

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

Worship Aid

April 24/25 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Oh Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your powerful name, the protection of the living and the salvation of the dying. Purest Mary, let your name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, Blessed Lady, to rescue me whenever I call on you. In my temptations, in my needs, I will never cease to call on you, ever repeating your sacred name, Mary, Mary.

What a consolation, what sweetness, what confidence fills my soul when I utter your sacred name or even only think of you! I thank the Lord for having given you so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely uttering your name. Let my love for you prompt me ever to hail of your Mother of Perpetual Help. Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for me and grant me the favor I confidently ask of you.

(Then say three Hail Mary's)

St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle
Be our protection us against the wickedness and snares of the devil
May God rebuke him, we humble pray
And do thou oh Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God
Thrust into hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits
Who prowl about the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father; God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; begotten not made, one in being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven. By the power of the Holy Spirit, He was born of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered, died, and was buried. On the third day He rose again, in fulfillment of the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son, He is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

4:00PM, 8:00AM and 9:30AM Songs

Gather: O Sons and Daughters (468)

(Refrain) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Vs.1: I sons and daughters, let us sing! The king of heav'n, our glorious King, from death today rose triumphing. Alleluia! (Refrain)

Vs.2: That Easter morn at break of day, the faithful women went their way to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia. (Refrain)

Vs.3: An angel clothed in white they see, who sat and spoke unto the three: "Your Lord has gone to Galilee." (Refrain)

Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad; this is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

Presentation: 'Tis the Gift to be Simple (706)

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be, and when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed; to turn, turn will be our delight, till by turning, turning we come 'round right.

Communion: Altar of the Lord (529)

(Vs.1). As I draw near the altar of the Lord, where Jesus Christ is offered and adored, I humbly come to offer all I am, and to feast at the banquet of the Lamb.

(Vs.2) As I draw near, in my heart prepare a throne, a place that I've reserved for you alone; and with my mouth proclaim that I believe, in my heart I am grateful to receive.

(Refrain). Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty! Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
And I give honor and glory, thanksgiving and praise to the One who forever will reign.

Sending Song: Sing, Rejoice O Heavenly Powers (480)

Vs.1: Sing, rejoice, O heav'nly powers; Angels, let your anthems ring. All creation, sing at God's throne: Jesus Christ is risen King. Sound the trumpet of salvation; Earth shines forth in splendor bright. Christ is victor, glory fills him, brightness banishes the night.

Music for 11:15AM Mass

Opening: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Vs 1: Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Vs 2: Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly king, alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Psalm: *This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad! (2x)*

Presentation: Easter Alleluia

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Vs 1: Glory to God who does wondrous things, let all the people Gods praises now sing, all of creation in splendor shall ring: alleluia! (Refrain)

Vs 2: See how salvation for all has been won, up from the grave our new life has begun, life now perfected in Jesus, the Son: alleluia! (Refrain)

Vs 3: Now in our presence the Lord will appear, shine in the faces of all of us here, fill us with joy and cast out all our fear: alleluia! (Refrain)

Communion: Eucharistic Litany

Refrain: Bread of life, saving cup, feed our hungry souls with you. Nourish us, strengthen us; by your presence in this meal may we be one

Vs 1: Behold the Lamb of God, bread of life, saving cup, who takes away our sins, nourish us, strengthen us. We're blest and called to dine, bread of life, saving cup, at the banquet of the Lord, nourish us, strengthen us (Refrain)

Vs 2: Behold the meal of heaven, bread of life, saving cup, a feast for rich and poor, nourish us, strengthen us. Oh Christ, our gracious host, bread of life, saving cup, at the banquet of the Lord, nourish us, strengthen us (Refrain)

Vs 3: Behold the way of truth, bread of life, saving cup, our source of hope and peace, nourish us, strengthen us. How great a gift of love, bread of life, saving cup, our treasure and our joy, nourish us, strengthen us (Refrain)

Vs 4: Behold the covenant, bread of life, saving cup, the sacrifice of love, nourish us, strengthen us. The cup of lasting life, bread of life, saving cup, our promise of your love, nourish us, strengthen us (Refrain)

Closing: They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Vs 1: We are one in the spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

Vs 2: We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes they'll know we are Christians by our love