

## Reposition

### 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 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

### Closing Song: (#345 in Hymnal)

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

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## Holy Hour for Life

### Opening Song:

*O SALUTARIS Hostia*

*Quae caeli pandis ostium.*

*Bella premunt hostilia;*

*Da robur, fer auxilium.*

O SAVING Victim opening wide  
The gate of heaven to all below.  
Our foes press on from every side;  
Thine aid supply, Thy strength  
bestow.

*Uni trinoque Domino*

*Sit sempiterna gloria:*

*Qui vitam sine termino,*

*Nobis donet in patria. Amen.*

Amen.

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

### Opening Prayer:

#### Presiding Minister:

O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty  
and fashion human lives in your image and likeness,  
awaken in every heart  
reverence for the work of your hands,  
and renew among your people  
a readiness to nurture and sustain your  
precious gift of human life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## Liturgy of the Word

### READING 1 IS 49:1, 3, 5-6, 13-15 LFM 246, 258

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*A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah*

Hear me, O islands,  
listen, O distant peoples.  
The LORD called me from birth,  
from my mother's womb he gave me my name.

He said to me, You are my servant,  
in you, Israel, I show my glory.  
For now the LORD has spoken  
who formed me as his servant from the womb,  
That Jacob may be brought back to him  
and Israel gathered to him;  
And I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God is now my strength!

I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Sing out, O heavens, and rejoice, O earth,  
break forth into song, you mountains.  
For the LORD comforts his people  
and shows mercy to his afflicted.

But Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me;  
my Lord has forgotten me."  
Can a mother forget her infant,  
be without tenderness for the child of her womb?  
Even should she forget,  
I will never forget you.

## Benediction

<i>Tantum ergo Sacramentum</i>	Down in adoration falling,
<i>Veneremur cernui:</i>	Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
<i>Et antiquum documentum</i>	Lo! oe'r ancient forms departing
<i>Novo cedat ritui:</i>	Newer rites of grace prevail;
<i>Praestet fides supplementum</i>	Faith for all defects supplying,
<i>Sensuum defectui.</i>	Where the feeble senses fail.

<i>Genitori, Genitoque</i>	To the everlasting Father,
<i>Laus et iubilatio,</i>	And the Son Who reigns on high
<i>Salus, honor, virtus quoque</i>	With the Holy Spirit proceeding
<i>Sit et benedictio:</i>	Forth from each eternally,
<i>Procedenti ab utroque</i>	Be salvation, honor, blessing,
<i>Compar sit laudatio. Amen.</i>	Might and endless majesty. Amen.

**Presiding Minister:** You have given them Bread from Heaven.

**All:** Having all sweetness within it.

**Presiding Minister:** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you gave us the Eucharist  
as the memorial of your suffering and death.  
May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood  
help us to experience the salvation you won for us  
and the peace of the kingdom  
where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**



For those involved with the abortion industry that they may experience a conversion of heart and recognize the dignity and value of all human life, most especially the unborn child in his mother's womb. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who pray at abortion facilities, who march for life or who witness to the rights of all human beings: that God might guide and strengthen them.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Presiding Minister:**

God our Creator,  
Lord and Redeemer of mankind,  
we give thanks to you,  
who alone have the power to impart the breath of life  
as you form each of us in our mother's womb;  
you alone have the power to forgive sins against human life,  
and to heal the wounds caused by these sins;  
grant the prayers we have placed before you,  
and grant that we, your children,  
will place all our trust in your Divine Mercy  
so that the world and all its inhabitants may be saved.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*The word of the Lord.*

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 LFM 462**

**R. I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.**



O LORD, you have probed me and you know me;  
you know when I sit and when I stand;  
you understand my thoughts from afar.  
My journeys and my rest you scrutinize,  
with all my ways you are familiar.

**R. I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.**

Truly you have formed my inmost being;  
you knit me in my mother's womb.  
I give you thanks that I am fearfully,  
wonderfully made;  
wonderful are your works.

**R. I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.**

My soul also you knew full well;  
nor was my frame unknown to you  
When I was made in secret,  
when I was fashioned in the depths of the earth.

**R. I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.**

**Gospel Acclamation** cf. MT 11:25 LFM 163-2

**R.** Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

**R.** Alleluia, alleluia.

**GOSPEL MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 LFM 414**

+ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

The disciples approached Jesus and said,  
“Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven?”  
He called a child over, placed it in their midst, and said,  
“Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children,  
you will not enter the Kingdom of heaven.  
Whoever becomes humble like this child  
is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven.  
And whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives  
me.

“See that you do not despise one of these little ones,  
for I say to you that their angels in heaven  
always look upon the face of my heavenly Father.

What is your opinion?

If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them goes astray,  
will he not leave the ninety-nine in the hills and go in search of the  
stray?

And if he finds it, Amen, I say to you, he rejoices more over it  
than over the ninety-nine that did not stray.

In just the same way, it is not the will of your heavenly Father  
that one of these little ones be lost.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily**

**Petitions**

**Presiding Minister:** God is the author of life. In him we place our  
trust and hope as we pray:

**Deacon or Other Minister:**

Our response is: Lord, hear our prayer.

For the citizens of our state that they may have open minds and  
hearts to embrace the truth and recognize that all human life comes  
from the Creator and is worthy of our respect and protection.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all husbands and wives, that they  
treasure the priceless gift of married  
love by generously accepting children  
through procreation and adoption.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**



For mother's of unborn children who are contemplating an  
abortion today, that they turn to God for the courage to bring forth  
and nurture the lives they are bearing.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those who suffer from an abortion experience that they may  
experience Christ's mercy and healing love.

**R. Lord, hear our prayer.**