

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.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
In death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

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

8th APRIL— 13th APRIL 2024
2ND WEEK OF EASTER
YEAR B

MONDAY 8th APRIL 2024

The Annunciation of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Word of God became flesh and dwelt
among us
And we saw his glory.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

TUESDAY 9th APRIL 2024

Tuesday of the 2nd 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 4:32-37

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 91:1-2, 5

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man must be lifted up
so that all who believe in him
may have eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 3:7-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL 2024
Wednesday of the 2nd 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 5:17-26

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 33:2-9

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his
only Son,
that all who believe in him
might have eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 3:16-21

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

THURSDAY 11th APRIL 2024
St Stanislaus, bishop & martyr

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Perpetual light will shine on your Saints, O
Lord,
and life without end for ever, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-33

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 33

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal.
They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you
have seen me;
happy are those who have not seen me, but
still believe!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 3:31-36

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Unless a grain of wheat falls into the
ground and dies,
it remains just a grain of wheat;
but if it dies, it produces much fruit,
alleluia.

FRIDAY 12th APRIL 2024
Friday of the 2nd Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood,
from every tribe and tongue and people and
nation, and have made us into a kingdom,
priests for our God, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 5:34-42

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 26

R. One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of
the Lord.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord;
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **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 6:1-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ our Lord was handed over for our
transgressions
and was raised again for our justification,
alleluia.

SATURDAY 13th APRIL 2024
Saturday of the 2nd Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

FIRST READING: Acts 4:13-21 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 117

R. I praise you, Lord, for you have answered
me.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
he was my saviour.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just. **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die. **R.**

Open to me the gates of holiness:
I will enter and give thanks.
This is the Lord's own gate
where the just may enter.
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 16:9-15 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, I wish that, where I am,
those you gave me may also be with me,
that they may see the glory that you gave me,
alleluia.

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