

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side
Thy strength supply, thine aid bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore blest three in one,
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.

1 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 CHRISTIAN UNITY

*Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper
you prayed to the Father
that all should be one.
Send your Holy Spirit
upon all who bear your name
and seek to serve you.*

*Strengthen our faith in you, and make us
love one another in humility.
May we, who have been reborn in one
baptism, be united in one faith under one
shepherd.
Amen*



MONDAY 20 September 2021

*Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang and
companions (M)*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The blood of the holy Martyrs
was poured out for Christ upon the earth;
therefore they have gained everlasting rewards.

FIRST READING: Ezra 1:1-6 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 125 (JB)

R. The Lord has done marvels for us.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing;
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your light shine before all,
that they may see your good works and glorify
your Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 8:16-18 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Everyone who acknowledges me before others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father,
says the Lord.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

20-25 SEPTEMBER 2021
TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK
IN ORDINARY TIME

TUESDAY 21 September 2021

Saint Matthew (F)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising
them and teaching them to observe all that I have
commanded you, says the Lord.

FIRST READING: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 18:2-5 (JB)

R. Their message goes out through all the earth.

The heavens proclaim the glory of God
and the firmament shows forth the work of his
hands. Day unto day takes up the story
and night unto night makes known the message. **R.**

No speech, no word, no voice is heard
yet their span extends through all the earth,
their words to the utmost bounds of the world. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we
acclaim you;
the glorious company of apostles praise you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13 (JB)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Matthew)

Let us pray.
Sharing in that saving joy, O Lord,
with which Saint Matthew welcomed
the Saviour as a guest in his home, we pray:
grant that we may always be renewed
by the food we receive from Christ,
who came to call not the just, but sinners to
salvation.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

WEDNESDAY 22 September 2021

Wednesday of the twenty-fifth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING: Ezra 9:5-9 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Tobit 13:2, 4, 6-8 (JB)

R. Blessed be God who lives for ever.

God punishes, he also has mercy,
he leads men to the depths of the grave,
he restores them from the great destruction.
No man can escape his hand. **R.**

It is he who scattered us among the nations.
Among them must we show forth his greatness
and exalt him in the presence of all living; for he
is our Lord and our God,
our Father and our God for ever. **R.**

Now think what he has done for you,
give thanks to him with all your voice.
Give praise to the Lord for his justice
and exalt the kings of all ages. **R.**

In this land of exile I will thank him,
and show forth his greatness and might
to the race of sinful men. **R.**

Sinners, come back to him,
do what is right before him.
Who knows but he will receive you with pity? **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near:
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:1-6 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

THURSDAY 23 September 2021

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (M)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face (E.T. alleluia).

FIRST READING: Haggai 1:1-8 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 149:1-6, 9 (JB)

R. The Lord takes delight in his people.

Sing a new song to the Lord,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its Maker,
let Zion's sons exult in their king. **R.**

Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes delight in his people.
He crowns the poor with salvation. **R.**

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,
shout for joy and take their rest.
Let the praise of God be on their lips,
this honour is for all his faithful. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:7-9 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let us pray.
Make us, who have been nourished
by this sacred meal, almighty God,
always follow the example of blessed N.
in serving you with constant devotion
and assisting all with untiring charity.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*At our week day Masses we have a retiring
collection to allow weekday parishioners
to support the Cathedral.
Thank you for your contribution.*

FRIDAY 24 September 2021

Friday of the twenty-fifth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for
ever.

FIRST READING: Haggai 1:15 - 2:9 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 42:1-4 (JB)

R. Hope in God, I will praise him,
my saviour and my God.

Defend me, O God, and plead my cause
against a godless nation.
From deceitful and cunning men
rescue me, O God. **R.**

Since you, O God, are my stronghold,
why have you rejected me?
Why do I go mourning
oppressed by the foe? **R.**

O sent forth your light and your truth;
let these be my guide.
Let them bring me to your holy mountain
to the place where you dwell. **R.**

And I will come to the altar of God,
the God of my joy.
My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp,
O God, my God. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:18-22 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

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SATURDAY 25 September 2021

Saturday of the twenty-fifth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for
ever.

FIRST READING: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Jeremiah 31:10-13 (JB)

R. The Lord will guard us,
like a shepherd guarding his flock.

O nations, hear the word of the Lord,
proclaim it to the far-off coasts.
Say: 'He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and guard him as a shepherd guards his
flock.' **R.**

For the Lord has ransomed Jacob,
has saved him from an overpowering hand.
They will come and shout for joy on Mount
Zion,
they will stream to the blessings of the Lord. **R.**

Then the young girls will rejoice and will dance,
the men, young and old, will be glad.
I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will console them, give gladness for grief. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Luke 9:43-45 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.