

Palm Sunday



24 March 2024

Vespers & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 3.00

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AT VESPERS

Organ—

Pater noster. Ave Maria.

℣. ✠ Deus, in adiutorium meum intende.
℞. Dómine ad adiuvandum me festína.
Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto.
Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et
in sácula sæculórum. Amen. Laus tibi
Dómine, Rex æternæ glóriæ.

Ant. Dixit Dóminus †

Psalmus 109

DIXIT Dóminus † Dómino meo: * Sede
a dextris meis:

Donec ponam inimicos tuos, * scabellum
pedum tuórum.

Virgam virtútis tuæ emittet Dóminus ex
Sion: * dominare in médio inimicórum
tuórum.

Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in
splendóribus sanctorum: * ex útero ante
lucíferum genui te.

Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœnitébit eum: *
Tu es sacerdos in ætérnum secúndum
órdinem Melchisedech.

Dóminus a dextris tuis, * confrégit in die
iræ suæ reges.

Judicábit in natióibus, implebit ruínas: *
conquassábit cápita in terra multórum.

De torrénite in via bibet: * propterea
exaltábit caput.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper,
* et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary.

℣. ✠ O God, make speed to save me. ℞. O
Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the
Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end. Amen. Praise be to
thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

Ant. The Lord said †

Psalm 110

THE Lord said † unto my Lord, * Sit thou
on my right hand, until I make thine
enemies thy footstool.

The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out
of Sion: * be thou ruler, even in the midst
among thine enemies.

In the day of thy power shall the people offer
thee freewill offerings with an holy worship: * the
dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.

The Lord sware, and will not repent, * Thou
art a Priest for ever after the order of
Melchisedech.

The Lord upon thy right hand * shall wound
even kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall judge among the heathen; * he shall
fill the places with the dead bodies, and smite in
sunder the heads over divers countries.

He shall drink of the brook in the way; *
therefore shall he lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and
to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever
shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Ant. Dixit Dóminus Dómino meo: Sede a dextris meis.

Ant. Magna ópera Dómini.

Psalmus 110

CONFITEBOR tibi, Dómine, in toto corde meo: * in consílio justórum, et congregatióne.

Magna ópera Dómini: * exquisíta in omnes voluntátes ejus.

Conféssio et magnificéntia opus ejus: * et justítia ejus manet in sáculum sáculi.

Memóriam fecit mirábílium suórum, † misericors et miserátor Dóminus: * escam dedit timéntibus se.

Memor erit in sáculum testaménti sui: * virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit pópulo suo:

Ut det illis hereditátem géntium: * ópera mánuum ejus véritas, et júdicium.

Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus: † confirmáta in sáculum sáculi, * facta in veritáte et æquitáte.

Redemptiónem misit pópulo suo: * mandávit in ætérnum testaméntum suum.

Sanctum, et terríbile nomen ejus: * iníitium sapiéntiæ timor Dómini.

Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faciéntibus eum: * laudátio ejus manet in sáculum sáculi.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, * et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

Ant. Magna ópera Dómini: exquisíta in omnes voluntátes ejus.

Ant. The Lord said unto my Lord: Sit thou on my right hand.

Ant. The works of the Lord are great.

Psalm 111

I WILL give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart, * secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great, * sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is worthy to be praised, and had in honour, * and his righteousness endureth for ever.

The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works, * that they ought to be had in remembrance.

He hath given meat unto them that fear him; * he shall ever be mindful of his Covenant.

He hath shewed his people the power of his works, * that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

The works of his hands are verity and judgement; * all his commandments are true.

They stand fast for ever and ever, * and are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption unto his people; * he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Ant. The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

Ant. Qui timet Dóminum.

Psalmus 111

BEATUS vir, qui timet Dóminum: * in mandátis ejus volet nimis.

Potens in terra erit semen ejus: * generatio rectórum benedicétur.

Glória, et divítia in domo ejus: * et justítia ejus manet in sáculum sáculi.

Exórtum est in ténebris lumen rectis: * miséricors, et miserátor, et justus.

Jucúndus homo qui miserétur et cómmodat, † dispónet sermónes suos in judício: * quia in ætérnum non commovébitur.

In memória æténa erit justus: * ab auditióne mala non timébit.

Parátum cor ejus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum est cor ejus: * non commovébitur donec despíciat inimicos suos.

Dispérsit, dedit paupéribus: † justítia ejus manet in sáculum sáculi, * cornu ejus exaltábitur in glória.

Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus suis fremet et tabéscet: * desidérium peccatórum períbit.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, * et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

Ant. Qui timet Dóminum, in mandátis ejus cupit nimis.

Ant. Sit nomen Dómini.

Psalmus 112

LAUDATE, púeri, Dóminum: * laudáte nomen Dómini.

Ant. He that feareth the Lord.

Psalm 112

BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord; * he hath great delight in his commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth; * the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house; * and his righteousness endureth for ever.

Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness; * he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

A good man is merciful, and lendeth; * and will guide his words with discretion.

For he shall never be moved: * and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

He will not be afraid of any evil tidings; * for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

His heart is established, and will not shrink, * until he see his desire upon his enemies.

He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor, * and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him; * he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Ant. He that feareth the Lord hath great delight in his commandments.

Ant. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Psalm 113

PRAISE the Lord, ye servants; * O praise the Name of the Lord.

Sit nomen Dómini benedíctum, * ex hoc nunc, et usque in sáeculum.

A solis ortu usque ad occásum, * laudábile nomen Dómini.

Excélsus super omnes gentes Dóminus, * et super cælos glória ejus.

Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in altis hábitat, * et humília réspicit in cælo et in terra?

Súscitans a terra ínopem, * et de stércore érigens páuperem:

Ut cóllocet eum cum princípibus, * cum princípibus pópuli sui.

Qui habitáre facit stérilem in domo, * matrem filiórum lætántem.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sáecula sæculórum. Amen.

Ant. Sit nomen Dómini benedíctum in sáecula.

Ant. Deus autem noster.

Psalmus 113

IN éxitu Israël de Ægýpto, * domus Jacob de pópulo bárbaro:

Facta est Judæa sanctificátio ejus, * Israël potéstas ejus.

Mare vidit, et fugit: * Jordánis convérsus est retrórsum.

Móntes exsultavérunt ut aríetes, * et cólles sicut ángi óvium.

Quid est tibi, mare, quod fugísti: * et tu, Jordánis, quia convérsus es retrórsum?

Montes, exsultástis sicut aríetes, * et colles, sicut agni óvium.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord * from this time forth for evermore.

The Lord's Name is praised * from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

The Lord is high above all heathen * and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high, * and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth!

He taketh up the simple out of the dust, * and lifteth the poor out of the mire;

That he may set him with the princes, * even with the princes of his people.

He maketh the barren woman to keep house, * and to be a joyful mother of children.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Ant. Blessed be the Name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.

Ant. Our God is in heaven.

Psalms 114–115

WHEN Israel came out of Egypt, * and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,

Judah was his sanctuary, * and Israel his dominion.

The sea saw that, and fled; * Jordan was driven back.

The mountains skipped like rams, * and the little hills like young sheep.

What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest? * and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?

A fácie Dómini mota est terra, * a fácie Dei Jacob.

Qui convértit petram in stagna aquárum, * et rupem in fontes aquárum.

Non nobis, Dómine, non nobis: * sed nómini tuo da glóriam.

Super misericórdia tua, et veritáte tua: * nequándo dicant gentes: Ubi est Deus eórum?

Deus autem noster in cælo: * ómnia quæcúmque vóluit, fecit.

Simulácra géntium argéntum, et aurum, * ópera mánuum hóminum.

Os habent, et non loquéntur: * óculos habent, et non vidébunt.

Aures habent, et non áudient: * nares habent, et non odorábunt.

Manus habent, et non palpábunt: † pedes habent, et non ambulábunt: * non clamábunt in gútture suo.

Símiles illis fiant qui fáciunt ea: * et omnes qui confidunt in eis.

Domus Israël sperávit in Dómino: * adjútor eórum et protéctor eórum est,

Domus Aaron sperávit in Dómino: * adjútor eórum et protéctor eórum est,

Qui timent Dóminum, speravérunt in Dómino: * adjútor eórum et protéctor eórum est.

Dóminus memor fuit nostri: * et benedíxit nobis:

Benedíxit dómui Israël: * benedíxit dómui Aaron.

Benedíxit ómnibus, qui timent Dóminum, * pusíllis cum majóribus.

Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams? * and ye little hills, like young sheep?

Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord: * at the presence of the God of Jacob;

Who turned the hard rock into a standing water, * and the flint-stone into a springing well.

Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, † but unto thy Name give the praise; * for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

Wherefore shall the heathen say, * Where is now their God?

As for our God, he is in heaven: * he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

Their idols are silver and gold, * even the work of men's hands.

They have mouths, and speak not; * eyes have they, and see not.

They have ears, and hear not; * noses have they, and smell not.

They have hands, and handle not; † feet have they, and walk not; * neither speak they through their throat.

They that make them are like unto them; * and so are all such as put their trust in them.

But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the Lord; * he is their succour and defence.

Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the Lord; * he is their helper and defender.

Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord; * he is their helper and defender.

The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us; * even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron.

He shall bless them that fear the Lord, * both small and great.

Adjiciat Dóminus super vos: * super vos, et super filios vestros.

Benedicti vos a Dómino, * qui fecit cælum, et terram.

Cælum cæli Dómino: * terram autem dedit filiis hóminum.

Non mórtui laudábunt te, Dómine: * neque omnes, qui descéndunt in inférnum.

Sed nos qui vívimus, benedícimus Dómino, * ex hoc nunc et usque in sáculum.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

Ant. Deus autem noster in cælo: ómnia quæcúmque vóluit, fecit.

Capitulum

Phil. 2, 5-7

FRATRES: Hoc enim sentíte in vobis, quod et in Christo Jesu: qui, cum in forma Dei esset, non rapínam arbitrátus est esse se æquálem Deo: † sed semetípsum exinanívit, formam servi accípiens, in similitúdinem hóminum factus, * et hábitu invéntus ut homo. ℞ Deo grátias.

Hymnus

VEXÍLLA Regis pródeunt:
Fulget Crucis mystérium,
Quo carne carnis Cónditor,
Suspénsus est patíbulo.
Quo vulnerátus insuper
Mucróné diro, lánceæ
Ut nos laváret crímine,
Manávit unda et sánguine.
Impléta sunt quæ cóncinit
David fidéli cármine,

The Lord shall increase you more and more, * you and your children.

Ye are the blessed of the Lord, * who made heaven and earth.

All the whole heavens are the Lord's; * the earth hath he given to the children of men.

The dead praise not thee, O Lord, * neither all they that go down into silence.

But we will praise the Lord, * from this time forth for evermore. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Ant. Our God is in heaven, he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

Chapter

Phil. 2, 5-7

BRETHREN: Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; † but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: * and was found in fashion as a man. ℞ Thanks be to God.

Hymn

THE royal banners forward go:
The Cross shines forth in mystic glow,
Where he in flesh, our flesh who made,
Our sentence bore, our ransom paid:
Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life's torrent rushing from his side,
To wash us in that precious flood,
Where mingled Water flowed and Blood.
Fulfilled is all that David told
In true prophetic song of old:

Dicens in natióibus:
Regnávít a ligno Deus.
Arbor decóra et fúlghida,
Ornáta Regis púrpura,
Elécta digno stípíte
Tam sancta membra tángere.

Beáta, cuius bráchiis
Prétúm pepéndit sáculi,
Statéra facta córporis,
Prædámque tulit tártari.

O Crux, ave, spes única,
Hoc Passiúnis témpore
Auge piis justítiam,
Reísque dona véniam.

Te summa Deus Trínitas,
Colláudet omnes spíritus:
Quos per Crucis mystérium
Salvas, rege per sácula. Amen.

∿ Eripe me, Dómine, ab hómine malo. ℞ A viro iníquo éripe me.

Ad Mag. Ant. Scriptum est enim.

Canticum Beatæ Mariæ Virginis

MAGNIFICAT * ánima mea Dóminum.
Et exsultávit spíritus meus: * in
Deo, salutári meo.

Quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ suæ: *
ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes
generatiónes.

Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est: * et
sanctum nomen ejus.

Et misericórdia ejus, a progénie in
progénies: * tíméntibus eum.

Fecit poténtiam in bráchio suo: * dispérsit
supérbos mente cordis sui.

Amidst the nations, God, saith he,
Hath reigned and triumphed from the Tree.

O Tree of beauty! Tree of light!
O Tree with royal purple dight!
Elect on whose triumphal breast
Those holy limbs should find their rest:

On whose dear arms, so widely flung,
The weight of this world's ransom hung,
The price of humankind to pay,
And spoil the spoiler of his prey.

O Cross, our one reliance, hail!
This holy Passiontide avail
To give fresh merit to the saint
And pardon to the penitent.

To thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all be done:
Whom by the Cross thou dost restore,
Preserve and govern evermore. Amen.

∿ Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man. ℞ And preserve me from the wicked man.

Ant. on Mag. For it is written.

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, * and my
spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded * the lowliness of his
handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth * all generations
shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me; *
and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him *
throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; * he
hath scattered the proud in the imagination of

Depósuit poténtes de sede: * et exaltávit húmiles.

Esuriéntes implévit bonis: * et dívites dimísit inánes.

Suscépit Israël púerum suum: * recordátus misericórdiæ suæ.

Sicut locútus est ad patres nostros: * Abraham, et sémini ejus in sácula.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, * et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

Ant. Scriptum est enim: Percútiam pastórem, et dispergéntur oves gregis: postquam autem resurréxero, præcédam vos in Galiléam: ibi me vidébitis, dicit Dóminus.

℣ Dóminus vobíscum. ℞ Et cum spírítu tuo.

Orémus.

OMNÍPOTENS sempitérne Deus, qui humano géneri, ad imitándum humilitátis exéplum, Salvatórem nostrum carnem súmeri, et crucem subíre fecísti: concéde propítius; ut et patiéntiæ ipsíus habére documénta, et resurrecciónis consórtia mereámur. Per eúdem Dominum. ℞ Amen.

For S. Gabriel, Archangel

Ant. Archángelus Gábriel * ait ad Mariám: Non erit impossíbile apud Deum omne verbum. Dixit autem María: Ecce ancílla Dómini, fiat mihi secúndum verbum tuum. Et discéssit ab ea Angelus.

℣ In conspéctu Angelórum psallam tibi, Deus meus. ℞ Adorábo ad templum sanctum tuum, et confitébor nómini tuo.

their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble and meek;

He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; * as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Ant. For it is written: I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered. But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee: there shall ye see me, saith the Lord.

℣ The Lord be with you. ℞ And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, didst cause our Saviour to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the Cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: mercifully grant that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection. Through the same. ℞ Amen.

Ant. The Archangel Gabriel * Said unto Mary: With God, nothing shall be impossible. And Mary said, Behold, the handmaid of the Lord: be it unto me according to thy word. And the Angel departed from her.

℣ In the presence of the Angels I will sing praise unto thee, O my God. ℞ I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name.

Orémus.

DEUS, qui inter céteros Angelos, ad annuntiándum Incarnatiónis tuæ mystérium, Gabriélem Archángelum elegisti: concéde propítius; ut qui festum ejus celebrámus in terris, ipsíus patrocínium sentiámus in cælis: Qui vivis et regnas. *R.* Amen.

V. Dóminus vobíscum. *R.* Et cum spírítu tuo.

V. Benedicámus Dómino. *R.* Deo grátias.

V. ✠ Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Dei requiéscant in pace. *R.* Amen.

Pater noster.

V. ✠ Dóminus det nobis suam pacem. *R.* Et vitam ætérnam. Amen.

Marian Antiphon

Ant. Ave * Regína cælórum, Ave, Dómina Angelórum: Salve radix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude, Virgo gloriósa, Super omnes speciósa, Vale, o valde decóra, Et pro nobis Christum exóra.

V. Dignáre me laudáre te, Virgo sacráta. *R.* Da mihi virtútem contra hostes tuos.

Orémus.

CONCÉDE, miséricors Deus, fragilitáti nostræ præsidium; ut, qui sanctæ Dei Genitrícis memóriam ágimus; intercessiónis ejus auxílio, a nostris iniquitátibus resurgámus. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. *R.* Amen.

V. ✠ Divínium auxílium máneat semper nobíscum. *R.* Amen.

The Novena Prayers

Let us pray.

OGOD, who from the company of Angels didst choose the Archangel Gabriel to proclaim the mystery of thine Incarnation: mercifully grant; that we who celebrate his festival on earth, may find in him an advocate in heaven: Who livest. *R.* Amen.

V. The Lord be with you. *R.* And with thy spirit.

V. Let us bless the Lord. *R.* Thanks be to God.

V. ✠ May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *R.* Amen.

Our Father.

V. ✠ The Lord give us his peace. *R.* And life everlasting. Amen.

Ant. Hail * O Queen of Heaven enthroned, Hail, by Angels Mistress owned; Root of Jesses, Gate of morn, whence the world's true light was born: Glorious Virgin, joy to thee, loveliest whom in heaven they see; fairest thou where all are fair, plead with Christ our sins to spare.

V. Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O sacred Virgin. *R.* Give me strength against thine enemies.

Let us pray.

GRANT, O merciful God, support to our frailty: that we who commemorate the holy Mother of God; may, by the help of her intercession, be raised from our iniquities. Through the same Christ our Lord. *R.* Amen.

V. ✠ May the divine assistance remain with us always. *R.* Amen.

Hymn—Gloria, laus

GLORIA, laus, et honor
tibi sit Rex Christe Redemptor:

Cui puerile decus prompsit
Hosánna pium.

℟. Glória, laus.

Israel es tu Rex, Davidis et
ínclyta proles:

Nómine qui in Dómini,
Rex benedícite, venis.

℟. Glória, laus.

Coétus in excélsis te laudat
cálicus omnis,
Et mortális homo, et cuncta
creáta simul.

℟. Glória, laus.

Plebs Hebræa tibi cum palmis
óbvia venit:

Cum prece, voto, hymnis,
adsúmus ecce tibi.

℟. Glória, laus.

Hi tibi passúro solvébant
múnia laudis:

Nos tibi regnánti pángimus
ecce melos.

℟. Glória, laus.

Hi placuére tibi, pláceat
devótio nostra:

Rex bone, Rex clemens, cui
bona cuncta placent.

℟. Glória, laus.

ALL glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet Hosannas ring.

℟. All glory.

Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's Name comest,
the King and blessed One.

℟. All glory.

The company of Angels
are praising thee on high,
and mortal men and all things
created make reply.

℟. All glory.

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present.

℟. All glory.

To thee before Thy Passion
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise.

℟. All glory.

Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King.

℟. All glory.

At Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

O SALUTARIS Hóstia,
Quæ cæli pandis óstium

Bella premunt hostília,
Da róbur, fer auxiliúm.

Uni trinóque Dómino,
Sit sempitérna glória
Qui vitam sine término
Nobis donet in pátria. Amen.

O SAVING Victim! opening wide
The gate of heaven to man below,
Our foes press on from every 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.

Devotions follow, which conclude: V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, R. Have mercy upon us. iij.

TANTUM ergo Sacraméntum
Venerémur cernui:

Et antíquum documéntum
Novo cedat ritui
Præstet fides suppleméntum
Sénsuum deféctui.

Genitóri Genitóque
Laus et jubilátio:
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedíctio:
Procedénti ab utróque
Compar sit laudátio. Amen.

V. Panem de cælo præstitisti eis. R. Omne
delectaméntum in se habéntem.

Orémus.

DEUS, qui nobis sub Sacraménto mirábili,
passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquisti:
tríbuæ quæsumus, ita nos Córporis et
Sánguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári; ut
redemptiónis tuæ fructum in nobis júgiter
sentiamus: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula
sæculórum. R. Amen.

THEREFORE we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere;

Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes our inward vision clear.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honour, thanks and praise addressing
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing
Who from both with Both is One. Amen.

V. Thou gavest them Bread from heaven.
R. Containing within itself all sweetness.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who in a wonderful Sacrament
hast left unto us a memorial of thy
passion: grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate
the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood; that
we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit
of thy redemption: Who livest and reignest,
world without end. R. Amen.

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God, and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

Ant. Adorémus in ætérnum * Sanctíssimum Sacraméntum.

Psalmus 116. Laudáte Dóminum, omnes Gentes: * laudáte eum, omnes pópuli:

Quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericórdia ejus: * et véritas Dómini manet in ætérnum.

Ant. Adorémus in ætérnum * Sanctíssimum Sacraméntum.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spiritúi Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, * et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

Ant. Adorémus in ætérnum * Sanctíssimum Sacraméntum.

Ant. Let us forever adore * the Most Holy Sacrament.

Psalm 117. O praise the Lord, all ye heathen * praise him, all ye nations:

For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us * and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

Ant. Let us forever adore the Most Holy Sacrament.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be * world without end. Amen.

Ant. Let us forever adore the Most Holy Sacrament.

Parish Notes

Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available on the Ushers' table.

Vespers is chanted in Latin at 3.00 every Sunday afternoon, please join us.

The Signup for the Watch before the Blessed Sacrament on Maundy Thursday is now posted on the notice board in the Narthex, please spend some time watching if you are able.

The Signup for Easter Sunday Brunch following the 11.00 Solemn Mass on Easter Day is also posted on the notice board in the Narthex, please sign up to bring something if you are able.

The Annual Retreat at Holy Cross Monastery is scheduled for June 25–28. Please see Ed Smith or Barbara Alton if you are interested in attending.

Anniversaries

- 24 March Thelma May Dorothy Spahr, RIP (2020)
- 25 March Peter Roseberry Blynn, Priest, RIP (1984)
- 26 March Anthony Cieslak, Benefactor, RIP (1995)
Franklin Moeschlin, RIP (2003)
- 27 March Paul Doane Collins, Priest & Curate, RIP (1967)
- 28 March Caroline Lea Marsh, Benefactress, RIP (1941)
- 30 March Virginia Bald, Benefactress, RIP (1978)

Holy Week MMXXIV

25 March—Monday in Holy Week

12.10 Low Mass

5.30 Vespers & Novena

26 March—Tuesday in Holy Week

12.10 Low Mass

5.30 Vespers & Novena

6.30 Centering Prayer

27 March—Wednesday in Holy Week

12.10 Low Mass

5.30 Vespers & Novena

6.30 Tenebræ

28 March—Thursday of the Supper of the Lord

12.10 Little Hours

7.00 Mass of the Supper of the Lord

Watch before the Blessed Sacrament all night until noon Friday.

Compline following Mass

Tenebrae following Compline

29 March—Friday of the Preparation

10.00 Little Hours

12.00 Mass of the Presanctified

Compline following Mass of the Presanctified

6.30 Tenebræ

30 March—Holy Saturday

8.00 Little Hours

11.00 Easter Vigil

Compline following the Vigil

6.30 Matins & Lauds

31 March—Sunday of the Resurrection

8.00 Low Mass

9.30 Little Hours

10.30 Rosary

11.00 Procession & Solemn Mass

1.00 Vespers



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Sunday

Low Mass 8.00
Centering Prayer 9.30
Rosary 10.00
Terce 10.30
Solemn Mass 11.00
Vespers & Benediction 3.00

Monday–Friday

Low Mass 12.10
Vespers & Novena 5.30

Saturday

Low Mass 10.00
Rosary 10.30 (1st Saturdays)
Vespers & Novena 3.00

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