

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side
Thy strength supply, thine aid bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore blest three in one,
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.

GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY

God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here,
I with deep devotion my true God revere:
Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,
Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

All my other senses, cannot now perceive,
But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe:
I accept whatever God the Son has said:
Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered for the world,
Sacrament of living bread, health to every mind,
Let my soul approach you, live within your grace,
Let me taste the perfect joys time shall not efface.

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



WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET 19 – 24 APRIL 2021 3RD WEEK OF EASTER YEAR B

MONDAY 19 APRIL 2021

Monday of the 3rd Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 6:8-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Though princes sit plotting against me
I ponder on your statutes.
Your will is my delight;
your statutes are my counsellors.

I declared my ways and you answered:
teach me your statutes.
Make me grasp the way of your precepts
and I will muse on your wonders.

Keep me from the way of error
and teach me your law.
I have chosen the way of truth
with your decrees before me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:22-29

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give
to you. Not as the world gives do I give
it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

TUESDAY 20 APRIL 2021

Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Sing praise to our God, all you who fear
God, both small and great, for now
salvation and strength have come,
and the power of his Christ, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 7:51-8:1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 30:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21

Be a rock of refuge for me, a mighty
stronghold to save me, for you are my
rock, my stronghold. For your name's
sake, lead me and guide me.

Into your hands I commend my spirit.
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.
As for me, I trust in the Lord:
let me be glad and rejoice in your love.

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your love. You hide those who
trust you in the shelter of your presence
from the plotting of men.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will never be
hungry.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:30-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If we have died with Christ, we believe
that we shall also live with Christ, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL 2021*Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let my mouth be filled with your praise,
that I may sing aloud; my lips shall shout
for joy, when I sing to you, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 8:1-8**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 65:1-7

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise. Say to God:
'How tremendous your deeds!'

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name.'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who believe in the Son have eternal
life, and I will raise them up on the last
day, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:35-40**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lord has risen and shone his light
upon us, whom he has redeemed by his
Blood, alleluia.

THURSDAY 22 APRIL 2021*Thursday of the 3rd Week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let us sing to the Lord, for he has
gloriously triumphed.
The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**
Ps 65:8-9, 16-17, 20

O peoples, bless our God,
let the voice of his praise resound,
of the God who gave life to our souls
and kept our feet from stumbling.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
to him I cried aloud,
with high praise ready on my tongue.

Blessed be God who did not reject my
prayer nor withhold his love from me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says
the Lord; whoever eats this bread will
live for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:44-51**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Christ died for all, that those who live
may live no longer for themselves,
but for him, who died for them and is
risen, alleluia.

FRIDAY 23 APRIL 2021*Friday of the 3rd Week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour,
alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-20**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 116

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who eat my flesh and drink my
blood live in me and I in them,
says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:52-59**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Crucified is risen from the dead
and has redeemed us, alleluia.

SATURDAY 24 APRIL 2021*Saturday of the 3rd Week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

You have been buried with Christ in
Baptism, through which you also rose
again by faith in the working of God,
who raised him from the dead, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 9:31-42**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**
Ps 115:12-17

*R. What return can I make to the Lord
for all that he gives to me?*

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R**

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. **R**

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:60-69**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Father, I pray for them, that they may be
one in us, so that the world may believe
it was you who sent me, says the Lord,
alleluia.