

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.*



MONDAY 06 MARCH 2023

Monday of the second week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Redeem me, O Lord, and have mercy on
me.
My foot stands on level ground;
I will bless the Lord in the assembly.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 9:4-10 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 78:8-9, 11, 13 (JB)

R. Lord, do not deal with us as our sins
deserve.

Do not hold the guilt of our fathers against
us.
Let your compassion hasten to meet us
for we are in the depths of distress. **R.**

O God our saviour, come to our help,
come for the sake of the glory of your name.
O Lord our God, forgive us our sins,
rescue us for the sake of your name. **R.**

Let the groans of the prisoners come before
you;
let your strong arm relieve those
condemned to die.
But we, your people, the flock of your
pasture,
will give you thanks for ever and ever.
We will tell your praise from age to age. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL:

Luke 6:36-38 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Be merciful, as your Father is merciful, says
the Lord.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

5—11 MARCH 2023 SECOND WEEK OF LENT YEAR A

TUESDAY 07 MARCH 2023

Tuesday of the second week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in
death,
lest my enemy say: I have overcome him.

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23 (JB)

R. To the upright I will show the saving power
of God.

'I find no fault with your sacrifices,
your offerings are always before me.
I do not ask more bullocks from your farms,
nor goats from among your herds. **R.**

'But how can you recite my commandments
and take my covenant on your lips,
you who despise my law
and throw my words to the winds. **R.**

'You do this, and should I keep silence?
Do you think that I am like you?
A sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me
and I will show God's salvation to the
upright.' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Rid yourselves of all your sins,
and make a new heart and a new spirit.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 23:1-12 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will recount all your wonders.
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

WEDNESDAY 08 MARCH 2023*Wednesday of the second week of Lent***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Forsake me not, O Lord! My God, be not far from me!
 Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 18:18-20 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*Ps 30:5-6, 14-16 (JB)***R.** Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.

Release me from the snares they have hidden
 for you are my refuge, Lord.
 Into your hands I commend my spirit.
 It is you who will redeem me, Lord. **R.**

I have heard the slander of the crowd,
 fear is all around me,
 as they plot together against me,
 as they plan to take my life. **R.**

But as for me, I trust in you, Lord,
 I say: 'You are my God.
 My life is in your hands, deliver me
 from the hands of those who hate me.' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
 I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
 whoever follows me will have the light of life.
 Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 20:17-28 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Son of Man did not come to be served
 but to serve,
 and to give his life as a ransom for many.

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THURSDAY 09 MARCH 2023*Thursday of the second week of Lent***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Test me, O God, and know my thoughts.
 See that my path is not wicked,
 and lead me in the way everlasting.

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 17:5-10 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*Ps 1:1-4, 6 (JB)***R.** Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed is the man
 who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
 nor lingers in the way of sinners
 nor sits in the company of scorners,
 but whose delight is the law of the Lord
 and who ponders his law day and night. **R.**

He is like a tree that is planted
 beside the flowing waters,
 that yields its fruit in due season
 and whose leaves shall never fade;
 and all that he does shall prosper. **R.**

Not so are the wicked, not so!
 For they like winnowed chaff
 shall be driven away by the wind.
 For the Lord guards the way of the just
 but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
 endless glory!
 Happy are they who have kept the word with
 a generous heart,
 and yield a harvest through perseverance.
 Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
 endless glory!

GOSPEL:

Luke 16:19-31 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
 who walk in the law of the Lord.

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**FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023***Friday of the second week of Lent***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

In you, O Lord, I put my trust, let me
 never be put to shame;
 release me from the snare they have
 hidden for me,
 for you indeed are my refuge.

FIRST READING:

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 104:16-21 (JB)

R. Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

God called down a famine on the land;
 he broke the staff that supported them.
 He had sent a man before them,
 Joseph, sold as a slave. **R.**

His feet were put in chains,
 his neck was bound with iron,
 until what he said came to pass
 and the Lord's word proved him true. **R.**

Then the king sent and released him;
 the ruler of the peoples set him free,
 making him master of his house
 and ruler of all he possessed. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus
 Christ!
 God loved the world so much, he gave
 us his only Son,
 that all who believe in him might have
 eternal life.
 Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus
 Christ!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

God loved us, and sent his Son
 as expiation for our sins.

SATURDAY 11 MARCH 2023*Saturday of the second week of Lent***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
 slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
 How good is the Lord to all,
 compassionate to all his creatures.

FIRST READING:

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12 (JB)

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
 all my being, bless his holy name.
 My soul, give thanks to the Lord
 and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
 who heals every one of your ills,
 who redeems your life from the grave,
 who crowns you with love and
 compassion. **R.**

His wrath will come to an end;
 he will not be angry for ever.
 He does not treat us according to our sins
 nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

For as the heavens are high above the
 earth
 so strong is his love for those who fear him.
 As far as the east is from the west
 so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
 I will rise and go to my father and tell him:
 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and
 against you.'
 Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL:

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You must rejoice, my son,
 for your brother was dead and has come to
 life;
 he was lost and is found.