

ACN Holy Hour with the recently ordained clergy of the Archdiocese

Introduction and Welcome

Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament

O Salutaris

O salutaris Hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

O saving Victim, opening wide,
The gate of heaven to man below!
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

To Thy great name by endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, one in Three;
Oh, grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with Thee. Amen.)

Prayer for Persecuted Christians

Lord Jesus,
We come into your presence seeking your help, guidance and strength.
We come to pray on behalf of all people, our brothers and sisters throughout the world,
who are persecuted or suffer for their religious beliefs.
We pray especially for those Christians with whom we are united in our Faith in you.
Help us, through our prayers and actions, to establish peace in our world,
where the dignity of every person is established and respected.
Guide us in our actions so that we may promote true peace.
Give us the strength to endure adversity in all its forms
and renew our determination in times of disappointment.
Keep us strong in Hope and constant in our love for our neighbour.
We pray especially in these days for all those who are suffering,
particularly in the poorest countries in our world,
or where war and strife prevail.
May they never be forgotten and never allowed to be beyond reach.
Amen.

Reading - Jeremiah 1:4-10 (English Standard Version)

Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying,
“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born, I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”
Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.”
But the Lord said to me,
“Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’;
for to all to whom I send you, you shall go,
and whatever I command you, you shall speak.
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
declares the Lord.”
Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me,
“Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.
See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms,

to pluck up and to break down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

The Word of the Lord

Intercessions

For the family of the Church: that Pope Francis and his brother bishops throughout the world be strengthened to encourage and strengthen the faith of us all. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the clergy of the Church: that they will be configured to the Lord Jesus by their lives and in their ministry. *We pray to the Lord.*

For those in authority: that, through their concern for the common good, they may bring the gifts of care, peace and healing to the suffering and wounded world. *We pray to the Lord.*

For those families enduring conflict in their relationships: that like Mary and Joseph, whose life together began with the fear of an unexpected pregnancy and the threat of divorce, may be given the grace to resolve those painful difficulties and so restore their love for one another. *We pray to the Lord.*

For those exiled from their homeland: that the love of family and friends at home will sustain them. *We pray to the Lord.*

For those places receiving refugees: may they open their hearts and homes to those living with fear and fleeing persecution. *We pray to the Lord.*

Silent Adoration

Tantum Ergo

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Lo! O'er ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Holy Spirit proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honour blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen.

Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament

Divine Praises

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. Amen.

Reposition of the Most Holy Sacrament

Adoremus in aeternum

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sanctissimum Sacramentum.

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes:
laudate Eum omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est
super nos misericordia eius
Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

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Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto
Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper
Et in secula saeculorum. Amen.

Adoremus in aeternum

sanctissimum Sacramentum.

Let us adore for eternity the most holy Sacrament.

Praise the Lord, all you nations:
praise him all you peoples.
Because his mercy is confirmed upon us:
And the truth of the Lord remains forever.

Let us adore for eternity the most holy Sacrament.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

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Marian Antiphon and Prayer

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae,
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ,
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos
misericordes oculos ad nos converte;
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
Poor banished children of Eve;
To thee do we send up our sighs,
Mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
Thine eyes of mercy toward us;
And after this our exile,
Show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary.

✠ Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
✠ that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

O mother Mary, intercede for us, we pray,
that your Son, Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ,
may bind up the wounds of all those
who have suffered during the recent conflicts in the Middle East,
and across all our countries.
We pray for those grieving lost loved ones,
those who have lost their homes and their whole way of life.
Our Lady of Sorrows, console them,
and implore your Son to heal them of all distress –
of mind, body and spirit.
We pray for the Christian people:
may they continue to bear witness to Christ,
in lands rich in the heritage
bestowed by the fathers of the Church.
May those who follow the Lord take up their Cross
and forgive those who have trespassed against them,
remaining steadfast in faith and hope.
We ask all this through the intercession of
Our Lady of Sorrows. Amen.

Our Lady of Sorrows, Consoler of Syrians - adapted. ACN