

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.

SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament Divine,
hid in thy earthly home,
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear, all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery
Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

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

29th APRIL— 4th MAY 2024
5TH WEEK OF EASTER
YEAR B

MONDAY 29th APRIL 2024

St Catherine of Siena. Memorial.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Here is a wise virgin,
from among the number of the prudent,
who went forth with lighted lamp to meet
Christ, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 14:5-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 113

R. Not to us, O Lord, but to your name give the
glory.

Not to us, Lord, not to us,
but to your name give the glory
for the sake of your love and your truth,
lest the heathen say: 'Where is their God?' **R.**

Our God he is in the heavens;
he does whatever he wills.
Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands. **R.**

May you be blessed by the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
The heavens belong to the Lord
but the earth he has given to men. **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 14:21-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If we walk in the light, as God is in the light,
then we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of his Son Jesus Christ
cleanses us from all sin, alleluia.

TUESDAY 30th APRIL 2024

Tuesday of the 5th 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 14:19-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144

R. Your friends tell the glory of your kingship,
Lord.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

Let me speak the praise of the Lord,
let all mankind bless his holy name
for ever, for ages unending. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: John 14:27-31

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

WEDNESDAY 1st MAY 2024
Wednesday of the 5th 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 15:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 121

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you,
says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

THURSDAY 2nd MAY 2024
St Athanasius. Memorial

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In the midst of the Church
he opened his mouth,
and the Lord filled him
with the spirit of wisdom and understanding
and clothed him in a robe of glory, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 15:7-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 95

R. Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the
nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **R.**

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
The world he made firm in its place;
he will judge the peoples in fairness. **R..**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: John 15:9-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

No one can lay a foundation
other than the one that is there,
namely, Jesus Christ, alleluia.

FRIDAY 3rd MAY 2024
Sts Philip and James, apostles. Feast.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

These are the holy men
whom the Lord chose in his own perfect love;
to them he gave eternal glory, alleluia.

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 18

R. Their message goes out through all the
earth.

The heavens proclaim the glory of God
and the firmament shows forth t
he work of his hands.
Day unto day takes up the story
and night unto night makes known the
message. **R.**

No speech, no word, no voice is heard
yet their span extends through all the earth,
their words to the utmost bounds of the
world. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life,
says the Lord;
Philip, whoever sees me sees the Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 14:6-14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Lord, show us the Father,
and that will be enough for us.
Whoever has seen me, Philip,
has seen the Father also, alleluia.

SATURDAY 4th MAY 2024
Saturday of the 5th 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 16:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 99

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

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **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 15:18-21

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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