

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.'

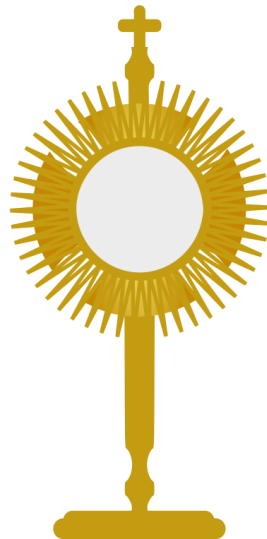
Response: *But the labourers are few.*

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 17 APRIL 2023

Monday of the second 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 4:23-31 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 2:1-9 (JB)

R. Happy are all who put their trust in the Lord.

or

R. Alleluia.

Why this tumult among nations,
among peoples this useless murmuring?
They arise, the kings of the earth,
princes plot against the Lord and his Anointed.
'Come, let us break their fetters,
come, let us cast off their yoke.' **R.**

He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord is laughing them to scorn.
Then he will speak in his anger,
his rage will strike them with terror.
'It is I who have set up my king
on Zion, my holy mountain.' **R.**

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.
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.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the
things that are above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 3:1-8 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

16 — 22 APRIL 2023 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

TUESDAY 18 APRIL 2023

Tuesday of the second 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 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 91:1-2, 5 (JB)

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

or

R. Alleluia.

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 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL 2023*Wednesday of the second 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 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 33:2-9 (JB)

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

or

R. Alleluia.

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 (JB)

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.

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THURSDAY 20 APRIL 2023*Thursday of the second 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 5:27-33 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 33:2, 9, 17-20 (JB)

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

or

R. Alleluia.

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 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

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**FRIDAY 21 APRIL 2023***Friday of the second 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 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:1-4, 13-14 (JB)

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

or

R. Alleluia.

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 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

SATURDAY 22 APRIL 2023*Saturday of the second 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:

Isaiah Acts 6:1-7 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (JB)

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
place our trust in you.

or

R. Alleluia.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 6:16-21 (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.