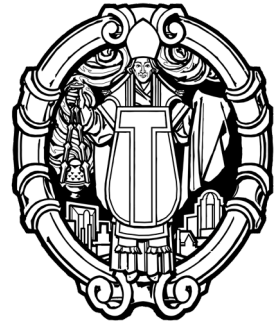


EVENING PRAYER &  
BENEDICTION  
*of the*  
BLESSED SACRAMENT

SUNDAY AFTER THE ASCENSION  
SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2024, 5:00 PM



**P** - seated in the pew | **S** - standing | **K** - kneeling

EVENING PRAYER

**S** PRECES

O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, *make haste to help us.*

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 ye the Lord.  
*The Lord's Name be praised.*

**S** OFFICE HYMN

Veni, Creator Spiritus

Come, O Creator Spirit, come,  
*and make within our heart thy home;*  
*to us thy grace celestial give,*  
*who of thy breathing move and live.*

O Comforter, *that name is thine,*  
*of God most high the gift divine:*  
*the well of life, the fire of love,*  
*our souls' anointing from above.*

*Thou dost appear in sev'n-fold dower,*  
*the sign of God's almighty power,*  
*the Father's promise, making rich*  
*with saving truth our earthly speech.*

*Our senses with thy light inflame;*  
*our hearts to heav'nly love reclaim;*  
*our bodies' poor infirmity*  
*with strength perpetual fortify.*

*Our mortal foe afar repel;*  
*grant us henceforth in peace to dwell;*  
*and so to us, with thee for guide,*  
*no ill shall come, no harm betide.*

*May we by thee the Father learn,*  
*and know the Son, and thee discern,*  
*who art of both, and thus adore*  
*in perfect faith forevermore. Amen.*

**P** PSALMS

THE VERSES ALTERNATE BETWEEN THE  
OFFICIANT AND PEOPLE. OBSERVE A SLIGHT  
PAUSE AT THE :

Psalm 65. Te decet hymnus

1. THOU, O God, art praised in Sion : and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.
2. Thou that hearest the prayer : unto thee shall all flesh come.
3. My misdeeds prevail against me : O be thou merciful unto our sins.
4. Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee : he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.
5. Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation : thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.
6. Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains : and is girded about with power.
7. Who stilleth the raging of the sea : and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.
8. They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens : thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.
9. Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it : thou makest it very plenteous.
10. The river of God is full of water : thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.
11. Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof : thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.

12. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness : and thy clouds drop fatness.
13. They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness : and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.
14. The folds shall be full of sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

Psalm 66. Jubilate Deo

1. O BE joyful in God, all ye lands : sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious.
2. Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works : through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.
3. For all the world shall worship thee : sing of thee, and praise thy Name.
4. O come hither, and behold the works of God : how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.
5. He turned the sea into dry land : so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof.
6. He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the people : and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.
7. O praise our God, ye people : and make the voice of his praise to be heard;
8. Who holdeth our soul in life : and suffereth not our feet to slip.
9. For thou, O God, hast proved us : thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.
10. Thou broughtest us into the snare : and laidest trouble upon our loins.

11. Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads : we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

12. I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings : and will pay thee my vows, which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

13. I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices, with the incense of rams : I will offer bullocks and goats.

14. O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God : and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

15. I called unto him with my mouth : and gave him praises with my tongue.

16. If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart : the Lord will not hear me.

17. But God hath heard me : and considered the voice of my prayer.

18. Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer : nor turned his mercy from me.

Psalm 67. Deus misereatur

1. GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:

2. That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.

3. Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.

4. O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5. Let the people praise thee, O God :

let all the people praise thee.

6. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

7. God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Officiant:

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.*

#### **P** FIRST LESSON

Here beginneth the eighteenth verse of the twelfth chapter of the letter to the Hebrews.



For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers entreat that no further messages be spoken to them. For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.” But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the first-born who are enrolled in heaven, and to a judge who is God of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood

that speaks more graciously than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less shall we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. His voice then shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken, as of what has been made, in order that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire.

HEB. 12:18-29

Here endeth the first lesson.

## **S** MAGNIFICAT

When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me, alleluia.

My ✠ soul doth magnify the Lord, *and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. 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.*

*When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me, alleluia*

## **P** SECOND LESSON

Here beginneth the seventeenth verse of the tenth chapter of the Gospel of St Luke.



he seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that

thou hast hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yea, Father, for such was thy gracious will. All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

Then turning to the disciples he said privately, “Blessed are the eyes which see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.”

LUKE 10:17-24

Here endeth the second lesson.

#### S NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, † now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. 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.

#### S APOSTLES' CREED



I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The

third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come again to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, † and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### K THE LORD'S PRAYER



O ur Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King;  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people;  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
*Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.*

O God, make clean our hearts within  
us;  
*And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

**K** COLLECTS

BENEDICTION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT

**K** *at the bell*

**K** O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

DEVOTIONS

Blessed, praised and hallowed  
*be Jesus Christ upon His Throne of Glory  
and in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.*  
(x3)

Christ our Lord urged us to pray and  
the Holy Spirit came to fill our hearts  
and minds.  
*May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

Eternal shepherd, give to the  
pastors of your Church wisdom and  
understanding;  
may they lead your faithful people in  
the way of salvation.  
*May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

Heavenly Christ, you are rich in mercy  
and compassion;  
do not forget the poor and the needy  
you have left behind on earth.

*May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

By the power of the Holy Spirit you  
were conceived of the Virgin Mary;  
preserve in religious women the  
spirit of loving service.  
*May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

Christ, our priest, you give glory to the  
Father in the Holy Spirit;  
unite all men together in your hymn  
of praise.  
*May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

Grant to the dead the glorious  
freedom of God's sons  
and the completion of bodily  
redemption.  
*May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
*Have mercy on us. (x3)*

TANTUM ERGO

Thou didst give them bread from  
heaven.  
*Containing within itself all sweetness.*

Let us pray. O God, who in a won-  
derful 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 our selves the fruit of thy  
redemption. Who livest and reignest,  
world with out end. AMEN.

*The officiant puts on the Humeral Veil, ascends the altar, takes the Monstrance containing the Sacred*

Host and turning, makes the sign of the cross over the people who look up, adore and cross themselves as the thurifer censes the Sacrament and the server rings the bell.

#### THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.  
*Blessed be God.*

Blessed be his Holy Name.  
*Blessed be his Holy Name.*

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

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  
*Blessed be the Name of Jesus.*

Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.  
*Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.*

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
*Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar.*

Blessed be the Holy Ghost the Comforter.  
*Blessed be the Holy Ghost the Comforter.*

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

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
*Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.*

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste Spouse.  
*Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste Spouse.*

Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.  
*Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.*

#### **K** PSALM 117

Let us forever adore *the most holy Sacrament.*

O praise the Lord all ye nations, O praise him all ye peoples.  
For great is his loving kindness towards us and the faithfulness of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise ye 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.

*Let us forever adore the most holy Sacrament.*

