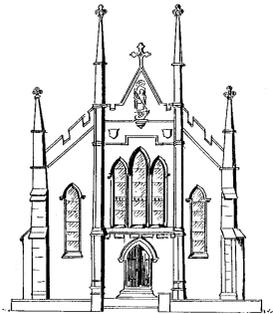


DAILY PRAYERS LENT WEEK 5



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Sunday Lent Week 5 Year A

Collect:

By Your help, we beseech You, Lord our God,
may we walk eagerly in that same charity
with which, out of love for the world,
Your Son handed Himself over to death.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 11:1-45

Today's prayer:

O Mary, full of grace,
Patroness of our nation and Mother of the Church,
in this time of illness and worldwide need
we seek your intercession for the human family
before your Son's throne of grace and mercy.
We ask for strength in adversity,
health in weakness,
and comfort in sorrow.
Help us, O Blessed Mother.
Continue to watch over all who are sick
as well as those who care for them
and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Adapted from a prayer for the current pandemic by Bishop Douglas J.
Lucia
Bishop of Diocese of Syracuse, New York*

Our Lady of Walsingham, Pray for us.
Our Lady, Mother of the Church, Pray for us.
Our Lady, Health of the sick, Pray for us.

Monday Lent Week 5

Collect:

O God, by whose wondrous grace
we are enriched with every blessing,
grant us so to pass from former ways to newness of life,
that we may be made ready for the glory of the heavenly Kingdom.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 8:1-11

Today's prayer:

Blessed are You, Lord God of our salvation,
to You be praise and glory for ever.
As a Man of Sorrows and acquainted with grief
Your only Son was lifted up
that He might draw the whole world to Himself.
May we walk this day in the Way of the Cross
and always be ready to share its weight,
declaring Your love for all the world.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever. Amen.

Behold the standard of the King,
The Cross gleams forth its mystery;
On it the Son of God as Man
Atoned on earth for sinners all.

*A verse from the ancient hymn
Vexilla Regis prodeunt... by Venantius Fortunatus (c. 530 – c.
600/609 AD)*

Tuesday Lent Week 5

Collect:

Grant us, we pray, O Lord,
perseverance in obeying Your will,
that in our days the people dedicated to Your service
may grow in both merit and number.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 8:21-30

Today's prayer:

A Prayer for a Suffering World

O Lord our God,
source of all goodness and love,
accept the fervent prayers of Your people;
in the multitude of Your mercies look with compassion
upon all who turn to You for help;
for You are gracious, O lover of souls,
and to You we give glory,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
now and for ever. Amen.

His side was pierced by cruel lance
That drew out water with His Blood,
To cleanse our souls from ev'ry stain,
And nourish them with its pure stream.

*A verse from the ancient hymn
Vexilla Regis prodeunt... by Venantius Fortunatus (c. 530 – c.
600/609 AD)*

Wednesday Lent Week 5

Collect:

Enlighten, O God of compassion,
the hearts of Your children, sanctified by penance,
and in Your kindness
grant those You stir to a sense of devotion
a gracious hearing when they cry out to You.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 8:31-42

Today's prayer:

A Prayer for Doctors and Nurses

O merciful Father,
who have wonderfully fashioned us in Your own image,
and have made our bodies to be temples of the Holy Spirit,
sanctify, we pray You,
our doctors and nurses
and all those whom You have called
to study and practice the arts of healing the sick
and the prevention of disease and pain.
Strengthen them in body and soul,
and bless their work,
that they may give comfort
to those for whose salvation Your Son became Man,
lived on this earth, healed the sick,
and suffered and died on the Cross. Amen.

Catholic Online Prayers

O Tree that shines with beauty rare,
Ennobled by Christ's precious Blood,
He chose you as the royal bed
To rest His sacred limbs in death.

*A verse from the ancient hymn
Vexilla Regis prodeunt... by Venantius Fortunatus (c. 530 – c. 600/609 AD)*

Thursday Lent Week 5

Collect:

Be near, O Lord, to those who plead before You,
and look kindly on those who place their hope in Your mercy,
that, cleansed from the stain of their sins,
they may persevere in holy living
and be made full heirs of Your promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 8:51-59

Today's prayer:

For Healing from Coronavirus

Blessed are You, the Eternal Father,
Source of healing,
Cast the light of health and well-being
On those who've been exposed to coronavirus,
Those who have contracted the disease,
And those who contract the disease in the future.
Bless them, protect them and bring them speedily to full recovery.
Bless all who are ill
With healing of body
Healing of soul
And healing of spirit. Amen.

מייח רוקמ, ה' התא יורב.

*Baruch atah Adonai, m'kor chayim.
Blessed are You Adonai, Source of life.*

O blessèd were your rugged arms,
From which the whole world's ransom hung,
You bore the weight of sacrifice
That snatched from greedy hell its prey.

*A verse from the ancient hymn
Vexilla Regis prodeunt... by Venantius Fortunatus (c. 530 – c. 600/609 AD)*

Friday Lent Week 5

Collect:

O God, who in this season
give Your Church the grace
to imitate devoutly the Blessed Virgin Mary
in contemplating the Passion of Christ,
grant, we pray, through her intercession,
that we may cling more firmly each day
to Your Only Begotten Son
and come at last to the fullness of His grace.
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 10:31-42

Today's prayer:

A Prayer at the Foot of the Cross

Lord, look upon us with eyes of mercy,
may Your healing hand rest upon us,
may Your lifegiving powers
flow into every cell of our being
and into the depths of our souls,
cleansing, purifying, restoring us
to wholeness and strength
for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Hail, holy altar, Victim hail,
For all the glory of that Cross,
By which Life chose and welcomed death,
And dying gave us life once more.

A verse from the ancient hymn

Vexilla Regis prodeunt... by Venantius Fortunatus (c.530 – c. 600/609 AD)

Saturday Lent Week 5

Collect:

O God, who have made all those reborn in Christ
a chosen race and a royal priesthood,
grant us, we pray, the grace to will and to do what You command,
that the people called to eternal life
may be one in the faith of their hearts
and the homage of their deeds.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 11:45-56

Today's prayer:

To Our Lady of Compassion

O Holy Virgin,
in the midst of all your glory,
we ask you not to forget the sorrows of this world.
Cast a look of pity upon all who struggle against life's difficulties,
and who cease not to feel all its bitterness.
Have pity on all who have been separated from those they love.
Have pity on the lonely and friendless.
Pardon the weakness of our faith,
have pity on those whom we love.
O Holy Mother,
show a mother's compassion toward the sorrowful
and those who tremble under life's afflictions.
Give them hope and peace. Amen.

Hail, holy Cross, our only hope,
Wash all our guilt and sins away,
Increase our grace while we adore
In honour of Your victory.

A verse from the ancient hymn

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