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.



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WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

13 NOV – 18 NOV 2023 THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2023

Monday of the Thirty-Second week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 1:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 138:1-10

R. Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you. R.

Before ever a word is on my tongue you know it, O Lord, through and through. Behind and before you besiege me, your hand ever laid upon me. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, too high, beyond my reach. R.

O where can I go from your spirit, or where can I flee from your face? If I climb the heavens, you are there. If I lie in the grave, you are there. R.

If I take the wings of the dawn and dwell at the sea's furthest end, even there your hand would lead me, your right hand would hold me fast. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 17:1-6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2023

Tuesday of the Thirty-Second week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 2:23 - 3:9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 33:2-3, 16-19 (JB)

R. I will bless the Lord at all times.

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.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal. R.

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 17:7-10 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2023

Wednesday of the Thirty-Second week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 6:1-11 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 81:3-4, 6-7 (JB)

R. Rise up, O God, bring judgment to the earth.

Do justice for the weak and the orphan, defend the afflicted and the needy. Rescue the weak and the poor; set them free from the hand of the wicked. R.

I have said to you: 'You are gods and all of you, sons of the Most High.' And yet, you shall die like men, you shall fall like any of the princes. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 17:11-19 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2023

Thursday of the Thirty-Second week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord..

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 7:22 - 8:1 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:89-91, 130, 135, 175 (JB)

R. Your word is for ever, O Lord.

Your word, O Lord, for ever stands firm in the heavens: your truth lasts from age to age, like the earth you created. R.

By your decree it endures to this day; for all things serve you. The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. R.

Let your face shine on your servant and teach me your decrees.

Give life to my soul that I may praise you.

Let your decrees give me help. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 17:20-25 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2023

Friday of the Thirty-Second week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord:

I was sick, and you visited me. Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren you did it for me (E.T. alleluia).

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 13:1-9 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 18:2-5 (JB)

R. The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

The heavens proclaim the glory of God and the firmament shows forth the 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! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 17:26-37 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends (E.T. alleluia).

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SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2023

Saturday of the Thirty-Second week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 104:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 (JB)

R. Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

O sing to the Lord, sing his praise; tell all his wonderful works! Be proud of his holy name, let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice. R.

He struck all the first-born in their land, the finest flower of their sons. He led out Israel with silver and gold. In his tribes were none who fell behind. R.

For he remembered his holy word, which he gave to Abraham his servant. So he brought out his people with joy, his chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 18:1-8 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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