

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.

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 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

11 – 16 SEPTEMBER 2023
TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
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MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2023

Monday of the Twenty-third week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is
right; treat your servant in accord with your
merciful love.

FIRST READING:

Colossians 1:24 - 2:3 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 61:6-7, 9 (JB)

R. In God is my safety and my glory.

In God alone be at rest, my soul;
for my hope comes from him.
He alone is my rock, my stronghold,
my fortress; I stand firm. **R.**

Take refuge in God all you people.
Trust him at all times.
Pour out your hearts before him
for God is our refuge. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL:

Luke 6:6-11 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2023

Tuesday of the Twenty-third week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is
right; treat your servant in accord with your
merciful love.

FIRST READING:

Colossians 2:6-15 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11 (JB)

R. The Lord is compassionate to all his
creatures.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

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

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL:

Luke 6:12-19 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2023

Wednesday of the Twenty-third week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Those who are wise will shine brightly like the splendour of the firmament and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars for ever.

FIRST READING:

Colossians 3:1-11 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:2-3, 10-13 (JB)

R. The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures.

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

To make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 6:20-26 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We proclaim Christ crucified;
Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

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THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2023

Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

FIRST READING:

Numbers 21:4-9 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 77:1-2, 34-38 (JB)

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Give heed, my people, to my teaching; turn your ear to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable and reveal hidden lessons of the past. **R.**

When he slew them then they would seek him, return and seek him in earnest. They would remember that God was their rock, God the Most High their redeemer. **R.**

But the words they spoke were mere flattery; they lied to him with their lips. For their hearts were not truly with him; they were not faithful to his covenant. **R.**

Yet he who is full of compassion forgave their sin and spared them. So often he held back his anger when he might have stirred up his rage. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 3:13-17 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

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FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2023

Friday of the Twenty-third week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Simeon said to Mary: Behold, this child is destined for the ruin and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign of contradiction; and your own soul a sword will pierce.

FIRST READING:

Hebrews 5:7-9 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 30:2-6, 15-16, 20 (JB)

R. Save me, O Lord, in your steadfast love.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame. In your justice, set me free, hear me and speedily rescue me. **R.**

Be a rock of refuge for me, a mighty stronghold to save me, for you are my rock, my stronghold, for your name's sake, lead me and guide me. **R.**

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.**

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.**

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you, that you show to those who trust you in the sight of men. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are you, O blessed Virgin Mary; without dying you won the martyr's crown beside the cross of the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 2:33-35 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Rejoice when you share in the sufferings of Christ, that you may also rejoice exultantly when his glory is revealed.

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2023

Saturday of the Twenty-third week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in heaven, the Saints who followed the footsteps of Christ, and since for love of him they shed their blood, they now exult with Christ for ever.

FIRST READING:

1 Timothy 1:15-17 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 112:1-7 (JB)

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

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? From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the dungheap he raises the poor. **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 6:43-49 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

It is you who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer a kingdom on you, says the Lord, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom.