

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 25 SEPTEMBER 2023

Monday 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 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:

You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

25 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 TWENTY - FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2023

Tuesday 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 6:7-8, 12, 14-20 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 121:1-5 (JB)

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are they who hear the word of God
and keep it.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 8:19-21 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2023*Wednesday of the Twenty-fifth week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me and sent me to preach the good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted.

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:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2023*Thursday 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 1:1-8 (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:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2023*Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power, fulfilling his word, and heeding his voice.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 137:1-5 (JB)

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth, in the presence of the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All the earth's kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord's ways: 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Bless the Lord, all you his angels,
his ministers who do his will.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 1:47-51 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; in the presence of the Angels I will praise you.

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2023*Saturday of the Twenty-fifth week in Ordinary Time
Saturday Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (OM)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Blessed indeed is he who ponders the law of the Lord day and night: he will yield his fruit in due season.

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:

Lord God, your words were found and I consumed them; your word became the joy and the happiness of my heart.

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