



Weekday Prayer Sheet

14 April – 16 April 2025

Holy Week

YEAR C – Psalter Week 2

MONDAY 14 April 2025

Monday of Holy Week

Entrance Antiphon

Contend, O Lord, with my contenders;
fight those who fight me.
Take up your buckler and shield;
arise in my defence, Lord, my mighty help.

First Reading – *Isaiah 42:1-7*

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 26:1-3, 13-14

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? R.

When evil-doers draw near
to devour my flesh,
it is they, my enemies and foes,
who stumble and fall. R.

Though an army encamp against me
my heart would not fear.
Though war break out against me
even then would I trust. R.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! R.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Let us greet our king;
he alone showed mercy for our sins.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel - *John 12:1-11*

Communion Antiphon

Do not hide your face from me in the day of
my distress.
Turn your ear towards me; on the day when
I call, speedily answer me.

TUESDAY 15 April 2025

Tuesday of Holy Week

Entrance Antiphon

Do not leave me to the will of my foes, O
Lord, for false witnesses rise up against me
and they breathe out violence.

First Reading – *Isaiah 49:1-6*

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17

R. I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me. R.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked. R.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my
help. R.

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help
(though I can never tell it all).
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Hail to our king, obedient to his Father;
he went to his crucifixion like a gentle lamb.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel *John 13:21-33, 36-38*

Communion Antiphon

God did not spare his own Son,
but handed him over for us all.

WEDNESDAY 16 April 2025
Wednesday of Holy Week

Entrance Antiphon

At the name of Jesus, every knee should
bend of those in heaven and on the earth
and under the earth,
for the Lord became obedient to death,
death on a cross:
therefore Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory
of God the Father.

First Reading – Isaiah 50:4-9

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 68:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my
brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. R.
Taunts have broken my heart;
I have reached the end of my strength.
I looked in vain for compassion,
for consolers; not one could I find.
For food they gave me poison;
in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink. R.

I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.
The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!
Hail to our king, obedient to his Father;
he went to his crucifixion like a gentle lamb.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

Gospel – Matthew 26:14-25

Communion Antiphon

The Son of Man did not come to be served
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom
for many.

HOLY WEEK

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Monday 14 April

10:30-11:30am

1:00-1:30pm

5:10pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Tuesday 15 April

10:30-11:30am

1:00-1:30pm

4:30-5:00pm

Wednesday 16 April

10:30-11:30am

1:00-1:30pm

4:30-5:00pm

Thursday 17 April (Holy Thursday)

10:00-11:30am

1:00-1:30pm

Friday 18 April (Good Friday)

following the Stations of the Cross
approx. 11:30am

Saturday 19 April (Holy Saturday)

10:00-11:00am

SACRED TRIDUUM

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN



Holy Thursday

7.00pm – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

10.00am – Way of the Cross

3.00pm – Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

7.00pm – Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday Masses

8.00am, 10.00am 12.00pm & 7.30pm

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim, op'ning wide
The gate of heav'n to us below.
Our foes press on from ev'ry side,
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end,
In our true native land with thee.
Amen.

HYMN OF ADORATION

Down in adoration falling,
This great sacrament we hail;
Ancient types have long departed
Newer rites of grace prevail
Faith for all defects supplying
Where the feeble senses fail.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing
while eternal ages run;
Equal praise to him confessing
who proceeds from both as one.
AMEN

V. You have given them bread from heaven
R. Having in itself all delight.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY & RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Celebrant: At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved.

Response: For they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Celebrant: Jesus said, 'The harvest is ready.'

Response: But the labourers are few.

Celebrant: Ask the Lord to send our labourers for the harvest.

Response: O Lord, we pray for more young people to answer the call to become priests and religious in your harvest.

Celebrant: And shepherd for your people.

Response: Amen.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine.

Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper you prayed to the Father that all should be one. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who bear your name and seek to serve you.

Strengthen our faith in you and make us love one another in humility.

May we, who have been reborn in one baptism, be united in one faith under one shepherd.

Amen

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