

# 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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## 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.*



## MONDAY 29 MAY 2023

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The disciples devoted themselves with one accord to prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

### FIRST READING:

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 (JB)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Psalm 86: 1-2, 3, 5, 6-7 (JB)*

**R.** Of you are told glorious things, O city of God!

On the holy mountain is his city  
cherished by the Lord.  
The Lord prefers the gates of Zion  
to all Jacob's dwellings. **R.**

Of you are told glorious things,  
O city of God!  
Zion shall be called 'Mother'  
for all shall be her children. **R.**

It is he, the Lord Most High,  
who gives each his place.  
In his register of peoples he writes:  
'These are her children'  
and while they dance they will sing;  
'In you all find their home.' **R..**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary, deserving of all praise; from you rose the sun of justice, Christ the Lord.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL:

John 19:25-34 (JB)

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

A wedding was held in Cana of Galilee,  
and the mother of Jesus was there;  
then Jesus performed the first of his signs  
and manifested his glory,  
and his disciples believed in him.

**OR**

As he hung upon the cross, Jesus said to the disciple whom he loved:  
Behold your mother.

## WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

28 MAY—03 JUNE 2023  
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR A

## TUESDAY 30 MAY 2023

*Tuesday of the eighth week in Ordinary Time*

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord became my protector.  
He brought me out to a place of freedom;  
he saved me because he delighted in me.

### FIRST READING:

Sirach 35:1-12 (JB)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

*Ps 49:5-8, 14, 23 (JB)*

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

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

'Listen, my people, I will speak;  
Israel, I will testify against you,  
for I am God your God.  
I find no fault with your sacrifices,  
your offerings are always before me. **R.**

'Pay your sacrifice of thanksgiving to God  
and render him your votive offerings.  
A sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me  
and I will show God's salvation to the  
upright.' **R.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL:

Mark 10:28-31 (JB)

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

**OR**

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

**WEDNESDAY 31 MAY 2023***The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (F)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Come and hear, all who fear God;  
I will tell what the Lord did for my  
soul (E.T. alleluia).

**FIRST READING:**

Zephaniah 3:14-18 (JB)

**OR**

Romans 12:9-16

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Isaiah 12:2-6 (JB)*

R. Among you is the great and Holy One of  
Israel.

Truly, God is my salvation,  
I trust, I shall not fear.  
For the Lord is my strength, my song,  
he became my saviour.  
With joy you will draw water  
from the wells of salvation. R.

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!  
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!  
Declare the greatness of his name. R.

Sing a psalm to the Lord!  
For he has done glorious deeds,  
make them known to all the earth!  
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of  
Israel. R.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, for your firm  
believing, that the promises of the Lord would be  
fulfilled.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Luke 1:39-56 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

All generations will call me blessed,  
for he who is mighty has done great things for  
me, and holy is his name (E.T. alleluia).

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**THURSDAY 01 JUNE 2023***Saint Justin (M)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The wicked have told me lies, but not so is your  
law:  
I spoke of your decrees before kings,  
and was not confounded (E.T. alleluia).

**FIRST READING:**

Sirach 42:15-25 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 32:2-9 (JB)*

R. By the word of the Lord the heavens were  
made.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.  
O sing him a song that is new,  
play loudly, with all your skill. 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.

By his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He collects the waves of the ocean;  
he stores up the depths of the sea. R.

Let all the earth fear the Lord,  
all who live in the world revere him.  
He spoke; and it came to be.  
He commanded; it sprang into being 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:**

Mark 10:46-52 (JB)

**OR**

1 Corinthians 1:18-25; Matthew 5:13-19

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I resolved to know nothing while I was with you  
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified (E.T.  
alleluia).

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**FRIDAY 02 JUNE 2023***Saints Marcellinus and Peter (OM)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord became my protector.  
He brought me out to a place of freedom;  
he saved me because he delighted in me.

**FIRST READING:**

Sirach 44:1, 9-13 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 149:1-6, 9 (JB)*

R. The Lord takes delight in his people.

**or**

R. Alleluia!

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 have chosen you from the world, says the  
Lord,  
To go and bear fruit that will last.  
*Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 11:11-26 (JB)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful  
with me,  
sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most  
High.

**SATURDAY 03 JUNE 2023***Saint Charles Lwanga and companions (M)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

As gold in the furnace, the Lord put his  
chosen to the test;  
as sacrificial offerings, he took them to  
himself; and in due time they will be  
honoured, and grace and peace will be with  
the elect of God (E.T. alleluia).

**FIRST READING:**

Sirach 51:12-20 (JB)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***Ps 18:8-11 (JB)*

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the  
heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. R.

The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.  
The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes. R.

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. R.

They are more to be desired than gold,  
than the purest of gold,  
and sweeter are they than honey,  
than honey from the comb. R.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to God our Father through Jesus  
Christ our Lord, and may the fullness of his  
message live within you.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 11:27-33 (JB)

**OR**

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Matthew 5:1-12

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his holy ones. (E.T. alleluia).