

Musical Offering,
Intercessory Prayer
And
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament



October 17, 2020

Two o'clock in the afternoon

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**Intercessory Prayers at the
American Proto Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham**

Officiant standing says

Officiant In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us listen to the Gospel of the Lord.

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Your heavenly Father knows you have need of all these things."

My brothers and sisters, we have come together in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, who restored the sick to health, and who himself suffered so much for our sake. He is present among us as we recall the words of the apostle James: "Is there anyone sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him and anoint him in the name of the Lord. This prayer, made in faith, will save the sick man. The Lord will restore his health, and if he has committed any sins, they will be forgiven."

Let us commend ourselves and each other to the grace and power of Jesus Christ, that the Lord may ease our suffering and grant us health and salvation.

A period of silence is kept

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy Spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Father Almighty, have pity on all those for whom we are asked to pray in this holy place. Send them from thy sanctuary the gift of thy consolation; and by thy power and grace assist all those in spiritual, emotional, physical or material need. Aided by the prayers of Our Lady of Walsingham, we have confidence in thy loving kindness, and we make these prayers through her Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then the intercessions are named aloud.

Officiant Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:

People That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Officiant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Ghost, didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mother Mary to become a habitation meet for thy Son: Grant that as we rejoice in her commemoration, we may be delivered by her loving intercession from our present evils and from eternal death. Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Officiant Our Lady of Walsingham

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Officiant May the divine help be with us always

People And with our absent brethren.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

The People kneel as the service of Benediction begins.

Altar party kneels together.

The Deacon then, taking the Blessed Sacrament from the Tabernacle, places it in the Monstrance.

The Officiant and Thurifer prepare incense.

The Officiant kneels and censes the Blessed Sacrament at the first verse of the hymn, O salutaris hostia.

O Salutaris (choir)

Donald Frazee

*O Salutaris Hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium
Bella premust hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.*

*O Redeeming Sacrifice,
Who opens the gate of heaven:
Enemies threaten wars;
Give us strength, send aid.*

*Uni tinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria:
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.*

*To thee, One in Three,
Be endless glory;
Grant us life without end
In our true native land. Amen.*

St. Thomas Aquinas (c.1225-1274)

Choral Meditation

Panis Angelicus*

Donald Frazee

*Panis angelicus, fit panis hominum
Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum.*

*The bread of angels becomes the bread of men;
the heavenly bread gives an end to earthly forms.*

*O res mirabilis manducat Dominum,
Pauper, servus et humilis.*

*O marvelous and wondrous sacrament:
a poor man, a slave, and the humble
all consume the Lord.*

*Te trina Deitas unique poscimus,
Sic nos tu visita, sicut te colimus;
Pretuas semitas duc nos quo tendimus
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.
Amen.*

*We beseech thee, God, Three in one
Visit us, thus, even as we worship thee
Lead us into thy ways, and by them
Guide us to the light in which thou dwellest.
Amen.*

St. Thomas Aquinas

A time of adoration is observed.

Tantum ergo sacramentum

R. Benjamin Dobey

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

*Therefore let us, bowing low,
Venerate so great a Sacrament;
May the old Law
Give way to the new rite;
Let faith give assistance
To our defective senses.*

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

*To the Begetter and the Begotten
Praise and jubilation,
Salvation, honor,
Power and blessing;
And to the One proceeding from both
Let there be equal praise. Amen.*

St. Thomas Aquinas (c.1225-1274)

The Officiant then stands facing the altar says

 Thou gavest them bread from heaven.
People Containing in itself all sweetness.

Officiant Let us pray.

O God, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy Passion: Grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruits of thy redemption; who livest and reignest world without end. *Amen.*

The Officiant receives the humeral veil on his shoulders, assisted by acolyte

Officiant then goes up to the Altar, takes the Monstrance, and turns towards the People. The Officiant gives the Benediction, making the sign of the cross over the kneeling congregation in silence.

Placing the Monstrance back on the Altar and giving up the humeral veil, the Officiant kneels and begins:

The Divine Praises

The People repeat each line after the Officiant

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 Ghost, the Comforter.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

The Deacon removes the Blessed Sacrament from the Monstrance and replaces it in the Tabernacle.

Psalm 117 *Laudate Dominum*

O praise the LORD, all ye nations; *

Praise him, all ye peoples.

For his merciful kindness is ever more and more toward us; *

and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the LORD.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *

and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, *

world without end. Amen.

The Altar Party recesses.

Postlude

Alleluia! sing to Jesus

Participants

The Rt. Rev. Matthew A. Gunter, *Officiant*

The Rev. Paul D. Aparicio, *Deacon*

The Ven. Michele E. Whitford, *Thurifer*

Mr. Jerry Molitor, *Acolyte*

Dr. R. Benjamin Dobey, *Organist*

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