

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (Closing Prayer)

Priest: Jesus says: "Do not live in fear, little flock. It has pleased your Father to give you the Kingdom.... Let your belts be fastened around your waists and your lamps be burning ready. Be like men awaiting their Master's return from a wedding, so that when he arrives and knocks, you will open for him without delay. It will go well with those servants whom the Master finds wide-awake on his return. I tell you, he will put on an apron, and seat them at table, and proceed to wait on them."

Priest: The LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines--juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.

All: He will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations. He will destroy death forever.

Priest: The LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; the reproach of His people He will remove from the whole earth. For the LORD has spoken.

All: On that Day it will be said: "Behold, our God to whom we looked to save us: This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us be glad that He has saved us."

Litany of the Bread of Life

Priest: "O sacred banquet...

All: "...in which Christ is received: the memory of His passion is recalled; the mind is filled with grace; and a sign of future glory is given to us."

Priest: We worship You, LORD God, who fed our fathers in the faith with the Bread from heaven.

All: He rained down manna upon them for food, and gave them heavenly bread. The bread of angels was eaten by men.

Priest: We give You thanks, LORD God, for your Son who is the Bread that comes down from heaven.

All: Taste and see how good the LORD is. Happy the man who takes refuge in Him.

Priest: We praise You, LORD God, who has promised us an eternal banquet in Your presence.

All: Blessed are they who have been invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Priest: Help us, LORD God, to realize that we who share Your Son are made one in Him, and one in each other.

All: Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

Priest: To Jesus, who taught us not to work for perishable food, but for food that remains unto life eternal, we pray:

All: LORD, give us this bread always.

Priest: Mindful, LORD God, of the warning of your servant, Paul, that whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the LORD unworthily sins against the Body of Christ, we pray:

All: LORD, I am not worthy to receive You, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Priest: When we might be tempted to ask, "How can He give us his flesh to eat?" let us remember the words of St. Peter:

All: "LORD, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe, we are convinced, that You are the Holy One of God."

Priest: "O sacred banquet...

All: "...in which Christ is received: the memory of His passion is recalled; the mind is filled with grace; and a sign of future glory is given to us."

Priest: You have given them bread from heaven.

All: Having all sweetness within it.

Priest: Let us pray. LORD God, we possess a lasting memorial of your Passion in this wonderful Sacrament. Grant that we may so venerate the mystery of your Body and Blood that we may always feel within ourselves the effects of Your Redemption. You live and reign, One God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

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 Consoler.
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 saints forever. Amen.

