  
In Honor of the Baby Mary

In honor of the nine months the Baby Mary  
was in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne.

**Sweet Baby Mary!**  
You are the morning-star of the dawn of joy,  
for through you, the Son of GOD comes,  
to make all things new!

**Rejoice, O Sweet Baby Mary!**  
**For He comes to make the blind see.**

**Rejoice, O Sweet Baby Mary!**  
**For He comes to make the deaf hear.**

**Rejoice, O Sweet Baby Mary!**  
**For He comes to make the mute speak.**

**Rejoice, O Sweet Baby Mary!  
For He comes to make the crippled  
rise and walk.**

**Rejoice, O Sweet Baby Mary!  
For He comes to set the captive free.**

**Rejoice, O Sweet Baby Mary!  
For He comes to cleanse the leper.**

**Rejoice, O Sweet Baby Mary!  
For He comes to heal the sick.**

**Rejoice, O Sweet Baby Mary!  
For He comes to raise the dead to life.**

**Rejoice and dance, O Sweet Baby Mary!  
For through you, the Son of GOD comes  
to proclaim the good news to the poor,  
that the Kingdom of GOD has come,  
and is within our hearts! Amen.**

**Sweet Baby Mary!  
Through you, may JESUS Christ,  
the Son of GOD come again in  
glory, to rule the earth as King  
of all the nations... from His  
throne within our hearts.**

cf: Revelation 19:11-16

**AMEN! COME, LORD JESUS!**