

THE DIVINE PRAISES

(said by all together)

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.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Priest: Stay with us, Lord Jesus, as evening falls, and be our companion on our way. Set our hearts on fire with new hope, so that with our brothers and sisters we may recognize you in the Scriptures and in the Breaking of Bread. You who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

CONCLUDING HYMN

**0 Sacrament most holy, 0 Sacrament Divine,
AH praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment thine.**
(sung three times)

PSALM 22 "The Lord is My Shepherd"

1. The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.	2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.	4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

Prayers In The Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Opening Hymn: 'Soul of My Saviour'

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;	Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;	0 Blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,	Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me.
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.	So shall I never, never part from thee.

Silent Prayer

ACT OF FAITH

Priest: Let us pray:

All: Lord Jesus, - I believe that you are truly present - here in this Sacrament of your love, - as truly as you were present when you walked this earth, - going about doing good, - healing, comforting and forgiving; - as truly as you were present on the Cross at Calvary, - or on the day of your Resurrection. - I do not see you with my eyes, Lord, - but I firmly believe, - because you have said it. - With Peter I say: 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God'. - With Thomas I say: 'My Lord and my God'. - Lord, by you I live, move, and have my being. - Without you I am nothing; - without you I have nothing; without you I can do nothing.

PSALM OF ADORATION (Ps 94)

Response: Let us adore the Lord, for he is our God.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks; with songs let us hail the Lord.
(Response).

A mighty God is the Lord, a great king above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his.
To him belongs the sea, for he made it, and the dry land shaped by his hands.
(Response).

Come in, let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us,
for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
(Response).

SILENT PRAYER

GOSPEL READING

Priest: As we prepare to hear God's word, let us say in our hearts: 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening! You have the message of eternal life'.

All: Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you speak to us.

READING: LUKE, 24: 13-35
(Followed by reflection).

Priest: As we worship the Lord in the Eucharist, let us ask for the fullness of grace which this great Sacrament contains:

All: Lord Jesus, you said: - 'Anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him'. - As we receive you in Holy Communion, - change us into your likeness. - Help us to live with your life, - that we may see everything with your eyes, - think about everything with your mind, - and do everything as you want us to do it. - Grant that through this Sacrament of love, - which is the sign of unity and the bond of charity - we may be drawn day by day - into ever closer union with you - and with one another, - so that people may see in us - the model of Christian living.

INTERCESSIONS

Lord Jesus, strengthen our faith in your Real Presence in this Sacrament, so that in the burdens of life we may find refreshment in your presence.

Response: May your Body and Blood be our life and our strength.

Lord, strengthen our faith in the Holy Sacrifice or the Mass, Memorial of the Last Supper and Renewal of the Sacrifice of Calvary.

Response: May your Body and Blood be our life and our strength.

Lord, help us to make real in our lives the offering of ourselves which we make in the Mass.

Response: May your Body and Blood be our life and our strength.

Lord Jesus, you are the Bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. - Grant that, nourished by your Body and Blood, we may have the power to make you present in our lives.

Response: May your Body and Blood be our life and our strength.

SILENT PRAYER

Priest: Jesus said: 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light'. (Matt. 11)

- Let us pray to the Lord, in whom we find rest for our souls:

Lord Jesus, you are the King of the universe. Give to our troubled world your gift of peace.

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Lord Jesus, you are the Saviour of the world. Give healing and hope to all who are in distress.

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Lord Jesus, you are the living Bread from heaven. Give food to the starving peoples of the world.

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Lord Jesus, you are the revelation of the Father's mercy. Change our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh.

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Lord Jesus, you are our peace and our reconciliation. Bring all people together in unity and love.

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Lord Jesus, you are the source of life and holiness. Lead us back to you and make us holy.

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Lord Jesus, you are our Life and our resurrection. Bring all the departed into the joys of your kingdom.

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

SILENT PRAYER

Priest: Let us pray together for all the needs of our parish:

All: Lord, we ask you to bless our parish. - Help us to know you in a new and deeper way. - Help us to listen sincerely to your word. - Open our hearts to your grace, - that we may be more faithful in following your way. - Bless all the families in our parish, - especially families that are experiencing special difficulties. - Bless the old, the lonely, the poor, - the sick, the unemployed, those in sorrow, - those in despair, those who have lost their way. - May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Priest: Let us pray for peace in our lives:

All: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: 'I leave you peace, my peace I give you'. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever.

Priest: Lord, in this wonderful Sacrament you have left us a memorial of your passion. Grant us the grace so to worship this Sacrament of your Body and Blood, that we may constantly experience in our lives the effects of your redemption. You who live and reign for ever.

BENEDICTION

(The blessing with the Blessed Sacrament is now given)