

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.



WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

21 - 26 AUGUST 2023
TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

MONDAY 21 AUGUST 2023

Monday of the twentieth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord chose him for himself as high priest,
and, opening his treasure house,
made him rich in all good things

FIRST READING:

Judges 2:11-19 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 105:34-37, 39-40, 43-44 (JB)

R. Lord, remember us,
for the love you bear your people.

They failed to destroy the peoples
as the Lord had given command,
but instead they mingled with the nations
and learned to act like them. **R.**

They worshipped the idols of the nations
and these became a snare to entrap them.
They even offered their own sons
and their daughters in sacrifice to demons. **R.**

So they defiled themselves by their deeds
and broke their marriage bond with the Lord
till his anger blazed against his people:
he was filled with horror at his chosen
ones. **R.**

Time after time he rescued them,
but in their malice they dared to defy him.
In spite of this he paid heed to their distress,
so often as he heard their cry. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 19:16-22 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Good Shepherd has laid down his life
for his sheep

TUESDAY 22 AUGUST 2023

Tuesday of the twentieth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

At your right stands the queen in robes of gold,
finely arrayed.

FIRST READING:

Judges 6:11-24 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 84:9, 11-14 (JB)

R. The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people and his friends
and those who turn to him in their hearts. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor;
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 19:23-30 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are you who have believed
that what was spoken to you by the Lord will be
fulfilled.

WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST 2023*Wednesday of the twentieth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING:

Judges 9:6-15 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 20:2-7 (JB)

R. Lord, your strength gives joy to the king.

O Lord, your strength gives joy to the king;
how your saving help makes him glad!
You have granted him his heart's desire;
you have not refused the prayer of his lips. **R.**

You came to meet him with the blessings of
success,
you have set on his head a crown of pure gold.
He asked you for life and this you have given,
days that will last from age to age. **R.**

Your saving help has given him glory.
You have laid upon him majesty and
splendour,
you have granted your blessings to him for
ever.
You have made him rejoice with the joy of your
presence. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our
heart.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 20:1-16 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

THURSDAY 24 AUGUST 2023*St Bartholomew***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Proclaim the salvation of God day by day;
tell among the nations his glory.

FIRST READING:

Revelation 21:9-14 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:10-13, 17-18 (JB)

R. Your friends tell the glory of your kingship,
Lord.

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.**

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

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Master, you are the Son of God,
you are the king of Israel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 1:45-51 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I confer a kingdom on you,
just as my Father has conferred one on me,
that you may eat and drink at my table in my
kingdom, says the Lord.

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2023*Friday of the twentieth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING:

Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 145:5-10 (JB)

R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God,
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
who alone made heaven and earth,
the seas and all they contain. **R.**

It is he who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Teach me your paths, my God,
and lead me in your truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 22:34-40 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2023*Saturday of the twentieth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING:

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 127:1-5 (JB)

R. See how the Lord blesses those who fear
him.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who feasts the Lord
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have one Father, your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 23:1-12 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

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