

EVENING PRAYER
March 29, 2020



Opening Hymn:

Hail Redeemer, King divine! / Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease, Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations sing / "Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, / King of love on Calvary!"

Christ thou King of truth and might / Be to us eternal light
Till in peace each nation sings / With Thy praises, King of kings.

Angels, saints and nations sing / "Praised be Jesus Christ our King
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea, / King of love on Calvary!"

Call to Prayer: O God, come to our assistance. Lord make haste to help us. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**Antiphon 1: As the serpent was lifted up in the desert,
so the Son of Man must be lifted up.**

Psalm 110

The LORD says to my lord, / Sit at my right hand / until I make your enemies your footstool." /
The LORD sends out from Zion / your mighty scepter. / Rule in the midst of your foes.

Your people will offer themselves willingly / on the day you lead your forces
on the holy mountains. / From the womb of the morning, / like dew, your youth will come to
you.

The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, / "You are a priest forever according to the
order of Melchizedek."

The Lord is at your right hand; / he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.

He will execute judgment among the nations, / filling them with corpses; / he will shatter heads /
over the wide earth.

He will drink from the stream by the path; / therefore he will lift up his head.

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

**Antiphon 2: The Lord of hosts protects us and sets us free; He guides and saves His
People/**

Psalm 114

When Israel went forth from Egypt, / the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, /
Judah became his sanctuary Israel his dominion.

The sea fled at the sight; the Jordan turned back on its course, / the mountains leapt like rams,
the hills like yearling sheep.

What ails you, O sea, that you flee? / O Jordan, that you turn back?
O mountains, that you skip like rams? / O hills, like lambs?

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD, / at the presence of the God of Jacob, / who
turns the rock into a pool of water, / the flint into a spring of water.

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

**Antiphon 3: He was pierced by our offenses and burdened with our sins. By His
wounds we are healed.**

Canticle 1 Peter 2:21-24

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered* for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.
He committed no sin, / and no deceit was found in His mouth, / When He was insulted, He returned no insult;

When He suffered, he did not threaten; instead, he handed himself over to the one who judges justly,

Himself bore our sins in His body upon the cross,/ so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

By His wounds you have been healed

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

Reading: Acts 13:26-30

Brief Silent Reflection

Homily: Fr. Joe "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus this Holy Week" (attached)

Antiphon: When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people to Myself

Canticle of Mary Sung by ALL to the tune of Amazing Grace

My soul proclaims the Lord my God,
My Spirit sings His praise!
He looks on me, He lifts me up
And gladness fills my days.

All nations now will share my joy
His gifts He has outpoured;
His little one He has made great;
I magnify the Lord

His mercy is forever more
His name I praise again.
His strong right arm puts down the proud
And lifts the lowly high.

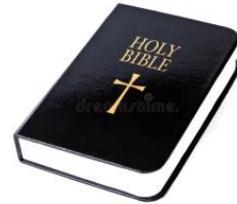
He fills the hungry with good things
The rich He sends away;
The promise made to Abraham
Is filled by him each day.

Magnificat, Magnificat,
Magnificat, praise God!
Praise God, praise God, praise God, Praise God,
Magnificat, praise God.

Litany

God, in this season of Lent / **We quiet our souls**
That we may see more clearly the one our hearts long for / **We ask, seek, and knock**
That our prayers may be answered / **And our longing fulfilled**
We acknowledge that so much of faith-life involves waiting / **for the voice of God** for the Spirit of God
to move/ **for the fullness of Your kingdom to come**
for Christ's return / **for the world to be made new**
for justice and peace to become ordinary / **for love to become the world's motivation**
We acknowledge that even as we wait, you are working / **redeeming the earth**
redeeming people / **confirming Your love.**
As Christ waited three days in a tomb / **So do we wait for resurrection life.**
We wait in faith, / **That You are even now giving us new life.**
We wait in hope for the Lord./ **All creation waits for the Lord.**

Our Father: Chant



Closing Hymn:



1. Take up your cross, the Saviour said,
if my disciple you would be;
deny yourself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.

2. Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill frightened spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.

(Fr. Joe's Homily: "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus in Holy Week")

What a real Lent this has been so far. We had only the first session of our English retreat at the Soup Supper and considered the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Our Polish Lenten Retreat was not able to begin, but thanks to Fr. Pawel Odoj, OFM Conv., who recorded his homilies and they are on our web site. We would have had the final session, today on the 5th Sunday of Lent. So I offer this short journey with Jesus through Holy Week for you to make at home as you pray.

Let us take make this a true HOLY WEEK, but praying, pondering, reflecting on, and sharing the dramatic, gutsy, and challenge events that Jesus shares.