

# 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.

## SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament Divine,  
hid in thy earthly home,  
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,  
with suppliant hearts we come.  
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise  
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,  
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,  
dear home of every heart,  
where restless yearnings cease,  
and sorrows all depart.  
There in thine ear, all trustfully  
We tell our tale of misery  
Sweet Sacrament of Peace

## 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

20 NOV – 25 NOV 2023  
THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
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### MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2023

*Monday of the Thirty-Third week in Ordinary Time*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and  
not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every  
place.

#### FIRST READING:

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158

R. Give me life, O Lord,  
and I will do your commands.

I am seized with indignation at the wicked  
who forsake your law.  
Though the nets of the wicked ensnared me  
I remembered your law. R.

Redeem me from man's oppression  
and I will keep your precepts.  
Those who harm me unjustly draw near:  
they are far from your law. R.

Salvation is far from the wicked  
who are heedless of your statutes.  
I look at the faithless with disgust;  
they ignore your promise. 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:

Luke 18:35-43

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.

### TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2023

*Tuesday of the Thirty-Third week in Ordinary Time*

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King  
who rules heaven and earth for ever.

#### FIRST READING:

2 Maccabees 6:18-31

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 3:2-7 (JB)

R. The Lord upholds me.

How many are my foes, O Lord!  
How many are rising up against me!  
How many are saying about me:  
'There is no help for him in God.' R.

But you, Lord, are a shield about me,  
my glory, who lift up my head.  
I cry aloud to the Lord.  
He answers from his holy mountain. R.

I lie down to rest and I sleep.  
I wake, for the Lord upholds me.  
I will not fear even thousands of people  
who are ranged on every side against me. R.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
God first loved us  
and sent his Son to take away our sins.  
Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL:

Luke 19:1-10

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary,  
which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

**WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2023**

Wednesday of the Thirty-Third week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity

**FIRST READING:**

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15 (JB)

**R.** Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry.  
Turn your ear to my prayer:  
no deceit is on my lips. **R.**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;  
there was no faltering in my steps.  
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.  
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face  
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of  
your glory. **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 19:11-28

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lamb who is at the centre of the throne  
will lead them to the springs of the waters of  
life (E.T. alleluia).

**THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2023**

Thursday of the Thirty-Third week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and  
not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every  
place.

**FIRST READING:**

1 Maccabees 2:15-29

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 49:1-2, 5-6, 14-15 (JB)

**R.** To the upright I will show the saving power  
of God.

The God of gods, the Lord,  
has spoken and summoned the earth,  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.  
Out of Zion's perfect beauty he shines. **R.**

'Summon before me my people  
who made covenant with me by sacrifice.'  
The heavens proclaim his justice,  
for he, God, is the judge. **R.**

'Pay your sacrifice of thanksgiving to God  
and render him your votive offerings.  
Call on me in the day of distress.  
I will free you and you shall honour me.' **R..**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Luke 19:41-44

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.

**FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2023**

Friday of the Thirty-Third week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

May we never boast, except in the Cross of  
our Lord Jesus Christ.  
For the word of the Cross is the power of God  
to us who have been saved.

**FIRST READING:**

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

1 Chronicles 29:10-12 (JB)

**R.** We praise your glorious name, O mighty  
God.

Blessed are you, O Lord,  
the God of Israel our father,  
for ever, for ages unending. **R.**

Yours, Lord, are greatness and power,  
and splendour, triumph and glory.  
All is yours, in heaven and on earth. **R.**

Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom,  
you are supreme over all.  
Both honour and riches come from you. **R.**

You are the ruler of all,  
from your hand come strength and power,  
from your hand come greatness and might.  
**R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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

**GOSPEL:**

Luke 19:45-48

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the  
sake of righteousness, for theirs is the

**SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2023**

Saturday of the Thirty-Third week in Ordinary Time

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and  
not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every  
place.

**FIRST READING:**

1 Maccabees 6:1-13

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 (JB)

**R.** I will rejoice in your salvation, O Lord.

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;  
I will recount all your wonders.  
I will rejoice in you and be glad,  
and sing psalms to your name, O Most  
High. **R.**

See how my enemies turn back,  
how they stumble and perish before you.  
You have checked the nations, destroyed the  
wicked;  
you have wiped out their name for ever and  
ever. **R.**

The nations' feet have been caught  
in the snare they laid;  
for the needy shall not always be forgotten  
nor the hopes of the poor be in vain. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with  
death and brought us life through his gospel.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Luke 20:27-40 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.

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