



**“It is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you...” St. John Paul II**

## ***Eucharistic Adoration & Evening Prayer***

***St. Stephen the Martyr,  
Catholic University Chapel  
Friday September 18, 2020***

### **EXPOSITION**

*All kneel as the minister enters to expose the Blessed Sacrament. While he is incensing the Blessed Sacrament the following hymn is sung.*

### **HYMN OF EXPOSITION**

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| 1. O Salutáris Hóstia<br>Quae caeli pandis óstium<br>Bella premunt hostília<br>Da robur fer auxílium. | 2. Uni trinóque Dómino<br>Sit sempitérna gloria<br>Qui vitam sine término<br>Nobis donet in pátria. Amen. |
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*Confession will be available during Evening Prayer and for the entirety of the hour of adoration.*

# EVENING PRAYER - FRIDAY OF THE 24TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

## GREETING

*Officiant:* God, come to my assistance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*All Bow for the first line*

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

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.  
Alleluia.

*The psalms and canticles will be recited in two choirs or groups. Choir 1 includes all those seated on the right side of the church. Choir 2 will include all those on the left side of the church.*

## PSALMODY

*Antiphon 1*

*Cantor:* Day after day I will **bless you, Lord,\* I will tell of your **marvelous deeds.****

### *Psalm 145*

*Praise of God's majesty*

*Lord, you are the Just One, who was and who is (Revelation 16:5).*

### *I*

*Cantor:* I will give you glory, O **God my King,**\*

*Choir 1:* I will bless your **name for ever.**

*Choir 2:* I will bless you day **after day\***  
and praise your **name for ever.**

*Choir 1:* The Lord is great, highly **to be praised,\***  
his greatness **cannot be measured.**

*Choir 2:* Age to age shall **proclain your works,\***  
shall declare your **mighty deeds,**

*Choir 1:* shall speak of your **splendor and glory,\***  
tell the tale of your **wonderful works.**

*Choir 2:* They will speak of your **terrible deeds,\***  
recount your **greatness and might.**

*Choir 1:* They will recall your **abundant goodness,\***  
age to age shall ring **out your justice.**

*Choir 2:* The Lord is kind and full **of compassion,\***  
slow to anger, **abounding in love.**

*Choir 1:* How good is the **Lord to all,\***  
compassionate to **all his creatures.**

*Choir 2:* All your creatures shall thank **you, O Lord,**\*  
and your friends shall **repeat their blessing.**

*Choir 1:* They shall speak of the glory **of your reign**\*  
and declare your **might, O God,**

*Choir 2:* to make known to men your **mighty deeds**\*  
and the glorious splendor **of your reign.**

*Choir 1:* Yours is an **everlasting kingdom;**\*  
your rule lasts from **age to age.**

*Bow for the first two lines*

*Choir 2:* Glory to the Father, and **to the Son,**\*  
and to the **Holy Spirit:**

*Choir 1:* as it was in the **beginning, is now,**\*  
and will be for **ever. Amen.**

*Antiphon*

*All:* Day after day I will **bless you, Lord,**\* I will tell of your **marvelous deeds.**

*After a brief moment of reflection the Second Antiphon is sung.*

*Antiphon 2*

*Cantor:* To you alone, Lord, we **look with confidence;**\*  
you are ever close to those who **call upon** you.

## **II**

*Cantor:* The Lord is faithful is **all his words**\*  
*Choir 1:* and loving in **all his deeds.**

*Choir 2:* The Lord supports **all who fall**\*  
and raises all who **are bowed down.**

*Choir 1:* The eyes of all creatures **look to you**\*  
and you give them their food **in due time.**

*Choir 2:* You open **wide your hand,**\*  
grant the desires of **all who live.**

*Choir 1:* The Lord is just in **all his ways**\*  
and loving in **all his deeds.**

*Choir 2:* He is close to **all who call** him,\*  
who call on him **from their hearts.**

*Choir 1:* He grants the desires of **those who fear** him,\*  
he hears their cry **and he saves** them.

*Choir 2:* The Lord protects **all who love** him,\*  
but the wicked he will utterly **destroy.**

*Choir 1:* **1** Let me speak the praise **of the Lord,**†  
**1** let all mankind bless his **holy name**\*  
**2** for ever, for **ages unending.**\*

*Bow for the first two lines*

**Choir 2:** Glory to the Father, and **to the Son**,\*  
and to the **Holy Spirit**:

**Choir 1:** as it was in the **beginning, is now**,\*  
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

*Antiphon*

**All:** To you alone, Lord, we **look with confidence**;\*  
you are ever close to those who **call upon** you.

*After a brief moment of reflection the Third Antiphon is said.*

*Antiphon 3*

**Cantor:** King of **all the ages**,\* your ways are **perfect and true**.

### **Canticle**

*Revelation 15: 3-4  
Hymn of adoration*

**Cantor:** Mighty and wonderful **are your works**,\*

**Choir 1:** Lord **God Almighty**!

**Choir 2:** Righteous and true **are your ways**,\*  
O King **of the nations**!

**Choir 1:** Who would dare **refuse you honor**,\*  
or the glory due your **name, O Lord**?

**Choir 2:** Since you **alone are holy**,\*  
all **nations shall come**

**Choir 1:** and worship **in your presence**.\*  
Your mighty deeds are **clearly seen**.

*Bow for the first two lines*

**Choir 2:** Glory to the Father, and **to the Son**,\*  
and to the **Holy Spirit**:

**Choir 1:** as it was in the **beginning, is now**,\*  
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

*Antiphon*

**All:** King of **all the ages**,\* your ways are **perfect and true**.

## **READING**

*Romans 8: 1-2*

**Reader:** A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

There is no condemnation now for those who are in Christ Jesus. The law of the spirit, the spirit of life in Christ Jesus, has freed you from the law of sin and death.

*Brief moment of silent reflection*

## RESPONSORY

*Reader:* Christ died for our sins to make of us an offering to God.

*All:* Christ died for our sins to make of us an offering to God.

*Reader:* He died to this world of sin, and rose in the power of the Spirit,

*All:* to make of us an offering to God.

*Bow for the following line*

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

*All:* Christ died for our sins to make of us an offering to God.

*Stand*

## GOSPEL CANTICLE

*Antiphon*

*Cantor:* Remember your **mercy**, Lord,\*  
the promise of mercy you made **to our fathers**.

*Lk 1: 46-55*

*The soul rejoices in the Lord*

*Make the sign of the cross*

*Cantor:* My soul proclaims the **greatness of the Lord**,\*

*All:* 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**.

*Bow for the following two lines*

*All:* 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**.

*Antiphon*

*All:* Remember your **mercy, Lord**,\*  
the promise of mercy you made **to our fathers**.

## INTERCESSIONS

*Officiant:* Let us pray to Christ, the source of hope for all who know his name:

*All:* Lord, have mercy.

*Reader:* Christ, our frail humanity is prone to fall, strengthen us through your help.

*All:* Lord, have mercy.

*Reader:* Left to itself, our nature is inclined to sin,  
let your love always restore it to grace.

*All:* Lord, have mercy.

*Reader:* Lord, sin offends you, repentance pleases you,  
do not punish us in your wrath even when we have sinned.

*All:* Lord, have mercy.

*Reader:* By your death on the cross you opened the gates of heaven,  
admit into your kingdom all who hoped in you.

*All:* Lord, have mercy.

*Reader:* You opened Paradise to the thief who believed in you,  
do not close the gates of heaven to the faithful departed.

*All:* Lord, have mercy.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Officiant:* Following the example Jesus taught us, let us pray,

*All:* Our Father...

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

*Officiant:* God our Father, you brought salvation to all mankind through the suffering of Christ your Son. May your people strive to offer themselves to you as a living sacrifice and be filled with the abundance of your love.

*All may be seated for the remainder of the hour of Adoration.*

# SONGS DURING ADORATION

## ***Our Deliverer***

*By: Evan Wickham*

### *Verse 1*

When we call upon Your name You will answer, You will save, And deliver us  
In the darkness in the storm You are shining from the shore, To deliver us, Deliverer

### *Chorus*

Hallelujah, what a Savior! Worthy is the Lamb, Our Deliverer  
Mighty fortress for the righteous, Saved to glorify Our Deliverer

### *Verse 2*

Though the battle rages on We are certain You are strong To deliver us  
By Your perfect sacrifice We're made perfect in Your eyes You deliver us, oh Deliverer

## ***Dwell***

*By: Aaron Keyes & Jess Cates*

### *Verse 1*

Though a thousand may fall at my side, Though the enemy war against me;  
I will not fear the terror by night, I will hide in the shadow of your wings.

### *Chorus*

I will dwell in the shelter of the Most High,  
I will rest in the beauty of Your presence;  
Your faithfulness is a shield and my great reward.  
I will not be afraid; I will trust in the Lord.

### *Verse 2*

You have set me securely on high, You deliver me out of darkness;  
and when evil surrounds my life, You commanded Your angels to guard me.

### *Bridge*

“No weapon formed against me will prosper,  
No weapon formed against me will prosper,  
No weapon formed against me will prosper,”  
Says the Lord.

## ***Jesus! my Lord, my God, my all!***

*Unknown, Traditional*

### *Verse 1*

Jesus! my Lord, my God, my all!  
How can I love Thee as I ought?  
And, how revere this wondrous gift,  
So far surpassing hope or thought?

### *Chorus*

Sweet Sacrament! we Thee adore! O, make us love Thee more and more!

*Verse 2*

Had I but Mary's sinless heart  
To love Thee with, my dearest King!  
O with what bursts of fervent praise  
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing!

*Verse 3*

Thy Body, Soul, and Godhead, all!  
O mystery of love divine!  
I cannot compass all I have,  
For all Thou hast and art are mine!

## **To the King of Ages**

*By: Unknown*

*Verse 1*

To the King of ages, immortal and invisible,  
The only God (2x)  
Be honor and glory forever and ever. (2x) Amen!

*At the conclusion of Eucharistic Adoration all will kneel as the minister enters for Benediction.  
The following hymn will be sung as he incenses the Blessed Sacrament.*

## **Hymn of Benediction**

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| 1. Tantum ergo sacramentum<br>Venerémur cernui:<br>Et antiquum documentum<br>Novo cedat ritui:<br>Praestet fides supplementum<br>Sensuum defectui. | 2. Genitori genitoque<br>Laus et jubilatio<br>Salus, honor, virtus quoque<br>Sit et benedictio<br>Procedenti ab utroque<br>Compar sit laudatio. Amen. |
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## **Benediction**

*Minister:* You have given them bread from heaven.

*All:* Having all sweetness within it.

*Minister:* ...one God forever and ever.

*All:* Amen.

*As the monstrance is raised over you during benediction, make the sign of the cross.*

## **Divine Praises**

*All:* 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 His 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 in His Saints.

## REPOSITION

*The minister will return the Blessed Sacrament to the tabernacle and all may stand and sing the following hymn.*

1. Holy God, we praise thy name.  
Lord of all we bow before thee.  
All on earth thy scepter claim.  
All in heaven above adore thee.  
Infinite thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is thy reign.
2. 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!
3. Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee,  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim thee,  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.