

FRIDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 8, 2021

9 AM

Gathering Song: *Joy to the World!*

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room, and heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.
2. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

Text: Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

First Reading – 1 John 5:5-13

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

Beloved:

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came through water and Blood, Jesus Christ,
not by water alone, but by water and Blood.

The Spirit is the one who testifies, and the Spirit is truth.

So there are three who testify, the Spirit, the water, and the Blood,
and the three are of one accord.

If we accept human testimony, the testimony of God is surely greater.

Now the testimony of God is this,
that he has testified on behalf of his Son.

Whoever believes in the Son of God
has this testimony within himself.

Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar
by not believing the testimony God has given about his Son.

And this is the testimony:

God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

Whoever possesses the Son has life;

whoever does not possess the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you so that you may know
that you have eternal life,
you who believe in the name of the Son of God.

The word of the Lord. – **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion.

For he has strengthened the bars of your gates;
he has blessed your children within you.

He has granted peace in your borders;
with the best of wheat he fills you.

He sends forth his command to the earth;
swiftly runs his word!

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,
his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.

He has not done thus for any other nation;
his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Gospel Acclamation

R. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom
and cured every disease among the people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel - Luke 5:12-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It happened that there was a man full of leprosy in one of the towns where Jesus was;
and when he saw Jesus,

he fell prostrate, pleaded with him, and said,
“Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean.”

Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said,
“I do will it. Be made clean.”

And the leprosy left him immediately.

Then he ordered him not to tell anyone, but
“Go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing
what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them.”

The report about him spread all the more,
and great crowds assembled to listen to him
and to be cured of their ailments,

but he would withdraw to deserted places to pray.

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

Spiritual Communion Prayer

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

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.

