

EVENING PRAYERS
2 April 2020

P= Presider A=All L=Lector

HYMN #945 in the Gather Hymnal, “I AM the Bread of Life. (1st two verses)

ADORATION

After a brief period of silent adoration, all are seated as the first antiphon is said.

P: God come to my assistance.

A: Lord, make haste to help me (while making the sign of the cross).

A: Reverent bow at the waist.

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

A: Raise up.

A: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen!

PSALMODY

P: Ant. 1. I cried to you, Lord, and you healed me; I will Praise you for ever.

PSALM 30

A. I will praise you, Lord, you rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, I cried to you for help and you, my God, have healed me. O Lord, you raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

He shall endure like the sun and the moon from age to age. He shall descend like rain on the meadow, like raindrops on the earth.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you that love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment, his favor through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes at dawn.

To you Lord I cried, to God I made appeal. “What profit would my death be, my going to the grave? Can dust give you praise or proclaim your truth?”

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

So my soul sings psalms to you unceasingly. O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

A: Reverent bow at the waist.

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

A: Raise up.

A: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen!

A: Ant. 1. I cried to you, Lord, and you healed me; I will Praise you for ever.

Psalm-prayer

God our Father, glorious in giving life, and even more glorious in restoring it, when his last night on earth came, your Son shed tears of blood, but dawn brought incomparable gladness. Do not turn away from us, or we shall fall back into dust, but rather turn our mourning into joy by raising us up with Christ.

P: We make our prayer through Christ our Lord

A: Amen

P: Ant. 2. The one who is sinless in the eyes of God is blessed indeed.

PSALM 32

A: Happy the man whose offense is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.

I kept it secret and my frame was wasted. I groaned all the day long, for night and day your hand was heavy upon me. Indeed my strength was dried up as by summer’s heat.

But now I acknowledge my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: "I will confess my offense to the Lord." And you Lord have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

So let every good man pray to you in the time of need. The floods of water may reach high but him they shall not reach. You are my hiding place, O Lord; you save me from distress. You surround me with cries of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will give you counsel with my eye upon you.

Be not like horse and mule, unintelligent, needing bridle and bit, else they will not approach you. Many sorrows has the wicked but he who trusts in the Lord, loving mercy surrounds him.

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult you just! O Come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart.

A: Reverent bow at the waist.

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

A: Raise up.

A: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen!

A: Ant. 2. The one who is sinless in the eyes of God is blessed indeed.

Psalm-prayer

You desired, Lord, to keep from us your indignation and so did not spare Jesus Christ, who was wounded for our sins. We are your prodigal children, but confessing our sins we come back to you. Embrace us that we may rejoice in your mercy together with Christ your beloved Son.

P: We make our prayer through Christ our Lord

A: Amen

Canticle

Revelations 11:17-18, 12:10b-12a

P: Ant. 3. The Father has given Christ all power, honor and kingship: all people will obey him.

A: We praise you, the Lord God Almighty, who is and who was. You have assumed your great power; you have begun your reign.

The nations have raged in anger, but then came the day of wrath and the moment to judge the dead: the time to reward your servants the prophets and the holy ones who revere you, the great and small alike.

Now have salvation and power come, the reign of our God and the authority of his Anointed One. For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, who night and day accused them before God.

They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; love for life did not deter them from death. So rejoice you heavens, and you that dwell therein!

A: Reverent bow at the waist.

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

A: Raise up.

A: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen!

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READING

Hebrews 13:12-15

Jesus suffered outside the gate to sanctify the people with his own blood. Let us go to him, outside the camp, bearing the insult which he bore. For here we have no lasting city; we are seeking one which is to come. Through him let us continually offer God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips which acknowledge his name

L: “The word of the Lord”

A: Thanks be to God

REFLECTION

RESPONSORY

L: To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.

A: – To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.

L: Heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.

A: – I make my prayer for mercy.

L: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

A: – To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.

CANTICLE OF MARY

P: You are not yet fifty years old; how can you have seen Abraham? In very truth I tell you, before Abraham was, I AM.

A: (Sign of the Cross). My 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 throne 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 forever.

A: Reverent bow at the waist.

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

A: Raise up.

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INTERCESSIONS

P: Christ the Lord gave us a new commandment, of love for each other. Let us pray to him:

P: Good Master, teach us to love you in our neighbor,

A: and in serving them to serve you.

P: On the cross you asked pardon for your executioners,

A: give us strength to love our enemies and to pray for those who persecute us.

P: Through the mystery of your body and blood, deepen our love, our perseverance and our trust.

A: strengthen the weak, console the sorrowful, and give hope to the dying. .

P: Light of the world, you gave sight to the man born blind when he washed in the pool of Siloam,

A: enlighten catechumens through the water of baptism and the word of life.

P: Give to the dead the perfect joy of your eternal love,

A: and number us also among your chosen ones.

P: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us.

OUR FATHER...

BENEDICTION

Toward the end of the exposition, the presider goes to the altar, genuflects and kneels.

1. Song – Tantum Ergo, as the Minister incenses the Sacrament.
2. Concluding prayer

PRAYER

P: Lord, come to us: free us from the stain of our sins. Help us to remain faithful to a holy way of life, and guide us to the inheritance you have promised. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever.

A: Amen

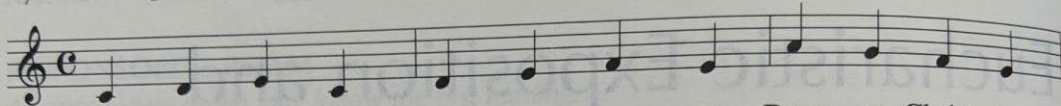
BENEDICTION

1. Song – Tantum Ergo (#139 in the Gather Book) as the Minister incenses the Sacrament.

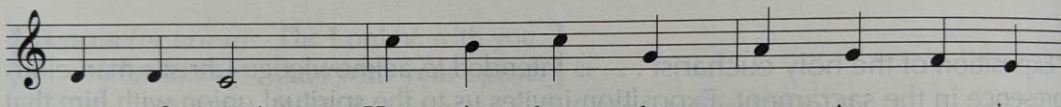
EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION

138 **ADORATION**
During the adoration there are prayers, songs, scripture readings, and possibly a homily to develop a better understanding of the eucharistic mystery. Silent prayer is also encouraged. If time allows, the Liturgy of the Hours may be celebrated here.

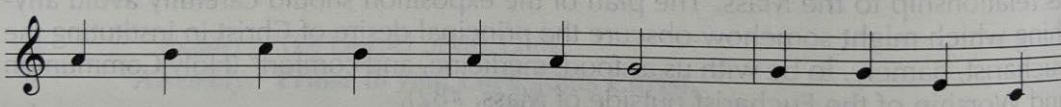
139 **BENEDICTION**
As the priest or deacon incenses the Blessed Sacrament, the following or another appropriate hymn or song may be sung:



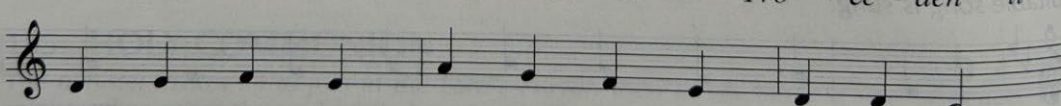
1. Come a - dore this won - drous pres - ence; Bow to Christ, the
2. Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Praise to his co -
1. *Tan - tum er - go Sa - cra - mén - tum Ve - ne - ré - mur*
2. *Ge - ni - tó - ri, Ge - ni - tó - que Laus et ju - bi -*



source of grace! Here is kept the an - cient prom - ise
e - qual Son, Ad - o - ra - tion to the Spir - it,
cér - nu - i: Et an - tí - quum do - cu - mén - tum
lá - ti - o, Sa - lus, ho - nor, vir - tus quo - que



Of God's earth - ly dwell - ing - place. Sight is blind be -
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fore God's glo - ry. Faith a - lone may see his face.
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sup - ple - mén - tum Sén - su - um de - fé - ctu - i.
ab u - tró - que Com - par sit lau - dá - ti - o.

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After a prayer, the priest or deacon blesses the assembly with the Blessed Sacrament.

EUCCHARISTIC BLESSING

REPOSITION

DIVINE PRAISES (Page#140 in the Gather Hymnal)

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 Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and Saints.