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**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

## **PROCESSIONAL**

### **EXPOSITION**

O salutaris hostia,  
Quae caeli pandis ostium.  
Bella premunt hostilia;  
Da robur, fer auxilium.

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

### **GREETING**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

### **PERIOD OF SILENCE**

### **GOSPEL**

### **HOMILY**

### **PERIOD OF SILENCE**

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN – HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME**

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!  
Infinite Thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is Thy reign!

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!  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

### **VOCATION PRAYER**

God our Father, in Your plan for our salvation  
You provide shepherds for Your people.  
Fill Your Church in the Archdiocese of  
Philadelphia with the Spirit of courage  
and love. Raise up from our families future  
priests: worthy ministers for Your altars,  
generous and ardent servants of the Gospel.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen

**Presider:** You have given them bread from heaven.

**All:** Having all sweetness within it.

**Presider:** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this 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, forever and ever.

**All:** 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.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

## **LITANY FOR VOCATIONS**

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, hear us. *Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of heaven, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Spirit, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, One God, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mother of God, *Pray for us.*

Holy Virgin of Virgins, *Pray for us.*

St. Michael, leader of the heavenly host, *Pray for us.*

St. Gabriel, messenger of God's divine plan, *Pray for us.*

St. Raphael, companion of the journey, *Pray for us.*

All you holy Angels and Archangels, *Pray for us.*

St. Joseph, protector of the Holy Church, *Pray for us.*

St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, *Pray for us.*

St. Aloysius Gonzaga, patron of youth, *Pray for us.*

St. Alphonsus Liguori, patron of vocations, *Pray for us.*

St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians, *Pray for us.*

St. John Berchmans, patron of altar servers, *Pray for us.*

St. Maria Goretti, patron of teenagers, *Pray for us.*

All you holy men and women, *Pray for us.*

Be merciful, *Spare us, O Lord.*

Be merciful, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Through your mercy, *Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*

Through Your kindness, *Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*

Through the fervent prayers and sacrifices of Your people, *Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*

Through the power of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, *Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*

Through the intercession of all the Saints and Angels,  
*Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*

Through the sanctification of the family,  
*Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*

Through parents being generously open to life,  
*Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*

Through the example of priests and religious striving for holiness,  
*Send workers into your harvest, O Lord.*

Through a renewed sense of fidelity to our Catholic Faith,  
*Send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.*

That young people might seek to live the truth of Christ,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*

That young people might seek God's will for them in their lives,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*

That young people might hear the call to give their lives for the mission of the Church,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*

That all priests and religious might be renewed in the spirit of the new evangelization,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*

That Bishops might be strengthened to be courageous shepherds,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*

That we may always zealously pray for and promote vocations,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*

That those who are being called to be priests and religious might respond generously,  
*O Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
*Have mercy on us.*

The harvest is great but the laborers are few.  
*Beg the harvest Master to send out laborers for His harvest*

**Let us pray:** O God, Who chose the Apostles to make disciples of all nations and Who by Baptism and Confirmation has called us to build up Your Holy Church, we earnestly implore You to choose among us, Your children, many priests and religious who will love You with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives making You known and loved by all. Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

## **INTERCESSIONS**

### **OUR FATHER**

### **BENEDICTION**

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

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