

FRIDAY OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

November 26, 2021

8:30 AM

Gathering Song:

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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2. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul...

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First Reading – Daniel 7:2-14

A reading from the Prophet Daniel

In a vision I, Daniel, saw during the night,
the four winds of heaven stirred up the great sea,
from which emerged four immense beasts, each different from the others.
The first was like a lion, but with eagle's wings.
While I watched, the wings were plucked;
it was raised from the ground to stand on two feet
like a man, and given a human mind.
The second was like a bear; it was raised up on one side,
and among the teeth in its mouth were three tusks.
It was given the order, "Up, devour much flesh."
After this I looked and saw another beast, like a leopard;
on its back were four wings like those of a bird, and it had four heads.
To this beast dominion was given.
After this, in the visions of the night I saw the fourth beast,
different from all the others,
terrifying, horrible, and of extraordinary strength;
it had great iron teeth with which it devoured and crushed,
and what was left it trampled with its feet.
I was considering the ten horns it had,
when suddenly another, a little horn, sprang out of their midst,
and three of the previous horns were torn away to make room for it.
This horn had eyes like a man, and a mouth that spoke arrogantly.

As I watched,
Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne.
His clothing was snow bright, and the hair on his head as white as wool;
His throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire.
A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat;
Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him,
and myriads upon myriads attended him.
The court was convened, and the books were opened.
I watched, then, from the first of the arrogant words
which the horn spoke, until the beast was slain
and its body thrown into the fire to be burnt up.
The other beasts, which also lost their dominion,
were granted a prolongation of life for a time and a season.
As the visions during the night continued, I saw
One like a son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven;
When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him,
He received dominion, glory, and kingship;
nations and peoples of every language serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not be taken away,
his kingship shall not be destroyed.
The word of the Lord. – Thanks be to God.

Silent Meditation - May the Holy Spirit nurture the seeds of God's Word sown in our hearts!

Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81

Give glory and eternal praise to him!

“Mountains and hills, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”

“Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”

“You springs, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”

“Seas and rivers, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”

“You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”

“All you birds of the air, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”

“All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all forever.”

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Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

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Gospel – Luke 21:29-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus told his disciples a parable.

“Consider the fig tree and all the other trees.

When their buds burst open,
you see for yourselves and know that summer is now near;
in the same way, when you see these things happening,
know that the Kingdom of God is near.

Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away
until all these things have taken place.

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.”

The Gospel of the Lord. All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Friday Holy Hour of Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Salutaris

(Saint Thomas Aquinas)

O Saving Victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side;
Your aid supply, Your strength bestow.

To Your great name be endless praise
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
Oh, grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with Thee. Amen.

Prayer

Leader: Lord our God,
in this great sacrament we come into the presence of Jesus Christ, your Son,
born of the Virgin Mary and crucified for our salvation.
May we who declare our faith in this fountain of love and mercy
drink from it the water of everlasting life.

Through Christ our Lord. - *All:* Amen.

Silent Adoration

Tantum Ergo

(Saint Thomas Aquinas)

Down in adoration falling,
This great Sacrament we hail;
Over ancient forms of worship,
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith will tell us Christ is present,
When our human senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son who made us free,
And the Spirit, God proceeding
From them each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might and endless majesty. Amen.

Leader: You have given them bread from heaven,

All: Having all sweetness within it.

Leader: Let us pray.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament left us a memorial of your Passion: grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood, that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. You who live and reign forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Benediction *(Please kneel or stand for the blessing from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament)*

The Divine Praises - *(repeat each line after Leader)*

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.