

BENEDICTION - FEBRUARY 2021

There will be organ music before the service begins.

RING THE BELL

Tantum ergo Sacramentum veneremur cernui
Et antiquum documentum, novo cedat ritui.
Praestet fides supplementum sensuum defectui.

*Therefore we bow before this great Sacrament
And the ancient text yields to become the new rite.
Lend us faith to supply the deficiencies of our senses.*

Genitori, genitoque laus et jubilatio;
Salus, honor, virtus, quoque sit, et benedictio.
Procedenti ab utroque, compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*To the Father and the Son together be praise and jubilation;
Health, honour, virtue also be, and blessing.
And to Him who proceeds from both, similarly, be praise. Amen.*

The minister approaches the altar, genuflects and kneels.

While the congregation sings the Tantum Ergo, the minister, kneeling, incenses the Most Blessed Sacrament.

After a short time in silence, the minister stands, and leads the responsory:

Minister Panem de caelo praestitisti eis
You have given your people bread from heaven.

All Omne delectamentum in se habentem.
The bread which is full of all goodness.

Minister Oremus / *Let us pray*

O God, who in this wonderful sacrament has left us a memorial of your passion.
Help us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood
That we may always experience in our lives the effects of your redemption.
Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

The minister puts on the humeral veil, genuflects, and takes the monstrance. He makes the sign of the Cross over the people in silence. He then returns the monstrance to the altar, kneels before it and leads the people in the Divine Praises:

Minister

ALL

Blessed be God.

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy name.

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Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

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Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

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Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

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Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

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Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

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Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

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Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

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Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

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*The minister now replaces the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.
Meanwhile, the people may sing or say an acclamation:*

Adoremus in aeternum sanctissimum Sacramentum.

Let us adore for ever the most holy Sacrament.

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes; laudate eum omnes populi.

Praise the Lord, all nations; praise him, all peoples.

Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordiam ejus; et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

For his mercy is confirmed upon us, and the truth of the Lord lives for ever.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Let us adore for ever the most holy Sacrament.

After reposition, it is commendable for the minister to lead the congregation to an image of the Blessed Virgin for a hymn or antiphon in her honour, followed by a prayer.

Ave Regina caelorum,
Ave Domina angelorum:
Salve radix, salve porta,
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:

Gaude Virgo gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa,
Vale, o valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora.

We pray together:

Hail Mary

Hail Mary full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Minister May the Divine Assistance remain with us always
and may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All Amen.