

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.*



MONDAY 01 MAY 2023

Monday of the fourth week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now
no more;
death will no longer have dominion over him,
alleluia.

FIRST READING:

Acts 11:1-18 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4 (JB)

R. My soul is thirsting for the living God.

or

R. Alleluia.

Like the deer that yearns
for running streams,
so my soul is yearning
for you, my God. **R.**

My soul is thirsting for God,
the God of my life;
when can I enter and see
the face of God? **R.**

O send 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!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 10:11-18 (Year A only) (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples
and said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

30 APRIL — 06 MAY 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR A

TUESDAY 02 MAY 2023

Saint Athanasius (M)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,
and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom
and understanding
and clothed him in a robe of glory, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

Acts 11:19-26 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 86:1-7 (JB)

R. All you nations, praise the Lord.

or

R. Alleluia.

On the holy mountain is his city
cherished by the Lord.
The Lord prefers the gates of Zion
to all Jacob's dwellings.
Of you are told glorious things,
O city of God! **R.**

'Babylon and Egypt I will count
among those who know me;
Philistia, Tyre, Ethiopia,
these will be her children
and 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!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 10:22-30 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

No one can lay a foundation other than the one
that is there,
namely, Jesus Christ, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY 03 MAY 2023*Saints Philip and James (F)***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

These are the holy men
whom the Lord chose in his own perfect love;
to them he gave eternal glory, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 (JB)

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

R. Their message goes out through all the
earth.

or

R. Alleluia!

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!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the
Lord;
Philip, whoever sees me sees the Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 14:6-14 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Lord, show us the Father, and that will be
enough for us.

Whoever has seen me, Philip, has seen the
Father also, alleluia.

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THURSDAY 04 MAY 2023*Thursday of the fourth week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O God, when you went forth before your people,
marching with them and living among them,
the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain,
alleluia.

FIRST READING:

Acts 13:13-25 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*Ps 88:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 (JB)*

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

or

R. Alleluia.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your
truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the
heavens. **R.**

I have found David my servant
and with my holy oil anointed him.
My hand shall always be with him
and my arm shall make him strong. **R.**

My truth and love shall be with him;
by my name his might shall be exalted.
He will say to me: 'You are my father,
my God, the rock who saves me.' **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness,
firstborn from the dead;
you have loved us and washed away our sins in
your blood.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 13:16-20 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

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**FRIDAY 05 MAY 2023***Friday of the fourth week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood,
from every tribe and tongue and people and
nation,
and have made us into a kingdom, priests for
our God, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

Acts 13:26-33 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*Ps 2:6-11 (JB)*

R. You are my Son;
this day I have begotten you.

or

R. Alleluia.

'It is I who have set up my king
on Zion, my holy mountain.'

I will announce the decree of the Lord:
The Lord said to me: 'You are my Son.
It is I who have begotten you this day.' **R.**

'Ask and I shall bequeath you the nations,
put the ends of the earth in your possession.
With a rod of iron you will break them,
shatter them like a potter's jar.' **R.**

Now, O kings, understand,
take warning rulers of the earth;
serve the Lord with awe
and trembling, pay him your homage. **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:

John 14:1-6 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ our Lord was handed over for our
transgressions
and was raised again for our justification,
alleluia.

SATURDAY 06 MAY 2023*Saturday of the fourth week of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works
of him
who called you out of darkness into his
wonderful light, alleluia.

FIRST READING:

Acts 13:44-52 (JB)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*Ps 97:1-4 (JB)*

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the
saving power of God.

or

R. Alleluia.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If you stay in my word, you will indeed be my
disciples,
and you will know the truth, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 14:7-14 (JB)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, I wish that, where I am,
those you gave me may also be with me,
that they may see the glory that you gave me,
alleluia.