

# 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

(Gather Aust. 388)

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

17 – 22 MAY 2021  
SEVENTH WEEK  
OF EASTER

### MONDAY 17 May 2021

*Monday of the Seventh week of Easter*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You will receive the power of the Holy Spirit  
coming upon you, and you will be my  
witnesses, even to the ends of the earth,  
alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 19:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 67:2-7 (JB)

Let God arise, let his foes be scattered.  
Let those who hate him flee before him.  
As smoke is blown away so will they be  
blown away, like wax that melts before the  
fire, so the wicked shall perish at the presence  
of God. **R.**

But the just shall rejoice at the presence of  
God, they shall exult and dance for joy.  
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;  
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,  
such is God in his holy place.  
God gives the lonely a home to live in;  
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
If then you have been raised with Christ, seek  
the things that are above, where Christ is  
seated at the right hand of God.  
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 16:29-33

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord; I  
will come to you again, and your heart will  
rejoice, alleluia.

### TUESDAY 18 May 2021

*Tuesday of the Seventh week of Easter*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the first and the last,  
I was dead and am now alive.  
Behold, I am alive for ever and ever, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 20:17-27

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 67:10-11, 20-21 (JB)

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:  
when your people were starved you gave them  
new life.

It was there that your people found a home,  
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the  
poor. **R.**

May the Lord be blessed day after day.  
He bears our burdens, God our saviour.  
This God of ours is a God who saves.  
The Lord our God holds the keys of death. **R.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, says  
the Lord,  
to be with you for ever.  
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in  
my name, will teach you all things and remind  
you of all I have told you, says the Lord,

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**WEDNESDAY 19 May 2021**

*Wednesday of the Seventh week of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 20:28-38

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 67:29-30, 33-36 (JB)

Show forth, O God, show forth your might,  
your might, O God, which you have shown for  
us. For the sake of your temple high in  
Jerusalem may kings come to you bringing  
their tribute. **R.**

Kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, praise the  
Lord who rides on the heavens, the ancient  
heavens. He plunders his voice, his mighty  
voice. Come, acknowledge the power of  
God. **R.**

His glory is over Israel; his might is in the  
skies. God is to be feared in his holy place.  
He is the Lord, Israel's God.  
He gives strength and power to his people.  
Blessed be God. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your word, O Lord, is truth:  
make us holy in the truth.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 17:11-19

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

When the Paraclete comes, whom I will send  
you, the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the  
Father, he will bear witness to me, and you  
also will bear witness, says the Lord, alleluia.

**THURSDAY 20 May 2021**

*Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

With boldness let us approach the throne of  
grace, that we may receive mercy  
and find grace as a timely help, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11 (JB)

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and  
cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand  
firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the  
dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May all be one as you are, Father, and I in  
you; let the world believe that you sent me,  
says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 17:20-26

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I tell you the truth, it is for your good that I  
go; for if I do not go away, the Paraclete will  
not come to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

**FRIDAY 21 May 2021**

*Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Christ loved us and washed us clean of our  
sins by his Blood, and made us into a  
kingdom, priests for his God and Father,  
alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 25:13-21

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (JB)

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

For us the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

The Lord has set his sway in heaven  
and his kingdom is ruling over all.  
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,  
mighty in power, fulfilling his word. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Holy Spirit will teach you all things  
and remind you of all I have said to you!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 21:15-19

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

When the Spirit of truth comes,  
he will teach you all truth, says the Lord,  
alleluia.

**SATURDAY 22 May 2021**

*Saturday of the Seventh week of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The disciples devoted themselves with one  
accord to prayer with the women, and Mary  
the Mother of Jesus,  
and his brethren, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 10:4-5, 7 (JB)

The Lord is in his holy temple,  
the Lord, whose throne is in heaven.  
His eyes look down on the world;  
his gaze tests mortal men. **R.**

The Lord tests the just and the wicked:  
the lover of violence he hates. **R.**

The Lord is just and loves justice:  
the upright shall see his face. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I will send you the Spirit of truth, says the  
Lord;  
he will lead you to the whole truth.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 21:20-25

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Holy Spirit will glorify me,  
for he will take from what is mine and  
declare it to you,  
says the Lord, alleluia.

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