

HOLY HOUR

FOR

VOCATIONS

(Communal Celebration)

Diocese of Dodge City

Hear us, O Lord

5. For our young people; may God give them attentive ears and discerning hearts in order to learn the plan God has for them, we pray:

Hear us, O Lord

6. For each of us, regardless of our state in life; may we be open and attentive to the personal vocation God has called us to, we pray:

Hear us, O Lord

Lord's Prayer

Down in adoration falling,
 This great sacrament we hail;
Over ancient forms of worship
 Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith will tell us Christ is present,
 When our human senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
 And the Son who made us free,
And the Spirit, God proceeding
 From them each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
 Might and endless majesty. Amen

Benediction, Reposition, Sign of Peace

Closing Song

Welcome

Song I
(the Blessed Sacrament may be exposed during the singing of the hymn)

Reading I: Mark 1:9-11

Pause

Ps. 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

All: The voice of God is mighty

I. Give to the Lord, you children of God,
 give to the Lord glory and praise,
Give to God the glory due his name;
 adore the Lord in holy attire.

II. The voice of God is over the waters,
 the Lord, over vast waters.
The voice of God is mighty,
 the voice of the Lord is majestic.

I. The God of glory thunders,
 and in God's temple all say, "Glory!"
God is enthroned above the flood;
 the Lord is enthroned as king forever.

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

All: The voice of God is mighty

Pause

Canticle: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4 bcd, 5-6

All: You will draw water joyfully from the
springs of salvation

II. God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the Lord,
and he has been my savior.
With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation.

I. Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name;
among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is God's name.

II. Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement;
let this be known throughout all the earth.
Shout with exultation, O City of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel.

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

All: You will draw water joyfully from the
springs of salvation

Pause

Reflection I

Pause

Song II

3. For those who fear the Holy One,
God's mercy will not die.
Whose strong right arm puts down the proud,
And lifts the lowly high.

4. God fills the hungry with good things,
And sends the rich away;
The promise made to Abraham
Is filled to endless day.

5. Then let all nations praise our God,
The Father and the Son,
The Spirit blest, who lives in us,
While endless ages run.

Intercessions

1. For all who have received the gift of baptism; may each of us
desire to discover the gifts and to know the will of God for our
lives, we pray:

Hear us, O Lord

2. For all who have been called to the vocation to live as single
persons; may God grant them the gifts needed to serve others
with mercy, compassion and joy, we pray:

Hear us, O Lord

3. For all who have been called to the vocation of marriage;
may God impart to them the grace to grow in their covenant of
love and fidelity, we pray:

Hear us, O Lord

4. For all who have been called to the vocation of priesthood or
religious life; may God bless the many ways they minister and
serve the People of God, we pray:

II. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior.

I. Remember that your compassion, O Lord,
and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

II. Good and upright is the Lord,
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and he teaches the humble his way.

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

All: Teach me your ways, O Lord

Pause

Reflection III

Canticle of Mary (sung to the tune of Amazing Grace)

1. My soul proclaims the Lord my God.
My spirit sings God's praise,
Who looks on me, and lifts me up,
That gladness fills my days.

2. All nations now will share my joy.
For gifts God has outpoured.
This lowly one has been made great.
I magnify the Lord.

Reading II: John 15:13-14, 15b-16

Pause

Ps. 92: 2-3, 5-6, 13-14, 15-16

All: I rejoice at the work of your hands

I. It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praise to your name, Most High,
to proclaim your kindness at dawn
and your faithfulness throughout the night.

II. For you make me glad, O God, by your deeds;
at the work of your hands I rejoice.
How great are your works, O God!
How very deep are your thoughts.

I. The just shall flourish like palm trees,
like cedars of Lebanon shall they grow.
They that are planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God.

II. They shall bear fruit in old age,
vigorous and sturdy shall they be.
Declaring how just is the Lord,
my Rock, in whom there is no wrong.

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

All: I rejoice at the work of your hands

Pause

Ps. 89: 4-5, 21-22, 27

All: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

II. The promises of the Lord I will sing forever;
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim
your faithfulness.

For you have said, "My kindness is established forever,"
In heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

I. "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
I have sworn to David my servant:
Forever will I confirm your posterity
and establish your throne for all generations."

II. I have found David, my servant;
with my holy oil I have anointed him,
that my hand may be always with him,
and that my arm may make him strong."

I. "He shall say of me, 'You are my father,
my God, the rock, my Savior.'
Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,
and my covenant with him stands firm."

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

All: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

Pause

Reflection II

Song III

Reading III: Is. 6:1-8

Pause

Ps. 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11

All: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will

I. I have waited, waited for the Lord,
and he stooped toward me.
And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

II. Sacrifice and oblation you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Burnt offerings or sin-offerings you sought not;
then said I, "Behold I come."

I. I announce your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know.

II. Your justice I kept not hid within my heart;
your faithfulness and your salvation I have spoken of;
I have made no secret of your kindness and your truth
in the vast assembly.

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

All: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will

Pause

Ps. 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

All: Teach me your ways, O Lord