

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Concluding Prayer

Lord,
with your loving care guide the penance we have begun.
Help us to persevere with love and sincerity.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
— Amen.

Dismissal

The Lord be with you.
— *And with your spirit.*

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
— Amen.

Hymn *Forty Days and Forty Nights*



1. For - ty days and for - ty nights You were fast - ing
2. Shall not we your sor - rows share And from world - ly
3. Then if Sa - tan on us press, Flesh or spi - it
4. So shall we have peace di - vine: Ho - lier glad - ness
5. Keep, O keep us, Sav - ior dear, Ev - er con - stant



in the wild; For - ty days and for - ty nights
joys ab - stain, Fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer,
to as - sail, Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness,
ours shall be; Round us, too, shall an - gels shine,
by your side; That with you we may ap - pear



Tempt - ed and yet un - de - filed.
Strong with you to suf - fer pain?
Grant we may not faint nor fail!
Such as served you faith - ful - ly.
At the e - ter - nal East - er - tide.

Text: 77 77; George H. Smyttan, 1822–1870, alt. Music: HEINLEIN, Melody attr. to Martin Herbst, 1654–1681, alt.

We are very honored to have you with us this evening as we share in our Lenten prayer together. We are gathered in this magnificent cathedral basilica that serves as the mother church of our archdiocese and we welcome you.

As you depart this evening would you please consider a free-will offering for the care and upkeep of the Cathedral basilica and as a means of support for this evenings program. Your generosity is greatly needed and would be greatly appreciated.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

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Fr. Kevin is a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, a Roman Catholic congregation of priests and brothers. He is currently a member of the faculty and administration at McNicholas High School and resides at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains in downtown Cincinnati.

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Fr. Scalf has taught for many years in the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program and Deacon Formation Program for the Diocese of Gary, Diocese of Lafayette, and Archdiocese of Chicago.

In 2015 he was appointed by His Holiness, Pope Francis, as one of 600 priests throughout the world to serve as "Missionary of Mercy" throughout the Jubilee Year of Mercy. That appointment continues today.

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EVENING PRAYER

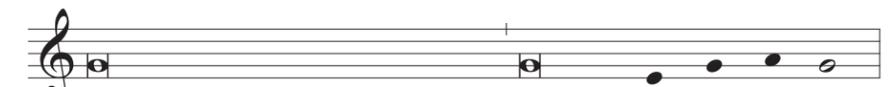
Prelude

Turn Thy Face From My Sins
Thomas Attwood

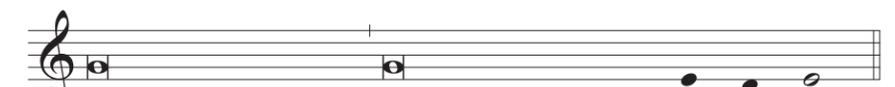
*Turn thy face from my sins, and put out all my misdeeds.
Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.*



O God, + come to my as - sist - ance. Lord, make haste to help me.



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

Hymn

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Lord, who throughout these forty days,
For us did fast and pray,
Teach us to overcome our sins,
And close by you to stay.

As you did hunger and did thirst,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and so to live
By your most holy word.

As you with Satan did contend,
And did the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in you to fight,
In you to conquer sin.

And through these days of penitence,
And through your Passiontide,
Forevermore, in life and death,
O Lord, with us abide.

Text: CM; Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838–1898,
alt. Music: The Whole Psalmes in Four
Partes, 1563, alt.

PSALM 145 - I

ANT. *Day after day I will bless you, Lord;
I will tell of your marvelous deeds.*

I. Choir; II. All



I I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

II I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured.

II All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their
blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,

I Age to age shall proclaim your works,
shall declare your mighty deeds,
shall speak of your splendor and glory,
tell the tale of your wonderful works.

I to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendor of your reign.
Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age.

II They will speak of your terrible deeds,
recount your greatness and might.
They will recall your abundant goodness;
age to age shall ring out your justice.

ALL Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. / Amen.

I The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

The antiphon is repeated by all

PSALM 145 - II

ANT. *To you alone, Lord, we look with confidence;
you are ever close to those who call upon you.*

I. Choir; II. All



I The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

II He grants the desires of those who fear
him,
he hears their cry and he saves them.
The Lord protects all who love him;
the wicked he will utterly destroy.

II The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live.

I Let me speak the praise of the Lord, †
let all mankind bless his holy name
for ever, for ages unending.

I The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

ALL Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

The antiphon is repeated by all

Canticle - Revelation 15:3-4



King of all the a - ges, your ways are per - fect and — true.

Choir only

Mighty and wonderful are your works,
Lord God Almighty!
Righteous and true are your ways,
O King of the nations!

Who would dare refuse you honor,
or the glory due your name, O Lord?

Since you alone are holy,
all nations shall come
and worship in your presence.
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ever. Amen.

The antiphon is repeated by all

Scripture Reading

James 5:16, 19-20

Declare your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may find healing. The fervent petition of a holy man is powerful indeed. My brothers, the case may arise among you of someone straying from the truth, and of another bringing him back. Remember this: the person who brings a sinner back from his way will save his soul from death and cancel a multitude of sins.

HOMILY

REV. KEVIN SCALE, C.P.P.S.

RESPONSORY

To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.
– To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.

Heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.
– I make my prayer for mercy.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
– To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.



Canticle of Mary

STAND

Antiphon - Spoken by all

When the bridegroom is taken away from them, then will be the
time for the wedding guests to fast.

Choir then all



Ma - gni - fi - cat! My soul re-joic-es in my God.

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Verses (sung by the choir)

*My being proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit finds joy in God my Savior;
for he has looked upon his servant in her lowliness,
all ages to come shall call me blessed. - Refrain*

*God who is mighty has done great things for me, holy is his name;
his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation. - Refrain*

*He has shown great strength with his arm, dispersed the proud in the conceit of
their hearts; he has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low
degree. - Refrain*

*The hungry he has given every good thing, while the rich he has sent empty away.
He has upheld Israel his servant, ever mindful of his mercy. - Refrain*

*The mercy which he promised unto our fathers, to Abraham and his seed:
mercy promised to our fathers forever and evermore. - Refrain*

*Give glory to the Father almighty, to his Son, Jesus Christ the Lord,
to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts both now and forever. Amen. - Refrain*

Antiphon

Intercessions

The Savior of mankind by dying destroyed death and by rising again restored life.
Let us humbly ask him:
Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

Redeemer of the world, give us a greater share of your passion through a deeper
spirit of repentance,
– so that we may share the glory of your resurrection.
Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

May your Mother, comfort of the afflicted, protect us,
– may we console others as you console us.
Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

In their trials enable your faithful people to share in your passion,
– and so reveal in their lives your saving power.
Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

You humbled yourself by being obedient even to accepting death, death on a cross,
– give all who serve you the gifts of obedience and patient endurance.
Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

Transform the bodies of the dead to be like your own in glory,
– and bring us at last into their fellowship.
Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.