

S. Stephen, Protomartyr

26 December 2021, Vespers & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 3.00

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 sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Allelúja.

Ant Tecum princípium * in die virtútis
tuæ, in splendóribus sanctórum, ex útero
ante lucíferum génuí te.

Psalmus 109

DIXIT Dóminus Dómino meo: * Sede a
dextris meis:

Donec ponam inimicos tuos, * scabéllum
pedum tuórum.

Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dóminus ex
Sion: * domináre in médio inimicórum
tuórum.

Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in
splendóribus sanctórum: * ex útero ante
lucíferum génuí te.

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

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

Judicábit in natió nibus, implébit ruínas: *
conquassábit cápita in terra multórum.

De torrén te in via bibet: * proptérea
exaltábit caput.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper,
* et in sæcula 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. Alleluia.

Ant. 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.

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. Tecum principium in die virtutis tuæ, in splendoribus sanctorum, ex útero ante luciferum genui te.

Ant. Redemptionem * misit Dominus populo suo: mandavit in æternum testamentum suum..

Psalmus 110

CONFITEBOR tibi, Domine, in toto corde meo: * in consilio justorum, et congregatióne.

Magna ópera Domini: * exquisita in omnes voluntates ejus.

Confessio et magnificentia opus ejus: * et justitia ejus manet in sæculum sæculi.

Memoriam fecit mirabilium suorum, † misericors et miserator Dominus: * escam dedit timéntibus se.

Memor erit in sæculum testamenti sui: * virtutem óperum suorum annuntiabit populo suo:

Ut det illis hereditatem gentium: * ópera manuum ejus veritas, et judicium.

Fidelia omnia mandata ejus: † confirmata in sæculum sæculi, * facta in veritate et æquitate.

Redemptionem misit populo suo: * mandavit in æternum testamentum suum.

Sanctum, et terribile nomen ejus: * initium sapientiæ timor Domini.

Intellectus bonus omnibus facientibus eum: * laudatio ejus manet in sæculum sæculi.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

Ant. 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.

Ant. The Lord sent redemption * unto his people; he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

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

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

Psalmus 111

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

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

Glória, et divítiæ 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 commodat, † 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 inimícos 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. Exórtum est in ténebris lumen rectis: miséricors, et miserátor, et justus Dóminus.

Ant. The Lord sent redemption unto his people; he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

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

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

Ant. Apud Dóminum * misericórdia: et
copiósá apud eum redémpcio.

Psalmus 129

DE profúndis clamávi ad te Dómine: *
Dómine exáudi vocem meam.

Fiant aures tuæ intendéntes * in vocem
deprecatiónis meæ.

Si iniquitátes observáveris Dómine: *
Dómine, quis sustinébit?

Quia apud te propitiátio est: * et propter
leem tuam sustínui te Dómine.

Sustínuit ánima mea in verbo ejus: *
sperávit ánima mea in Dómino.

A custódia matutína usque ad noctem, *
speret Israël in Dómino.

Quia apud Dóminum misericórdia: * et
copiósá apud eum redémpcio.

Et ipse rédimet Israël * ex ómnibus iniqui-
tátibus ejus.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper,
* et in sǎcula sǎculórum. Amen.

Ant. Apud Dóminum misericórdia: et
copiósá apud eum redémpcio.

Ant. De fructu * ventris tui ponam super
sedem tuam.

Psalmus 131

MEMENTO, Dómine, David, * et
omnis mansuetúdinis ejus:

Sicut jurávit Dómino, * votum vovit Deo
Jacob:

Si introíero in tabernáculum domus meæ, *
si ascéndero in lectum strati mei:

Ant. With the Lord * there is mercy, and with
him is plenteous redemption.

Psalm 130

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O
Lord; * Lord, hear my voice.

O let thine ears consider well * the voice of my
complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is
done amiss, * O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with thee; * therefore shalt
thou be feared.

I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for
him; * in his word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the
morning watch; * I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord; for with the Lord
there is mercy, * and with him is plenteous
redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel * from all his sins..

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. With the Lord there is mercy, and with
him is plenteous redemption.

Ant. Of the fruit * of thy body: shall I set
upon thy seat.

Psalm 132

LORD, remember David, * and all his trouble;
How he sware unto the Lord, * and
vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob;

I will not come within the tabernacle of mine
house, * nor climb up into my bed;

Si dédero somnum óculis meis, * et
pálpebris meis dormitatióem:

Et réquiem tempóribus meis: donec
invéniam locum Dómino, * tabernáculum
Deo Jacob.

Ecce, audívimus eam in Éphrata: *
invénimus eam in campis silvæ.

Introíbimus in tabernáculum ejus: *
adorábimus in loco, ubi stetérunt pedes ejus.

Surge, Dómine, in réquiem tuam, * tu et
arca sanctificatióis tuæ.

Sacerdótes tui induántur justítiam: * et
sancti tui exsúltent.

Propter David, servum tuum, * non avértas
fáciem Christi tui.

Jurávit Dóminus David veritátem, et non
frustrábitur eam: * De fructu ventris tui
ponam super sedem tuam.

Si custodierint filii tui testaméntum
meum, * et testimónia mea hæc, quæ docébo
eos:

Et filii eórum usque in sáculum, *
sedébunt super sedem tuam.

Quóniam elégit Dóminus Sion: * elégit
eam in habitatióem sibi.

Hæc réquies mea in sáculum sáculi: * hic
habitábo quóniam elégi eam.

Víduam ejus benedicens benedicam: *
páuperes ejus saturábo pánibus.

Sacerdótes ejus índuam salutári: * et sancti
ejus exsultatióem exsultábunt.

Illuc producám cornu David, * parávi
lucérnam Christo meo.

Inimícos ejus índuam confusióem: * super
ipsum autem efflorébit sanctificatió mea.

I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine
eyelids to slumber; * neither the temples of my
head to take any rest;

Until I find out a place for the temple of the
Lord; * an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata, * and
found it in the wood.

We will go into his tabernacle, * and fall low
on our knees before his footstool.

Arise, O Lord, into thy resting-place; * thou,
and the ark of thy strength.

Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness;
* and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.

For thy servant David's sake, * turn not away the
presence of thine Anointed.

The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto
David, * and he shall not shrink from it;

Of the fruit of thy body * shall I set upon thy
seat.

If thy children will keep my covenant, † and my
testimonies that I shall learn them; * their
children also shall sit upon thy seat for evermore.

For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an
habitation for himself; * he hath longed for her.

This shall be my rest for ever: * here will I dwell,
for I have a delight therein.

I will bless her victuals with increase, * and will
satisfy her poor with bread.

I will deck her priests with health, * and her
saints shall rejoice and sing.

There shall I make the horn of David to
flourish: * I have ordained a lantern for mine
Anointed.

As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with
shame; * but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper,
* et in sǎcula sǎculórum. Amen.

Ant. De fructu ventris tui ponam super
sedem tuam.

Capitulum

Act. 6, 8

STEPHANUS autem plenus grátia et
Sfortitúdone, faciébat prodígia et signa
magna in pópulo.. ℞. Deo grátias.

Hymnus

DEUS, tuórum mílitum
Sors, et coróna, prémium,
Laudes canéntes Mártyris
Absólve nexu críminis.

Hic nempe mundi gáudia,
Et blandiménta nóxia
Cadúca rite députans,
Pervénit ad cœléstia.

Pœnas cucúrrit fórtiter,
Et sústulit viríliter,
Pro te effúndens sánguinem,
ÆtéRNA dona póssidet.

Ob hoc precátu súpplíci
Te póscimus, piíssime:
In hoc triúmpho Mártyris
Dimítte noxam sérvulis.

Laus et perénnis glória
Patri sit, atque Fílio,
Sancto simul Paráclito,
In sempitérna sǎcula. Amen.

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. Of the fruit of thy body: shall I set upon
thy seat.

Chapter

Acts 6, 8

AND Stephen, full of faith and power, * did
A great wonders and miracles among the
people. ℞. Thanks be to God.

Hymn

O GOD, thy soldiers' great reward,
Their portion, crown, and faithful Lord,
From all transgressions set us free
Who sing thy Martyr's victory.

The pleasures of the world he spurned,
From sin's pernicious lures he turned,
He knew their joys imbued with gall,
And thus he reached thy heavenly hall.

For thee through many a woe he ran,
In many a fight he played the man;
For thee his blood he dared to pour,
And thence hath joy for evermore.

We therefore pray thee, full of love,
Regard us from thy throne above:
On this thy Martyr's triumph-day,
Wash every stain of sin away.

Enduring laud and praise be done
To God the Father, and the Son,
And to the Holy Paraclete,
For endless ages, as is meet. Amen.

℣. Stéphanus vidit cælos apértos. ℞. Vidit, et introívit: beátus homo, cui cæli patébant.

Ad Mag. Ant. Sepeliérunt Stéphanum * viri timoráti, et fecérunt planctum magnum super eum.

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: * timéntibus eum.

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

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. Sepeliérunt Stéphanum viri timoráti, et fecérunt planctum magnum super eum.

℣. Dóminus vobíscum. ℞. Et cum spíritu tuo.

℣. Stephen saw the heavens set open. ℞. He saw and entered in: how blest is he unto whom heaven stood open.

Ant. on Mag. Devout men * carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him.

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 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. Devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him.

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

Orémus.

DA nobis, quæsumus Dómine, imitári quod cólimus: ut discámus et inimícos dilígere; quia ejus natalícia celebrámus, qui novit étiam pro persecutóribus exoráre Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: Qui tecum. *℟*. Amen.

Commemoration of S. John, Ap.Ev.

Ant. Hódie * Christus natus est: hódie Salvátor apparuit: hódie in terra canunt Angeli, lætántur Archángeli: hódie exsúltant justí, dicéntes: Glória in excélsis Deo, allelúja.

℣. Valde honorándus est beátus Joánnes. *℟*. Qui supra pectus Dómini in cœna recúbuit.

Orémus.

ECCLESIAM tuam, Dómine, benígus illústra: ut beáti Joánnis Apóstoli tui et Evangelístæ, illumináta doctrínis, ad dona pervéniat sempitérna.

Commemoration of the Octave

Ant. Hódie * Christus natus est: hódie Salvátor apparuit: hódie in terra canunt Angeli, lætántur Archángeli: hódie exsúltant justí, dicéntes: Glória in excélsis Deo, allelúja.

℣. Notum fecit Dóminus, allelúja. *℟*. Salutáre suum, allelúja.

Orémus.

CONCEDE, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut nos Unigéniti tui nova per carnem Natívitatis líberet; quos sub peccáti jugo vetústa sérvitus tenet. Per eúmdem Dóminum. *℟*. Amen.

℣. Dóminus vobíscum. *℟*. Et cum spírítu tuo.

Let us pray.

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord, so to imitate that which we honour: that we may learn to love also our enemies; forasmuch as we celebrate the birthday of him who prayed even for his persecutors to our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son: Who liveth. *℟*. Amen.

Ant. This is the same John, * who leaned on the Lord's bosom at the Last Supper, the blessed Apostle, unto whom were revealed the secrets of heaven.

℣. Right worthy of honour is the blessed Apostle John. *℟*. Who leaned on the Lord's bosom at the last supper.

Let us pray.

MERCIFUL Lord, cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church: that it, being lightened by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist John, may attain to everlasting gifts.

Ant. To-day * Christ is born: to-day our Saviour hath appeared: to-day Angels sing on earth and Archangels rejoice: to-day the righteous are merry and say, Glory to God on high, alleluia.

℣. The Lord hath declared, alleluia. *℟*. His salvation, alleluia.

Let us pray.

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that we who through our ancient bondage are held beneath the yoke of sin; may by the new Birth of thy only-begotten Son in the flesh obtain deliverance. Through the same. *℟*. Amen.

℣. The Lord be with you. *℟*. And with thy spirit.

℣ Benedicámus Dómino. ℞ Deo grátias.

℣ Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Dei requiéscent in pace. ℞ Amen.

Pater noster.

℣ Dóminus det nobis suam pacem. ℞ Et vitam ætérnam. Amen.

Marian Antiphon

Ant. Alma * Redemptóris Mater, quæ pέρvia cæli porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti, súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti, natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem: Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

℣ Post partum, Virgo, invioláta permansísti. ℞ Dei Génitrix, intercède pro nobis.

Orémus.

DEUS, qui salútis ætérnæ, beátæ Mariæ virginitáte fœcúnda, humáno géneri præmia præstitísti: tribue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscípere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum. ℞ Amen.

℣ Divinum auxílium maneat semper nobíscum. ℞ Amen.

The Novena Prayers

Responsory—O magnum mysterium

℞ O magnum * mystérium, et admirábile sacraméntum, ut animália vidérent Dóminum natum, jacéntem in præsépio: * Beáta Virgo, cujus víscera meruérunt portáre Dóminum Christum. ℣ Ave María, grátia plena, Dóminus tecum. * Beáta.

℣ Let us bless the Lord. ℞ Thanks be to God.

℣ May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ℞ Amen.

Our Father.

℣ The Lord give us his peace. ℞ And life everlasting. Amen.

Ant. Mother of Christ, * hear thou thy people's cry, Star of the deep, and Portal of the sky, Mother of him who thee from nothing made. Sinking we strive, and call to thee for aid. O, by that joy, which Gabriel brought to thee, thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

℣ After childbirth, thou didst remain inviolate. ℞ Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who by the virgin child-bearing of blessed Mary hast bestowed upon mankind the rewards of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech thee, that we may perceive her intercession for us, through whom we have been counted worthy to receive the Author of life, even Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. ℞ Amen.

℣ May the divine assistance remain with us always. ℞ Amen.

℞ O great * mystery and wondrous sacrament, that animals should see the new-born Lord lying in a manger * Blessed is that Virgin whose womb was made worthy to bear Christ the Lord. ℣ Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed.

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:
tribuæ 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 Spiritúí 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

Saturday, 1 January, Circumcision of the Lord, Solemn Mass will be celebrated at 11.00, and building will be closed the remainder of the day.

Anniversaries

- 26 December G. Harold Hozey, Birth
Samuel Charles Borden, Benefactor, RIP (1916)
Henry Clay Borden, Benefactor, RIP (1951)
- 27 December Ed Smith, Birth
Anna Irene Ramage, Benefactress, RIP (1959)
Elizabeth Jackson Baker, Benefactress, RIP (1966)
Faye Gage, RIP (2019)
- 28 December Frederick Spies Penfold, Priest & Curate, RIP (1926)
Thomas Barclay Prichett, Benefactor, RIP (1936)
Gilbert Ramsey Underhill, Priest & Curate, RIP (1937)
- 29 December William Hawks Longridge, SSJE, Priest & Curate, RIP (1930)
Sister Bernadine, SHN, RIP (1969)
William Elwell, Priest & Rector, RIP (1977)
William Stanley Mussleman, Priest, RIP (2016)
- 31 December Margaret Louise Benjamin, Benefactress, RIP (1941)
Lawrence Fisher, RIP (2014)
- 1 January Alice Richardson Miller, Benefactress, RIP (1949)

Kalendar

- 27 December S. JOHN, AP.EV.; *Of the Octave*
- 28 December SS. INNOCENTS, MM.; *Of the Octave*
- 29 December S. Thomas, B.M.; *Of the Octave*
- 30 December Of the Octave
- 31 December S. Silvester I, P.C.; *Of the Octave*
- 1 January CIRCUMCISION OF THE LORD AND OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY
- 2 January MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS; *Octave Day of S. Stephen*

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