

EVENING PRAYER & VIGIL

"Together With Jesus For Life And Families"

Praying for Success on Referred Law 6 and Constitutional Amendment C
Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls, SD

(We begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with incense and singing.
Please kneel.)

"O Salutaris" / "O Saving Victim"

O Salutaris Hostia
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

O saving Victim, open wide
The gate of heav'n to us below,
Our foes press on from ev'ry side;
Your aid supply, your strength bestow.

Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria. Amen.

To your great name be endless praise
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
O grant us endless length of days
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

(Please take a few moments in silent adoration to contemplate the intention of
this Vigil, and then be seated for the reading of the Psalms.)

Psalm 33: Song of Praise for God's Continual Care

Antiphon: Let God arise, let His enemies flee before Him.

Side 1: Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts

Side 2: Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
With a ten-stringed lute sing Him songs.
O sing Him a song that is new,
Play loudly, with all your skill.

Side 1: For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all His works to be trusted
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with His love.

Side 2: By His word the heavens were made,
by the breath of His mouth all the stars.
He collects the waves of the ocean;
He stores up the depths of the sea.

Side 1: Let all the earth fear the Lord,
All who live in the world revere Him.
He spoke; and it came to be.
He commanded; it sprang into being.

Side 2: He frustrates the designs of the nations,
He defeats the plans of the peoples.
His own designs shall stand forever,
The plans of His heart from age to age.

Side 1: They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people He has chosen as His own.
From the heavens the Lord looks forth,
He sees all the children of men.

Side 2: From the place where He dwells He gazes
on all the dwellers on the earth,
He who shapes the hearts of them all
and considers all their deeds.

Side1: A king is not saved by his army,
nor a warrior preserved by his strength.
A vain hope for safety is the horse;
Despite its power it cannot save.

Side 2: The Lord looks on those who revere Him,
on those who hope in His love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Side 1: Our souls are waiting for the Lord
The Lord is our help and our shield.
In Him do our hearts find joy.
We trust in His holy name.

Side 2: May Your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in You.

Side 1: (All bow) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

Side 2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: Let God arise, let His enemies flee before Him.

Psalm 139: God Sees All That Is

Antiphon: Lord, how wonderful is your wisdom, so far beyond my understanding

Side 1: O Lord, you search me and you know me,
You know my resting and my rising,
You discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you.

Side 2: Before ever a word is on my tongue
You know it, O Lord, through and through.
Behind and before You besiege me,
Your hand ever laid upon me.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
too high, beyond my reach.

Side 1: O where can I go from Your spirit,
or where can I flee from Your face?
If I climb the heavens, You are there.
If I lie in the grave, You are there.

Side 2: If I take the wings of the dawn
and dwell at the sea's furthest end,
even there Your hand would lead me,
Your right hand would hold me fast.

Side 1: If I say: "Let the darkness hide me
and the light around me be night,"
even darkness is not dark for You
and the night is as clear as the day.

Side 2: For it was You who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
For the wonders of all Your creation.

Side 1: Already You knew my soul,
my body held no secret from You
when I was being fashioned in secret
and molded in the depths of the earth.

Side 2: Your eyes saw all my actions,
they were all of them written in Your book;
every one of my days was decreed
before one of them came into being.

Side 1: To me, how mysterious Your thoughts,
the sum of them not to be numbered!
If I count them, they are more than the sand;
to finish, I must be eternal like You.

Side 2: O search me, God, and know my heart.
O test me and know my thoughts.
See that I follow not the wrong path
and lead me in the path of life eternal.

Side 1: (All bow) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

Side 2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: Lord, how wonderful is your wisdom, so far beyond my
understanding

Psalm 20: Prayer for the King's Victory

Antiphon: Our eyes are fixed intently on the Lord, waiting for His merciful
help.

Side 1: May the Lord answer in time of trial;
May the name of Jacob's God protect you.

Side 2: May He send you help from His shrine
And give you support from Zion.
May He remember all your offerings
and receive Your sacrifice with favor.

Side 1: May He give you your heart's desire
and fulfill every one of your plans.
May we ring out our joy at your victory
And rejoice in the name of our God.
May the Lord grant all your prayers.

Side 2: I am sure now that the Lord
will give victory to His anointed,
will reply from His holy heaven
with the mighty victory of His hand.

Side 1: Some trust in chariots or horses,
but we in the name of the Lord.
They will collapse and fall,
but we shall hold and stand firm.

Side 2: Give victory to the king, O Lord,
give answer on the day we call.

Side 1: (All bow) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

Side 2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: Our eyes are fixed intently on the Lord, waiting for His merciful help.

Reading (Jeremiah 1:4-5)

"The word of the Lord came to me thus:

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
Before you were born I dedicated you,
A prophet to the nations I appointed you."

Responsory

Leader: The just are the friends of God. They live with Him forever.

Response: The just are the friends of God. They live with Him forever.

Leader: God Himself is their reward.

Response: The just are the friends of God. They live with Him forever.

Leader: Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Response: The just are the friends of God. They live with Him forever.

Magnificat

Antiphon: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, for he has looked with
favor on his lowly servant.

Canticle of Mary (Lk 1:46-55)

Side 1: 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.

Side 2: From this day all generations will call me blessed;
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.

Side 1: He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation.

Side 2: He has shown the strength of his arm,
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

Side 1: He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.

Side 2: He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.

Side 1: He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

Side 2: the promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Side 1: (All bow) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

Side 2: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, for he has looked with
favor on his lowly servant.

Intercessions

(Please stand)

Leader: We rejoice in the glory of Jesus Christ, who conquered the enemy
not by force of arms but through His cross, resurrection and
ascension. We pray in trust and confidence...

Response: Lord of life, have mercy on us.

Leader: Our King and our Redeemer, hear the prayer of Your Church as we
seek the end to abortion in South Dakota, in our nation and
throughout the world, for this we beseech You...

Response: Lord of life, have mercy on us.

Leader: For our government leaders, that they will recognize that our
nation cannot be a just society unless it recognizes and protects
the most vulnerable of its citizens, including our preborn brothers
and sisters, we pray...

Response: Lord of life, have mercy on us.

Leader: For the conversion of hearts in all those who have been caught up
in the horror of abortion. That each will sincerely repent and know
the Truth that will set them free, we pray...

Response: Lord of life, have mercy on us.

Leader: For the protection of the family, as instituted by you, our Heavenly
Father, through the passage of Constitutional Amendment C, we
pray...

Response: Lord of life, have mercy on us.

Leader: For the promotion and victory for the “culture of life” throughout the world, we pray...

Response: Lord of life, have mercy on us.

Leader: For all the souls in purgatory who also intercede for us in this battle against life and the family, we pray...

Response: Lord of life, have mercy on us.

Leader: Let us now pray in the words our Lord Jesus gave us:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven...

(If the parish is in the midst of 33 Hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, those who are not staying for Adoration should quietly leave so that Adoration can continue in silence. If Adoration is not continuing after this Prayer Vigil, please continue with the Benediction below.)

Benediction

(All kneel)

(Optional: Procession with the Blessed Sacrament.)

Tantum Ergo/Down in Adoration Falling

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui
Praestet fides supplementum,
Sensuum defectui.

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.

Genitori Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

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.

Priest/Deacon: You have given them Bread from Heaven

Response: Having within it all Sweetness.

Priest/Deacon: Lord Jesus Christ, You gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of Your suffering and death. May our worship of the 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.

Response: Amen

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.

Final Hymn

Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore thee.

Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign! (repeat these two lines)

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! (repeat these two lines)