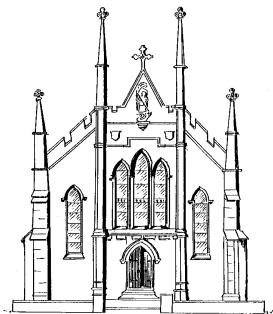


DAILY PRAYERS

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Sunday Easter Week 3

Collect:

May Your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 21:1-19

Today's prayer:

In preparation for the Conclave: We pray to the Holy Spirit
Divine Spirit,
Your gifts are diverse.
You call some to give clear witness
to the desire for a heavenly home
and to keep that desire green among the human family.
You summon others to dedicate themselves
to the earthly service of human beings
and to make ready the material of the celestial realm
by this ministry of theirs.
Grant all of us Your freedom
so that by putting aside love of self
and bringing all earthly resources
into the service of human life,
we can devote ourselves to that future
when humanity itself will become an offering
accepted by God. Amen.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of Your love.
Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created.
And You will renew the face of the Earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of Your faithful,
grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in
Your consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Monday Easter Week 3

Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, putting off our old self with all its ways, we may live as Christ did,
for through the healing Paschal remedies
You have conformed us to His nature.
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 6:22-29

Today's prayer: *In preparation for the Conclave: We pray to the Holy Spirit*

O Holy Spirit, come to us,
The people You have made:
Inflame our hearts and rule our minds
With Your unfailing aid.

You are our source of strength and might,
Great gift from God above:
You are the fount of truth and light,
The flame of hope and love.

We thank You for Your gifts of grace,
O Promised One of God:
Your wondrous life becomes our own,
Your strength out staff and rod!

Then come great Spirit to Your own.,
Our hearts make pure and strong:
Direct our weary steps to You
And turn our wills from wrong.

O Mighty Counsel, hear our prayer;
And teach us trust in You;
For in Your love we place our hope
To live eternally.

Show us the Father and the Son,
O Spirit, we implore,
That in the Godhead we may live
Both now and evermore. Amen.

Veni Creator Spiritus... Rabanus Maurus, c. 776-856
Trans. Mervin Farrell SS 8.6.8.6

Tuesday Easter Week 3

Collect:

O God, who open wide the gates of the heavenly Kingdom to those reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, pour out on Your servants an increase of the grace You have bestowed, that, having been purged of all sins, they may lack nothing that in Your kindness You have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 6:30-35

Prayer for the Cardinals Preparing for Conclave, which begins tomorrow:

Lord Jesus Christ,
You are the Good Shepherd who never leaves Your flock untended.
As the cardinals prepare to enter the conclave,
send upon them the light of the Holy Spirit.
Grant them purity of heart,
wisdom in discernment,
and courage to follow Your will alone.
Free them from all fear, pride, or division,
that their choice may serve Your glory
and the good of Your holy Church.
May they be attentive to the voice of the Spirit,
faithful to the truth of the Gospel,
and open to the one You are raising up
to be the successor of Saint Peter.
We entrust them to the care of Mary, Mother of the Church,
and to the prayers of all the saints. Amen.

Prayer for Discernment

Holy Spirit, guide their hearts and minds.
Help them to know Your will,
To love what is true,
and to choose what brings the Church closer to You.
Grant them wisdom, courage, and peace. Amen.

Wednesday Easter Week 3

Collect:

Be present to Your family, O Lord, we pray,
and graciously ensure
those You have endowed with the grace of faith
an eternal share in the Resurrection of Your Only Begotten Son.
Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 6:35-40

Today's prayer: Conclave begins today

Daily Prayer for the Conclave – use these prayers daily until a new Pope is elected

O Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life,
look with love upon Your Church in this hour of need.
Guide the hearts and minds of the cardinals in conclave,
that they may discern with wisdom and courage
the one You have chosen to be the next shepherd of Your people.
Grant us a Pope who walks in holiness, teaches with truth, leads with love,
and strengthens us in unity and faith.
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful,
and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Litany of Saints

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**

Christ have mercy, **Christ have mercy**

Lord have mercy, **Lord have mercy**

Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles, **Pray for the conclave**

Saint Linus and Saint Cletus,

Saint Clement I, faithful witness,

Saint Leo the Great, defender of the faith,

Saint Gregory the Great, shepherd of souls,

Saint Martin I, martyr for truth,

Saint Pius V, champion of the Mass,

Saint Pius X, lover of the Eucharist,

Saint John XXIII, man of peace,

Saint Paul VI, pilgrim of dialogue,

Saint John Paul II, witness to hope,

All you holy popes,

Thursday Easter Week 3

Collect:

Almighty ever-living God, let us feel Your compassion more readily during these days when, by Your gift, we have known it more fully, so that those You have freed from the darkness of error may cling more firmly to the teachings of Your truth.

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 6:44-51

Today's prayer: *use these prayers daily when a new Pope is elected*

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Election of a New Pope

Heavenly Father, we thank You with joyful hearts for guiding the Church in the election of a new pope.

With grateful praise, we welcome the one You have chosen to shepherd Your people in love and truth.

Bless him, O Lord, with strength and wisdom.

Clothe him with compassion, courage, and faith, that he may walk in the footsteps of Peter and lead us ever closer to Your Son, Jesus Christ.

May his words be filled with the fire of the Gospel, his hands ready to serve, and his heart rooted in Your mercy and peace.

We give You thanks, O God, for Your unfailing presence in Your Church, now and always. Amen.

Litany of Saints

Saint Peter, Prince of the Apostles, **Pray for him**

Saint Linus and Saint Cletus,

Saint Clement I, faithful witness,

Saint Leo the Great, defender of the faith,

Saint Gregory the Great, shepherd of souls,

Saint Martin I, martyr for truth,

Saint Pius V, champion of the Mass,

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Friday Easter Week 3

Collect:

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we, who have come to know
the grace of the Lord's Resurrection,
may, through the love of the Spirit,
ourselves rise to newness of life.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 6:52-59

Prayers during the Conclave and On the Election of a New Pope:

Until a Pope is elected use:

Daily Prayer for the Conclave – as printed on Wednesday above

Once a new Pope is elected use:

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Election of a New Pope
– as printed on Thursday above

Saturday Easter Week 3

St John De Ávila, Priests and Doctor of the Church
patron saint of Andalusia and the Spanish secular clergy

Collect:

O God, who in the font of Baptism
have made new those who believe in You,
keep safe those reborn in Christ,
that, defeating every onslaught of error,
they may faithfully preserve the grace of Your blessing.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Gospel reading: John 6:60-69

Prayers during the Conclave and On the Election of a New Pope:

Until a Pope is elected use:

Daily Prayer for the Conclave – as printed on Wednesday above

Once a new Pope is elected use:

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Election of a New Pope
– as printed on Thursday above

Prayer for today:

O God, who gave to Your clergy and people Saint John De Avila,
a teacher outstanding for the holiness and zeal of his life,
grant, we pray, that in our own time
the Church may increase in holiness
by the exceptional devotion of Your ministers.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St John, Pray for us

St John of Ávila (6th January 1499– 10th May 1569) he was a Spanish priest, preacher, scholastic author, and religious mystic, who has been declared a saint and Doctor of the Church. He was the spiritual director of Saint Teresa of Avila. He is called the "Apostle of Andalusia", for his extensive ministry in that region.