

Eucharistic Revival Holy Hour – August 17, 2023

Introduction - *Explanation of the Holy Hour / Parish Mission Statement*

Song: Open My Eyes, #659

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*Deacon Matt*)

Song: O Saving Victim / O Salutaris, 564

Opening Prayer

Deacon Matt: 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.

Short Period of Reflection and Adoration

Reflection on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Music Ministry: Gospel Accl, Janco

Deacon Matt: Gospel

Deacon Matt: Writings of Bishop Fulton Sheen

Deacon Matt: Call to Reflection/Homily based on above

Period of Reflection and Adoration

Song: Jesus, Heal Us (CC)

Intercessions

Deacon Matt:

God is the Father of all mercies. In him we place our faith as we pray the following petitions:

For the Church in the United States of America, that, through the Eucharistic Revival, the Holy Spirit may inspire her leaders to pursue ways of lifting Jesus high, let us pray to the Lord:

For the Church, may she respond to the presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist with greater love and devotion, let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters who suffer, that through this Eucharistic Revival Jesus may be ever more their source of healing and strength, let us pray to the Lord:

For our parish, that the Lord Jesus may heal, renew, and unify us, as we join in the Eucharistic Revival, let us pray to the Lord:

For our local community, that the Holy Spirit would move us to live Eucharistic lives in worship and in service, let us pray to the Lord:

For our nation, that the Eucharistic presence of Jesus may bring joy, expectant faith, and revival of the Christian life, let us pray to the Lord:

For those who have strayed from the practice of the faith, that they may hear and respond to God's invitation to Sunday Mass, let us pray to the Lord:

For our diocese, that, in union with Catholics across the country, our local celebration of the Eucharistic Revival may grow and increase, let us pray to the Lord:

For the bishops of our nation and their diocesan staffs, that they may imitate the devoted love of Christ embodied by the Immaculate and Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of the United States, let us pray to the Lord:

For the world, that the promise of Jesus to draw all people to Himself may come to fulfillment, let us pray to the Lord:

For the world, that the Church may exemplify the love of Christ by going forth to every corner of society, let us pray to the Lord:

For those who are hurting, suffering, afflicted, or marginalized, that they may receive healing and grace through the Holy Eucharist, let us pray to the Lord:

For those who do not yet know Christ the Lord, that they may be drawn by the gracious work of the Holy Spirit, for the glory of God the Father, let us pray to the Lord:

Deacon Matt: Together, let us pray our Parish Prayer.

All: God of mercy and love, help us to open our hearts to the healing presence of your Holy Spirit. Guide us, your disciples, to fulfill your dreams for us and all of creation. We ask this in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Period of Reflection and Adoration

Song: These Alone Are Enough, #655

Litany of the Holy Eucharist *(Deacon Matt)*

Lord, have mercy. R. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. R. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. R. Lord, have mercy.

Our response will be "My Lord and my God!"

"The Bread that I will give is my flesh for the life world" *Jn 6:51*

R. My Lord and my God!

"My flesh is food indeed and my Blood is drink indeed" *Jn 6:55*

R. My Lord and my God!

"Take this, all of you and eat it: This is my Body which will be given up for you. This is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant." *Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I)*

R. My Lord and my God!

"The cup of blessing that we bless: Is it not the sharing of the Blood of Christ? And the bread that we break: Is it not the partaking of the Body of the Lord?" *1 Cor. 10:16*

R. My Lord and my God!

"[Heretics] abstain from the Eucharist, because they do not believe that the Eucharist is the flesh of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who suffered for our sins and who the Father in his bounty raised up again." *Saint Ignatius of Antioch*

R. My Lord and my God!

"[This Eucharist] has been blessed by the word of prayer instituted by Him, and from it our flesh and blood by assimilation are nourished. This, we are taught, is both the flesh and blood of Jesus incarnate." *Saint Justin Martyr*

R. My Lord and my God!

"The seeming bread is not bread, though sensible to taste, but the Body of Christ; and the seeming wine is not wine, though the taste would have it so, but the Blood of Christ." **Saint Cyril of Jerusalem**

R. My Lord and my God!

"You ought so to partake at the Holy Table as to have no doubt at all concerning the reality of the body and blood of Christ. For what is taken in the mouth is that which is believed by faith, and it is vain for them to respond 'Amen' who dispute against that which is taken." **Saint Leo the Great**

R. My Lord and my God!

"Sight, touch, taste are each thee deceived; hearing alone safely is believed." **Saint Thomas Aquinas**

R. My Lord and my God!

The Lord's Prayer

Deacon Matt: Now let us offer together the prayer our Lord Jesus Christ taught us:

All: Our Father...

Period of Reflection and Adoration

Song: Panis Angelicus, #836

BENEDICTION *(Deacon Matt)*

Song: Down in Adoration Falling / Tantum Ergo, #138

Deacon Matt: You have given the Bread from Heaven

All: Having all sweetness within it.

Deacon Matt: Let us pray:

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have 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.
Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

The 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.

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament (*Deacon Matt*)

Closing Prayer after reposition: (all stand)

Deacon Matt: Lord, you sent your Son, Jesus, into the world that we might enjoy your peace always. Give us the strength to live as your children and be makers of peace. Grant that all peoples might put aside their differences and seek the unity of your Kingdom. We make this prayer to you in Jesus' name. Amen.

Blessing: May Almighty God bless us: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

Dismissal: Go in the Peace of Christ. Thanks be to God.

Closing Song: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, #566