

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.

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GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY

(Gather Aust. 388)

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.*



MONDAY 22 MAY 2023

Saint Rita of Cascia (OM)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You will receive the power of the Holy Spirit
coming upon you,
and you will be my witnesses,
even to the ends of the earth, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

Acts 19:1-8 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 67:2-7 (JB)

R. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

or

R. Alleluia.

Let God arise, let his foes be scattered.
Let those who hate him flee before him.
As smoke is blown away so will they be blown
away,
like wax that melts before the fire,
so the wicked shall perish at the presence of
God. **R.**

But the just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **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 16:29-33 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come to you again, and your heart will
rejoice, alleluia.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

21-27 MAY 2023 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

TUESDAY 23 MAY 2023

Tuesday of the seventh week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the first and the last,
I was dead and am now alive.
Behold, I am alive for ever and ever, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

Acts 20:17-27 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 67:10-11, 20-21 (JB)

R. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

or

R. Alleluia.

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved you gave them
new life.
It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the
poor. **R.**

May the Lord be blessed day after day.
He bears our burdens, God our saviour.
This God of ours is a God who saves.
The Lord our God holds the keys of death. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father will send you the Holy Spirit, says
the Lord,
to be with you for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 17:1-11 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in
my name,
will teach you all things and remind you of all I
have told you,
says the Lord, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY 2023*OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS (S)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Who is this arising like the dawn, fair as the moon, resplendent as the sun, terrible as an army with banners.

FIRST READING:

Sirach 4:11-18 (JB)

SECOND READING:

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*Ps 112:1-8 (JB)*

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

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

GOSPEL:

John 19:25-27 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, by the Lord God
Most High, above all women on the earth;
for he has so exalted your name,
that your praise shall be undying on our lips.

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THURSDAY 25 MAY 2023*Saint Bede the Venerable (OM)**Saint Gregory VII (OM)**Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi (OM)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

With boldness let us approach the throne of
grace, that we may receive mercy
and find grace as a timely help, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11 (JB)*

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.
or
R. Alleluia.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. R.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. R.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May all be one as you are, Father, and I in you;
let the world believe that you sent me, says the
Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 17:20-26 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I tell you the truth, it is for your good that I go;
for if I do not go away, the Paraclete will not
come to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

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**FRIDAY 26 MAY 2023***Saint Philip Neri (M)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The love of God has been poured into our
hearts
through the Spirit of God dwelling within
us (E.T. alleluia).

FIRST READING:

Acts 25:13-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*Ps 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (JB)*

R. The Lord has set his throne in heaven.
or
R. Alleluia.

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.

For us 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.

The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling his word. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Spirit will teach you all things
and remind you of all I have said to you!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 21:15-19 (JB)

OR

Philippians 4:4-9; John 17:20-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

As the Father loves me, so I also love you;
remain in my love. (E.T. alleluia).

SATURDAY 27 MAY 2023*Saint Augustine of Canterbury (OM)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The disciples devoted themselves with one
accord to prayer
with the women, and Mary the Mother of
Jesus,
and his brethren, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*Ps 10:4-5, 7 (JB)*

R. The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.
or
R. Alleluia.

The Lord is in his holy temple,
the Lord, whose throne is in heaven.
His eyes look down on the world;
his gaze tests mortal men. R.

The Lord tests the just and the wicked:
the lover of violence he hates. R.

The Lord is just and loves justice:
the upright shall see his face. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will send you the Spirit of truth, says the
Lord;
he will lead you to the whole truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 21:20-25 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Holy Spirit will glorify me,
for he will take from what is mine and declare
it to you,
says the Lord, alleluia.