Mary, Seat of Wisdom, we were so wonderfully filled with the light of truth, we entrust to you all who are working to find a cure to this pandemic.

Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, who gave yourself wholeheartedly to God’s plan for the renewing of all things in Christ, we entrust to you all leaders and policymakers.

Accept with the benevolence of a Mother the act of consecration that we make today with confidence, and help us to be your Son’s instruments for the healing and salvation of our country and the world.

Mary, Mother of the Church, you are enthroned as queen at your Son’s right hand: We ask your intercession for the needs of our country, that every desire for good may be blessed and strengthened, that faith may be revived and nourished, hope sustained and enlightened, charity awakened and animated; guide us, we pray, along the path of holiness.

Mary our Mother, bring everyone under your protection and entrust everyone to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**Blessing & Dismissal**

**Organ Postlude**

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**Introductory Rites**

**OPENING HYMN**

*Hall, Holy Queen*

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**Penitential Act**

**Collect**
Praise the LORD, all you nations; glorify him, all you peoples! For steadfast is his kindness toward us, and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever. Alleluia, O FILII ET FILIAE.

Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood, remains in me and I in him, says the Lord. Sanctus.

Dominus firmamentum

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength. Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, you are the fairest fruit of God’s redeeming love; you sing of the Father’s mercy and accompany us with a mother’s love. In this time of pandemic we come to you, our sign of sure hope and comfort. Today we renew the act of consecration and entrustment carried out by those who have gone before us. With the love of a Mother and Handmaid, embrace this diocese which we entrust and consecrate once again to you, together with ourselves and our families. In a special way we commend to you those particularly in need of your maternal care. Mary, Mother of Consolation, who console with a mother’s love all who turn to you, we entrust to you all those who have lost loved ones in the pandemic.

O my Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally at this moment, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there, and I united myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

For those unable to receive the Blessed Sacrament at Mass, the ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Sacrament allows you to share in the graces of Christ’s sacrifice:

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