

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.

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 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

15th APRIL— 20th APRIL 2024
3RD WEEK OF EASTER
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MONDAY 15th APRIL 2024

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

R. Blessed are they who walk in the way
of the Lord.

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

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. **R.**

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

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 16th APRIL 2024

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

R. Into your hands, O Lord,
I entrust my spirit.

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. **R.**

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. **R.**

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. **R.**

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 17th APRIL 2024
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 33:2-9, 65:1-7

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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!' **R.**

'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. **R.**

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. **R.**

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 18th APRIL 2024
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

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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. **R.**

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. **R.**

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

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 19th APRIL 2024
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

R. Go out to all the world,
and tell the Good News.

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

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

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 20th APRIL 2024
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

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.

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