

OLA HOLY HOUR - ORDER OF SERVICE

Wednesday, November 25, 2020

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

Hymn - O Salutaris Hostia

O salutaris Hostia,

Quae caeli pandis ostium:

Bella premunt hostilia,

Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino

Sit sempiterna gloria,

Qui vitam sine termino

Nobis donet in patria.

Amen.

Evening Prayer

Part 1 – Deacon

Part 2 – Lector and the People

ALL – Deacon, Lector, and the People

Invitation to Prayer

Deacon:

O God, + come to our assistance.

Lector/People:

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Deacon:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Lector/People:

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

Hymn

“There is a Longing”

Please see last page for Music.

Psalmody

Psalm 62

Deacon: Eagerly we await the fulfillment of our hope, the glorious coming of our Savior.
Lector/People: Eagerly we await the fulfillment of our hope, the glorious coming of our Savior.

In God alone is my soul at rest; *
my help comes from him.
He alone is my rock, my stronghold, *
my fortress: I stand firm.

*How long will you all attack one man *
to break him down,
as though he were a tottering wall, *
or a tumbling fence?*

Their plan is only to destroy; *
they take pleasure in lies.
With their mouth they utter blessing *
but in their heart they curse.

*In God alone be at rest, my soul; *
for my hope comes from him.
He alone is my rock, my stronghold, *
my fortress: I stand firm.*

In God is my safety and glory, *
the rock of my strength.
Take refuge in God, all you people. *
Trust him at all times.
Pour out your hearts before him *
for God is our refuge.

*Common folk are only a breath, *
great men an illusion.
Placed in the scales, they rise; *
they weigh less than a breath.*

Do not put your trust in oppression *
nor vain hopes on plunder.
Do not set your heart on riches *
even when they increase.

*For God has said only one thing: *
only two do I know:
that to God alone belongs power *
and to you, Lord, love;
and that you repay each man *
according to his deeds.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

All: Eagerly we await the fulfillment of our hope, the glorious coming of our Savior.

Psalm 67

Deacon: May God turn his radiant face toward us, and fill us with his blessings
Lector/People: May God turn his radiant face toward us, and fill us with his blessings

O God, be gracious and bless us *
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth *
and all nations learn your saving help.

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.*

Let the nations be glad and exult *
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples, *
you guide the nations on earth.

*Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.*

The earth has yielded its fruit *
for God, our God, has blessed us.
May God still give us his blessing *
till the ends of the earth revere him.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son *
and to the Holy Spirit:*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.*

All: May God turn his radiant face toward us, and fill us with his blessings

Canticle (Colossians 1:12-20)

Deacon: Through him all things were made; he holds all creation together in himself.
Lector/All: Through him all things were made; he holds all creation together in himself.

Let us give thanks to the Father *
for having made you worthy
to share the lot of the saints *
in light.

*He rescued us *
from the power of darkness
and brought us *
into the kingdom of his beloved Son.
Through him we have redemption, *
the forgiveness of our sins.*

He is the image of the invisible God, *
the first-born of all creatures.
In him everything in heaven and on earth was created, *
things visible and invisible.

*All were created through him; *
all were created for him.
He is before all else that is. *
In him everything continues in being.*

It is he who is head of the body, the church! *
he who is the beginning,
the first-born of the dead, *
so that primacy may be his in everything.

*It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him *
and, by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person,
both on earth and in the heavens, *
making peace through the blood of his cross.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son *
and to the Holy Spirit:

*as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.*

All: Through him all things were made; he holds all creation together in himself.

Reading: 1 Peter 5: 1-4 (Lector)

To the elders among you, I, a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and sharer in the glory that is to be revealed, make this appeal. God's flock is in your midst; give it a shepherd's care. Watch over it willingly, as God would have you do, not under constraint, and not for shameful profit, either, but generously. Be examples to the flock, not lording it over those assigned to you, so that when the chief Shepherd appears, you will win for yourselves the unfading crown of glory.

Sacred Silence – a moment to reflect and receive in our hearts the full resonance of the voice of the Holy Spirit and to unite our personal prayer more closely with the word of God and public voice of the Church.

Responsory

This is a man who loved his brethren and ever prayed for them.

Lector/All: This is a man who loved his brethren and ever prayed for them.

He spent himself in their service,

Lector/All: and ever prayed for them.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Lector/All: This is a man who loved his brethren and ever prayed for them.

Canticle of Mary (Magnificat) – ALL TOGETHER

Deacon: O Christ, Good Shepherd, I thank you for leading me to glory; I pray that the flock you have entrusted to my care will share with me in your glory for ever.

Lector/All: O Christ, Good Shepherd, I thank you for leading me to glory; I pray that the flock you have entrusted to my care will share with me in your glory for ever.

My (+ *make sign of the cross*) soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

All: O Christ, Good Shepherd, I thank you for leading me to glory; I pray that the flock you have entrusted to my care will share with me in your glory for ever.

Intercessions

Jesus Christ is worthy of all praise, for he was appointed high priest among men and women and their representative before God. We honor him and in our frailty we pray:

All: Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

You marvelously illuminated your Church through distinguished leaders and holy men and women, let Christians rejoice always in such splendor.

All: Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

You forgave the sins of your people when their holy leaders like Moses sought your compassion, through their intercession continue to purify and sanctify your holy people.

All: Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

In the midst of their brothers and sisters you anointed your holy ones and filled them with the Holy Spirit, fill all the leaders of your people with the same Spirit.

All: Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

You yourself are the only visible possession of our holy pastors, let none of them, won at the price of your blood, remain far from you.

All: Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

The shepherds of your Church keep your flock from being snatched out of your hand. Through them you give your flock eternal life, save those who have died, those for whom you gave up your life.

All: Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

All Together

Concluding Prayer

Father,
you gave Saint Jerome delight
in his study of holy scripture.
May your people find in your word
the food of salvation and the fountain of life.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
– Amen.

Special Prayers

Prayer for Evangelization

Loving God, You called us each by name and gave your only Son to redeem us.
In your faithfulness You sent the Holy Spirit to complete the mission of Jesus among us.
Open our hearts to Jesus; give us the courage to speak his name to those who are close to us; and
the generosity to share his love with those who are far away. We pray that every person
throughout the world be invited to know and love Jesus as Savior and Redeemer. May they come
to know his all-surpassing love; may that love transform every element of our society.
We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

Prayer for Vocations

Loving God, by Your Spirit lead people to religious life and the priesthood. We also pray in
particular for vocations to the Society of Mary and our USA Province. We ask this in the name
of Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, our Mother. Amen.

Benediction

Tantum Ergo

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Deacon: You have given them bread from heaven.
R. Having all sweetness within it.

Deacon: Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood, help us to experience the salvation won for us and the peace of the kingdom, where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

Blessing

Deacon will then bless all present with the Eucharist.

Divine Praises

All repeat each line after the Deacon proclaims it.

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 Spirit, the Paraclete.
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 St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints. Amen.

Hymn – “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

Holy God,
we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you;
all on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

Hark, the loud celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord."

How Can We Be Silent 772

Verses

1. How can we be si-lent when we know our God is near, bring-ing
2. How can we be si-lent when our God has con- quered death, stretch-ing
3. How can we be si-lent as we turn our eyes a - way and ig-
4. How can we be si-lent, not give praise with all our hearts, for Christ
5. How can we be si-lent when our souls are filled with awe at the

light to those in dark-ness, to the worth-less, end-less worth?
out his arms to suf-fer so that we might have new life?
nore the poor and bro-ken who lie bleed-ing in the street?
Je - sus is our Sav - ior and com - pas - sion is our king?
beau - ty of cre - a - tion and the mer - cy of our Lord?

How can we be si-lent when we are the voice of Christ, speak-ing
How can we be si-lent when we know that Je - sus rose, and will
How can we be si-lent when we're called to heal and serve in the
How can we be si-lent when God gave us life to be vi-brant
How can we be si-lent when we yearn to sing new songs? In our

jus - tice to the na-tions, breath-ing love to all the earth?
come a - gain in glo - ry, end - ing suf - fer - ing and strife?
im - age of Lord Je - sus, who has stooped to wash our feet?
in - stru-ments of wor-ship, made to laugh and dance and sing?
hearts a fire is burn-ing and it will not be ig - nored!

Refrain*

1. None can stop the Spir - it burn-ing now in - side us.
2. We will shape the fu - ture. We will not be si - lent!

3. We will shape the fu - ture. We will not be si - lent!
4. We will shape the fu - ture. We will not be si - lent!

May be sung as a canon.

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