

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.*



MONDAY 27 MARCH 2023

Monday of the fifth week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Have mercy on me, O God, for people assail me;
they fight me all day long and oppress me.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 (JB) **OR**
Daniel 13:41-62 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 22 (JB)

R. Though I walk in the valley of darkness
I fear no evil, for you are with me.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
I do not wish the sinner to die, says the Lord,
but to turn to me and live.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL:

John 8:1-11 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one,
Lord.
Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no
more.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

26 MARCH—01 APRIL 2023
FIFTH WEEK OF LENT
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TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2023

Tuesday of the fifth week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Wait for the Lord; be strong;
be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord!

FIRST READING:

Numbers 21:4-9 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 101:2-3, 16-21 (JB)

R. O Lord hear my prayer,
and let my cry come to you.

O Lord, listen to my prayer
and let my cry for help reach you.
Do not hide your face from me
in the day of my distress.
Turn your ear towards me
and answer me quickly when I call. **R.**

The nations shall fear the name of the Lord
and all the earth's kings your glory,
when the Lord shall build up Zion again
and appear in all his glory.
Then he will turn to the prayers of the helpless;
he will not despise their prayers. **R.**

Let this be written for ages to come
that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord;
for the Lord leaned down from his sanctuary on
high.

He looked down from heaven to the earth
that he might hear the groans of the prisoners
and free those condemned to die. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!
The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!

GOSPEL:

John 8:21-30 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

When I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH 2023*Wednesday of the fifth week of Lent***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

My deliverer from angry nations, you set me above my assailants;
you saved me from the violent man, O Lord.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 3:14-20, 24-25, 28 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:52-56 (JB)

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

R. Glory and praise for ever!
Blest your glorious holy name.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

R. Glory and praise for ever!**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL:

John 8:31-42 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

God has brought us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,
in whom we have redemption through his Blood,
the forgiveness of sins.

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THURSDAY 30 MARCH 2023*Thursday of the fifth week of Lent***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Christ is mediator of a New Covenant,
so that by means of his death, those who are called
may receive the promise of an eternal inheritance.

FIRST READING:

Genesis 17:3-9 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 104:4-9 (JB)

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Consider the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.
Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, the judgements he spoke. **R.**

O children of Abraham, his servant,
O sons of the Jacob he chose.
He, the Lord, is our God:
his judgements prevail in all the earth. **R.**

He remembers his covenants for ever,
his promise for a thousand generations,
the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL:

John 8:51-59 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

God did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all;
with him, he has given us all things.

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**FRIDAY 31 MARCH 2023***Friday of the fifth week of Lent***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in distress.
Deliver me from the hands of my enemies
and those who pursue me.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 20:10-13 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 17:2-7 (JB)

R. In my distress I called upon the Lord, and he heard my voice.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

The waves of death rose about me;
the torrents of destruction assailed me;
the snares of the grave entangled me;
the traps of death confronted me. **R.**

In my anguish I called to the Lord;
I cried to my God for help.
From his temple he heard my voice;
my cry came to his ears. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL:

John 10:31-42 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jesus bore our sins in his own body on the cross,
so that dead to sin, we might live for righteousness.
By his wounds we have been healed.

SATURDAY 01 APRIL 2023*Saturday of the fifth week of Lent***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O Lord, do not stay afar off;
my strength, make haste to help me!
For I am a worm and no man,
scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

FIRST READING:

Ezekiel 37:21-28 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Jeremiah 31:10-13 (JB)

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

O nations, hear the world 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:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Rid yourselves of all your sins
and make a new heart and a new spirit.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL:

John 11:45-56 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ was handed over, to gather into one the scattered children of God.