



Weekday Prayer Sheet

24-29 March 2025

Third Week of Lent

YEAR C – Psalter Week 3

MONDAY 24 March 2025

Monday of the third week of Lent

Entrance Procession

My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord.

My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.

First Reading – 2 Kings 5:1-15

Responsorial Psalm Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4

R. My soul is thirsting for the living God: when shall I see him face to face?

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

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word;
with him there is mercy and fullness of
redemption.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel – Luke 4:24-30

Communion Antiphon

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
for his merciful love towards us is great.

TUESDAY 25 March 2025

The Annunciation of the Lord

Entrance Procession

The Lord said, as he entered the world:
Behold, I come to do your will, O God.

First Reading – Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10

Responsorial Psalm Ps 39:7-11

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. R.

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. R.

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. R.

I have not hidden your justice in my heart
but declared your faithful help.

I have not hidden your love and your truth
from the great assembly. R.

Second Reading – Hebrews 10:4-10

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt
among us; and we saw his glory.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

Gospel – Luke 1:26-38

Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a
son; and his name will be called
Emmanuel.

WEDNESDAY 26 March 2025
Wednesday of the third week of Lent

Entrance Procession

Let my steps be guided by your promise;
may evil never rule me.

First Reading – Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. R.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.
He showers down snow white as wool,
scatters hoar frost like ashes. R.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

Gospel – Matthew 1:16, 18-21,24

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

THURSDAY 27 March 2025
Thursday of the third week of Lent

Entrance Procession

I am the salvation of the people, says the
Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for
ever.

First Reading – Jeremiah 7:23-28

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2, 6-9
R. If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks;
with songs let us hail the Lord. R.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. R.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.' R.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

Gospel – Luke 11:14-23

Communion Antiphon

You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept; may my ways be firm in
keeping your statutes.

FRIDAY 28 March 2025
Friday of the third week of Lent

Entrance Procession

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, for you are great and do marvellous deeds; you alone are God.

First Reading – Hosea 14:2-10

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 80:6, 8-11, 14, 17
*R. I am the Lord, your God:
hear my voice.*

A voice I did not know, said to me:
'I freed your shoulder from the burden;
your hands were freed from the load.
You called in distress and I saved you. R.

'I answered, concealed in the storm cloud,
at the waters of Meribah I tested you.
Listen, my people, to my warning,
O Israel, if only you would heed! R.

'Let there be no foreign god among you,
no worship of an alien god.
I am the Lord your God,
who brought you from the land of Egypt. R.

'O that my people would heed me,
that Israel would walk in my ways!
But Israel I would feed with finest wheat
and fill them with honey from the rock.' R.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel – Mark 12:28-34

Communion Antiphon

To love God with all your heart, and your
neighbour as yourself,
is worth more than any sacrifice.

SATURDAY 29 March 2025
Saturday of the third week of Lent

Entrance Procession

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget
all his benefits; it is he who forgives all your
sins.

First Reading – Hosea 5:15-6:6

Responsorial Psalm Ps 50:3-4, 18-21
*R. It is steadfast love, not sacrifice, that God
desires.*

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. R.

For in sacrifice you take no delight,
burnt offering from me you would refuse,
my sacrifice, a contrite spirit.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not
spurn. R.

In your goodness, show favour to Zion:
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
Then you will be pleased with lawful
sacrifice,
burnt offerings wholly consumed. R.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel – Luke 18:9-14

Communion Antiphon

The tax collector stood at a distance,
beating his breast and saying:
O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

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.

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.

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*

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