Benediction

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

O Salutaris Hostia

O salutáris hóstia,
Quæ cæli pandis óstium,
Bella Prémunt hostíla;
Da robur, fer auxílium.

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.

Uni trínóque Démino
Sité sempítérna glória;
Qui vitam sine témino
Nobis donet in pátria. Amen.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end
In our true native land with thee.

Amen.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

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Venerémur cérnui;
Et antiquum documéntum
Novo cedat rítui;
Præstet fídes supplementúm
Sensuum defécui.

Therefore we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer Rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense, befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.

Genitóri, Genitóque
Laus et iubilátió,
Salus, honor, virtus, quoque
Sit et benedíctio:
Procédentí ab utróque
Compar sit laudátió.

Glory, let us give, and blessing,
To the Father and the Son;
Honor, might, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his Love confessing,
Who from Both, with Both, is One.

Amen.

O Salutaris Hostia

You have given them Bread from heaven.
Containing all sweetness within it.

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Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth thy sceptre claim;
All in heaven above adore thee.

Infinite thy vast domain;
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

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Amen.
Hymn. I

Te, Ioseph, celebrent

1. O Joseph, heav’n-ly hosts thy wor-thi-ness
2. Thou, when thou didst be-hold thy Spouse a-bout
3. Thou with thy new-born Lord didst seek far E-
4. Not till death’s hour is past do o- ther men
5. O Ho- ly Trin-i- ty, Thy sup-pliant ser-

1. pro-claim, And Chris-tendom con-spires to cel-
2. to bear, Were sore op- pressed with doubt, were filled
3. gypt’s land, As wan-dering pil- grims, ye fled o’er
4. ob-tain The meed of ho-li-ness, and glo-
5. vants spare ; Grant us to rise to heav’n, for Jo-

1. e-brate thy fame, Thou who in pur-
est bonds
2. with won-d’ring care; At length the An-gel’s word
3. the des-ert sand ; That Lord, when lost, by thee
4. rious rest at-tain ; Thou, like to an-gels made,
5. seph’s sake and prayer, And so our grate-
ful hearts

1. were to the Vir-
2. thy an-
3. is in the tem-
4. in life com-
5. to thee shall ev-

Congratulations of March. 19

Sacred Silence

We remain in our places. A few moments of silence are kept. The Celebrant and ministers return to the sacristy. All depart in silence.

Conclusion

When Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows, the Office concludes thus:

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ET us bless the Lord. R* Thanks be to God.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament follows.
Feasts of March. 19

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant:

With longing for the coming of God’s kingdom, let us offer our prayer to the Father: All: Our Father.

Prayer

Father,
you entrusted our Savior to the care of Saint Joseph. *
By the help of his prayers may your Church continue to serve its Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, * one God, for ever and ever. R: Amen.

Blessing

V. The Lord be with you. R: And also with you.


Dismissal

O in peace. R: Thanks be to God.
Psalm 112

Raise, O servants of the Lord, * praise the name of the Lord.
May the name of the Lord be blest * both now and for evermore.
From the rising of the sun to its setting * praised be the name of the Lord.
High above all nations is the Lord, * above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God, * who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, * to look down upon heaven and earth?
From the dust he lifts up the lowly, * from the dungheap he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, * yes, with the princes of his people.
To the childless wife he gives a home * and gladdens her heart with children.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, * is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. Jacob became the father of Joseph, † the husband of Mary. *
She gave birth to Jesus † who is called the Christ.
Psalm 145

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor * on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children forever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

Ant. This is the faithful and prudent servant * whom the Lord has set over his household.

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Ant. 3 Mary the mother of Jesus was betrothed to Joseph, †
but before they came together, *

she was found to be with child †
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Canticle

Ephesians 1 : 3-10

God our Savior

PRAISED be the God and Father * of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has bestowed on us in Christ * every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in him before the world began * to be holy and blameless in his sight.

He predestined us to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, * such was his will and pleasure.

that all might praise the glorious favor * he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

In him and through his blood, †

we have been redeemed, * and our sins forgiven,

so immeasurably generous * is God’s favor to us.

God has given us the wisdom † to understand fully the mystery, * the plan he was pleased to decree in Christ.

A plan to be carried out in Christ, * in the fullness of time,
to bring all things into one in him, * in the heavens and on earth.

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Reading

Colossians 3 : 23-24

W hatever you do, work at it with your whole being. Do it for the Lord rather than for men, since you know full well you will receive an inheritance from him as your reward. Be slaves of Christ the Lord.

Responsory

∀ The just man shall blossom, *

like the lily.

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∀ He shall flourish for ever †
in the courts of our God, *

∀ like the lily.

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

and to the Holy Spirit.

∀ The just man shall blossom, *

like the lily.
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