

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.

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME

Holy God we praise your name!

Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,
All in heaven above adore you;
Boundless is your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

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.



WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

22nd APRIL— 27th APRIL 2024
4TH WEEK OF EASTER
YEAR B

MONDAY 22nd APRIL 2024

Monday of the 4th Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now
no more;
death will no longer have dominion over him,
alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 11:1-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 41

R. My soul is thirsting for the living God.

Like the deer that yearns
for running streams,
so my soul is yearning
for you, my God. **R.**

My soul is thirsting for God,
the God of my life;
when can I enter and see
the face of God? **R.**

O send forth your light and your truth;
let these be my guide.
Let them bring me to your holy mountain
to the place where you dwell. **R.**

And I will come to the altar of God,
the God of my joy.
My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp,
O God, my God. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples
and said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia.

TUESDAY 23rd APRIL 2024

Tuesday of the 4th Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let us rejoice and be glad
and give glory to God,
for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns,
alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 7:51-8:1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 86:1-7

R. All you nations, praise the Lord.

On the holy mountain is his city
cherished by the Lord.
The Lord prefers the gates of Zion
to all Jacob's dwellings.
Of you are told glorious things,
O city of God! **R.**

'Babylon and Egypt I will count
among those who know me;
Philistia, Tyre, Ethiopia,
these will be her children
and Zion shall be called "Mother"
for all shall be her children.' **R.**

It is he, the Lord Most High,
who gives each his place.
In his register of peoples he writes:
'These are her children'
and while they dance they will sing:
'In you all find their home.' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Christ had to suffer
and rise from the dead,
and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL 2024
Wednesday of the 4th Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 8:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 66

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 12:44-50

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I have chosen you from the world,
says the Lord,
and have appointed you to go out
and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.

THURSDAY 25th APRIL 2024
ANZAC DAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
Let them rest from their labours,
For their good deeds go with them.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 3:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 71

R. Justice shall flourish in his time
and fullness of peace for ever.

O God give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

May the mountains bring forth peace for the
people
and the hills, justice.
May he defend the poor of the people
and save the children of the needy. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 1:18-25

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 12:23-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Greater love has no one
than to lay down his life for his friends,
says the Lord.

FRIDAY 26th APRIL 2024
St Mark, Evangelist

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Go into all the world,
and proclaim the Gospel to every creature,
alleluia.

FIRST READING: 1 Peter 5:5-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 88

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the
Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your
truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the
heavens. **R.**

The heavens proclaim your wonders, O Lord;
the assembly of your holy ones proclaims
your truth.
For who in the skies can compare with the
Lord
or who is like the Lord among the sons of
God? **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their
bliss. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
We preach a Christ who was crucified;
he is the power and the wisdom of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 16:15-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord,
alleluia.

SATURDAY 27th APRIL 2024
Saturday of the 4th Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O chosen people,
proclaim the mighty works of him
who called you out of darkness I
nto his wonderful light, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 13:44-52

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 97:1-4

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the
saving power of God.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If you stay in my word,
you will indeed be my disciples,
and you will know the truth, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 14:7-14

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.

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