

HOLY WEEK MORNING PRAYER



***CARDINAL HAYES HIGH SCHOOL
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Opening Hymn: : "*Here I Am, Lord*"

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them, they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain.*

Leader: In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
Amen. O God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

Psalm 113

Leader: Come, let us worship Christ the Lord, who for our sake endured temptation and suffering.

All: Praise the Lord!
You servants of the Lord, praise his name!
May his name be praised, now and forever.
From the east to the west, praise the name of the Lord!
The Lord rules over all nations;
His glory is above the heavens.

There is no one like the Lord our God.
He lives in the heights above,
But he looks down to see the heavens and the earth.

He raises the poor from the dust;
He lifts the needy from their misery
and makes them companions of the princes,
the princes of the people.

Glory be to the Father/ and to the Son/ and to the Holy Spirit/ as it was in the beginning/ is now, and ever shall be/ world without end. Amen.

Hymn Response: "*Only This I Want*"

Refrain: Only this I want: but to know the Lord, and to bear the cross so to wear the crown he wore.

1. All but this is loss, worthless refuse to me, for to gain the Lord is to gain all I need. *Refrain.*
2. I will run the race; I will fight the good fight, so to win the prize of the Kingdom of my Lord. *Refrain.*
3. Let your heart be glad, always glad in the Lord, so to shine like stars in the darkness of the night. *Refrain.*

Scripture Reading

Reflection: Mr. Tony Bellizi

Intercessions: The response will be "*Lord, have mercy on us*"
Our Father . . .

Closing Prayer: *to be recited by all*

In you, Jesus Christ/ there is only truth and compassion/ Therefore, I accept you at your word/ You are the eternal Son of God/ I recognize you as my companion/ and master with whom I will walk in life/ and whose example I will try to imitate/ I dedicate myself to seeking your Kingdom actively/ to praying daily/ to deepening my understanding of your teaching/ to celebrating the Eucharist consistently and devoutly each week/ to remaining in communion with the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church you have established. Amen.

Final Blessing...

Closing Hymn: "*All the Ends of the Earth*"

Refrain: All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea, lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the master of the sea, has come with justice for the world.

1. Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders He has done in ev'ry age. *Refrain.*
2. Heaven and earth shall rejoice in His might; ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call Him Lord. *Refrain.*

HE CARRIED THE CROSS FOR YOU!



WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR HIM ?