

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.

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*



OCTAVE OF EASTER
Monday 5 April to
Saturday 10 April 2021

MONDAY 5 APRIL 2021

Monday within the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord has led you into a land flowing
with milk and honey, that the law of the Lord
may always be on your lips, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14, 22-33

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and
cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.'

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs
my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at
my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in
safety. For you will not leave my soul among
the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life;
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:8-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

TUESDAY 6 APRIL 2021

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

He gave them the water of wisdom to
drink; it will be made strong in them and
will not be moved; it will raise them up
for ever, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:36-41

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

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.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:11-18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If you have risen with Christ, seek the
things that are above, where Christ is
seated at the right hand of God;
mind the things that are above, alleluia.

WEDNESDAY 7 APRIL 2021*Wednesday within the Octave of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Come, you blessed of my Father;
receive the kingdom prepared for you
from the foundation of the world, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 3:1-10**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name,
make known his deeds among the
peoples. O sing to him, sing his praise;
tell all his wonderful works!

Be proud of his holy name,
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.
Consider the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

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.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

THURSDAY 8 APRIL 2021*Thursday within the Octave of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

They praised in unison your conquering
hand, O Lord, for wisdom opened
mouths that were mute and gave
eloquence to the tongues of infants,
alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 3:11-26**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 8:2, 5-9

How great is your name, O Lord our
God, through all the earth!
What is man that you should keep
him in mind, mortal man that you
care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a
god; with glory and honour you
crowned him, gave him power over
the works of your hand, put all things
under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish that make their
way through the waters.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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

FRIDAY 9 APRIL 2021*Friday within the Octave of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord led his people in hope, while
the sea engulfed their foes, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:1-12**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**
Ps 117:1-2, 4, 22-27

*R. The stone rejected by the builders
has become the corner stone.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has
no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say:
'His love has no end.' **R**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in
our eyes. This day was made by the
Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R**

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord,
grant success. Blessed in the name of the
Lord is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 21:1-14**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.
And he took bread and gave it to them,
alleluia.

SATURDAY 10 APRIL 2021*Saturday within the Octave of Easter***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord brought out his people with
joy, his chosen ones with shouts of
rejoicing, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 4:13-21**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**
Ps 117:1, 14-21

*R. I praise you, Lord, for you have
answered me.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end. The Lord is my
strength and my song; he was my
saviour. There are shouts of joy and
victory in the tents of the just. **R**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live and recount his
deeds. I was punished, I was punished
by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **R**

Open to me the gates of holiness: I will
enter and give thanks. This is the Lord's
own gate where the just may enter.
I will thank you for you have given
answer and you are my saviour. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 16:9-15**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

All of you who have been baptised in
Christ have put on Christ, alleluia.