

# 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.

## Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God we praise your name!  
Lord of all, we bow before you;  
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,  
All in heaven above adore you;  
Boundless is your vast domain,  
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim you,  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

## 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 09 MAY 2022

*Monday of the fourth week of Easter*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more;  
death will no longer have dominion over him,  
alleluia.

### FIRST READING:

Acts 11:1-18 (JB)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4 (JB)

R. My soul is thirsting for the living God.

or

R. Alleluia.

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:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL:

John 10:1-10

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples  
and said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia. is there,  
namely, Jesus Christ, alleluia.

## WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

09 – 14 MAY 2022

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## TUESDAY 10 MAY 2022

*Tuesday of the fourth 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 11:19-26 (JB)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 86:1-7 (JB)

R. All you nations, praise the Lord.

or

R. Alleluia.

On the holy mountain is his city  
cherished by the Lord.  
The Lord prefers the gates of Zion  
to all Jacob's dwellings.  
Of you are told glorious things,  
O city of God! R.

'Babylon and Egypt I will count  
among those who know me;  
Philistia, Tyre, Ethiopia,  
these will be her children  
and Zion shall be called "Mother"  
for all shall be her children.' R.

It is he, the Lord Most High,  
who gives each his place.  
In his register of peoples he writes:  
'These are her children'  
and while they dance they will sing:  
'In you all find their home.' R.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

### GOSPEL:

John 10:22-30 (JB)

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

**WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 2022**

*Wednesday of the fourth 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 12:24-13:5 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8 (JB)*

**R.** O God, let all the nations praise you!

**or**

**R.** Alleluia.

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 12:44-50 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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

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**THURSDAY 12 MAY 2022**

*Thursday of the fourth week of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O God, when you went forth before your people,  
marching with them and living among them,  
the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain,  
alleluia.

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 13:13-25 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 88:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 (JB)*

**R.** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**or**

**R.** Alleluia.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,  
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

I have found David my servant  
and with my holy oil anointed him.  
My hand shall always be with him  
and my arm shall make him strong. **R.**

My truth and love shall be with him;  
by my name his might shall be exalted.  
He will say to me: 'You are my father,  
my God, the rock who saves me.' **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness, firstborn  
from the dead;  
you have loved us and washed away our sins in  
your blood.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 13:16-20 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

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**FRIDAY 13 MAY 2022**

*Friday of the fourth 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 13:26-33 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 2:6-11 (JB)*

**R.** You are my Son;  
this day I have begotten you.

**or**

**R.** Alleluia.

'It is I who have set up my king  
on Zion, my holy mountain.'  
I will announce the decree of the Lord:  
The Lord said to me: 'You are my Son.  
It is I who have begotten you this day.' **R.**

'Ask and I shall bequeath you the nations,  
put the ends of the earth in your possession.  
With a rod of iron you will break them,  
shatter them like a potter's jar.' **R.**

Now, O kings, understand,  
take warning rulers of the earth;  
serve the Lord with awe  
and trembling, pay him your homage. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father except through me.  
Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:**  
John 14:1-6 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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

**SATURDAY 14 MAY 2022**

*Saint Matthias (F)*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord,  
but I who chose you and appointed you to go and  
bear fruit,  
fruit that will last (**E.T.** alleluia).

**FIRST READING:**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 112:1-8 (JB)*

**R.** The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of  
his people.

**or**

**R.** Alleluia!

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore! **R.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
praised be the name of the Lord!  
High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory. **R.**

Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,  
to go out and bear fruit that will last.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 15:9-17 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

This is my commandment: Love one another  
as I love you, says the Lord (**E.T.** alleluia).