



PRIORY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
BLACKFRIARS, OXFORD

SUNG ROSARY VIGIL

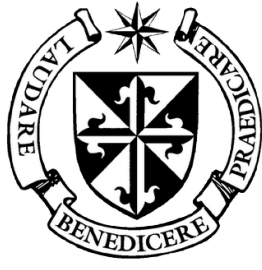
ON THE EVE OF
PENTECOST

IN THE PRESENCE OF
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

21.00

SATURDAY 30 MAY 2020

A ROSARY VIGIL WITH POLYPHONY AND CHANT
BETWEEN THE DECADES OF THE ROSARY.
PRAYING FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC
AND IN THANKSGIVING FOR OUR BENEFACTORS



INTRODUCTION

Ave Maria - Chant

*Ave Maria,
gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
benedicta tu
in mulieribus, Alleluia.*

Hail Mary
Full of Grace
The Lord is with thee
Blessed art thou
among women, Alleluia.

Ÿ. O God, come to our aid.

Ṙ. O Lord, make haste to help us.

***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.***

Alleluia.

AKATHIST TO THE THEOTOKOS

*Selected verses from an hymn to Our Lady from the
Eastern Church*

Rejoice, thou through whom joy will shine forth:
Rejoice, thou through whom the curse will cease!
Rejoice, recall of fallen Adam:
Rejoice, redemption of the tears of Eve!
Rejoice, height inaccessible to human thoughts:
Rejoice, depth undiscernable even for the eyes of
angels!
Rejoice, for thou art the King's throne:
Rejoice, for thou bearest Him, Who beareth all!
Rejoice, star that causeth the Sun to appear:
Rejoice, womb of the Divine Incarnation!
Rejoice, thou through whom creation is renewed:
Rejoice, thou through whom we worship the
Creator!

Rejoice, O Tabernacle of God the Word:
Rejoice, holy one, more holy than the saints!
Rejoice, O Ark that the spirit has guided:
Rejoice, inexhaustible Treasure of life!
Rejoice, precious diadem of godly kings:
Rejoice, venerable Boast of faithful priests!
Rejoice, unshakeable Tower of the Church:
Rejoice, unbreachable Wall of the Kingdom!
Rejoice, O you through whom Trophies are raised:
Rejoice, O you through whom enemies are routed!
Rejoice, you who Heal my flesh:
Rejoice, you who save my soul!
Rejoice, Thou Bride Unwedded! Alleluia.

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REFLECTION

Given by Br John Church, O.P.

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Salutaris Hostia - Polyphony - Giovanni Battista Martini (1706-1784)

*O salutaris Hostia,
Quæ cæli pandis
ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.*

O, Saving Victim,
Who expandest the door of
heaven,
Hostile armies press,
Give strength; bear aid.

THE FIRST GLORIOUS MYSTERY

THE RESURRECTION

MATTHEW 28:5-7

Regina caeli - Chant - Solemn Dominican tone

*Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia;
Quia quem meruisti portare,
alleluia,
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.*

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For He whom thou didst merit to
bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as He said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

THE SECOND GLORIOUS MYSTERY

THE ASCENSION

LUKE 24:50-53

Viri Galilaei - Chant

*Viri Galilaei, quid admiramini
adspicientes in caelum? Hic
Jesus, qui assumptus est vobis
in caelum, sic veniet
quemadmodum vidistis eum
ascendentem in caelum,
alleluia. (Actus 1:11)*

“Men of Galilee, why do you
stand looking into heaven?
This Jesus, who was taken up
from you into heaven, will
come in the same way as
you saw him go into heaven.
Alleluia (Acts 1:11)

THE THIRD GLORIOUS MYSTERY
THE DESCENT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

ACTS 2:1-4

Veni Sancte Spiritus - Sequence

<i>Veni, Sancte Spiritus, et emitte caelitus lucis tuae radium.</i>	<i>Sine tuo numine, nihil est in homine, nihil est innoxium.</i>	Come, Holy Spirit, send forth the heavenly radiance of your light. Come, father of the poor, come, giver of gifts, come, light of the heart.	Without your spirit, there is nothing in man, nothing that is not harmful.
<i>Veni, pater pauperum, veni, dator munerum, veni, lumen cordium.</i>	<i>Lava quod est sordidum, riga quod est aridum, sana quod est saucium.</i>	Greatest comforter, sweet guest of the soul, sweet consolation.	Cleanse that which is unclean, water that which is dry, heal that which is wounded.
<i>Consolator optime, dulcis hospes animae, dulce refrigerium.</i>	<i>Flecte quod est rigidum, fove quod est frigidum, rege quod est devium.</i>	In labour, rest, in heat, temperance, in tears, solace.	Bend that which is inflexible, fire that which is chilled, correct what goes astray.
<i>In labore requies, in aestu temperies, in fletu solatium.</i>	<i>Da tuis fidelibus, in te confidentibus, sacrum septenarium.</i>	O most blessed light, fill the inmost heart of your faithful.	Give to your faithful, those who trust in you, the sevenfold gifts.
<i>O lux beatissima, reple cordis intimatuorum fidelium.</i>	<i>Da virtutis meritum, da salutis exitum, da perenne gaudium.</i>		Grant the reward of virtue, grant the deliverance of salvation, grant eternal joy.

THE FOURTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY
THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN

REVELATIONS 12:1

*Inviolata integra et casta es Maria - Chant -
Dominican tone*

Inviolata, intacta et casta es

Maria:

*Quae es effecta fulgida caeli
porta.*

*O Mater alma Christi
carissima:*

*Suscipe pia laudum
praeconia.*

*Te nunc flagitant devota
corda et ora:*

*Nostra ut pura pectora sint
et corpora.*

*Tua per precata dulcisona:
Nobis concedas veniam per
saecula.*

*O benigna! Quae sola
inviolata permansisti.*

*Inviolata, whole and chaste
are you, Mary:*

*you are the shining gate of
heaven.*

*O kind mother, dearest to
Christ,
accept our faithful hymns of
praise.*

*To you our hearts and lips
cry out:*

*may our souls and bodies
be pure.*

*Through your prayers' sweet
sounds
grant us forgiveness for
ever.*

*O kindly one! You alone
remain inviolate.*

THE FIFTH GLORIOUS MYSTERY
**THE CORONATION OF OUR LADY AND THE
GLORIFICATION OF ALL THE SAINTS**

GENESIS 3:15

*Tota Pulchra Es Maria - Orlando Lassus
(1532-1594)*

*Tota pulchra es, Maria,
et macula non est in te.*

Thou art all fair, Mary
and there is no stain in thee

Salve Regina - Solemn Dominican tone

*Salve, Regina,
Mater misericordiæ,
vita, dulcedo,
et spes nostra, salve.*

*Ad te clamamus
exsules filii Hevæ,
Ad te suspiramus,
gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum
valle.*

*Eia, ergo,
advocata nostra,
illos tuos
misericordes oculos
ad nos converte;
Et Jesum,
benedictum fructum
ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exilium
ostende.*

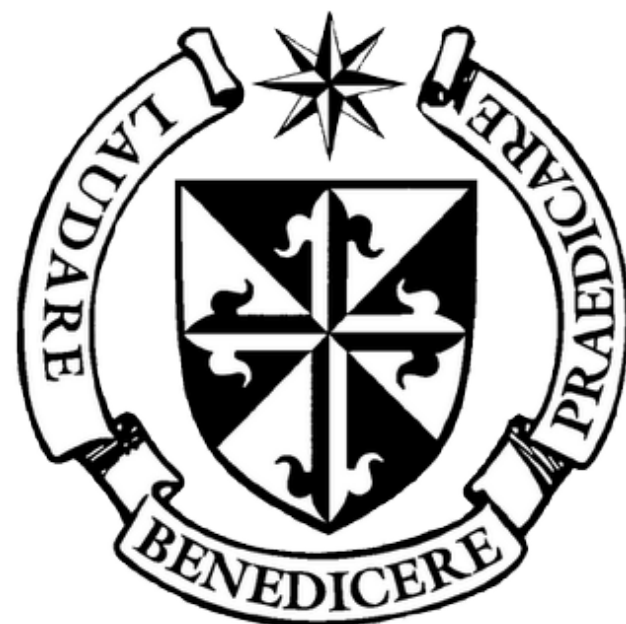
*O clemens, O pia, O
dulcis Virgo Maria.*

Hail Holy Queen,
Mother of Mercy,
Hail our life, our
sweetness,
and our hope.

To thee do we cry
poor banished children
of Eve.

To thee do we come
weeping and wailing
in this vale of tears.

Turn then,
most gracious
advocate,
thine eyes of mercy
towards us;
and after this our exile,
show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy
womb, Jesus;
O clement, O loving, O
sweet Virgin Mary.



BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tantum Ergo - Chant - Dominican tone

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

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

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail,
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

To the Everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Holy Ghost proceeding
Forth from Each eternally,
Be salvation, honour, blessing,
Might, and endless majesty.
Amen.

Before Benediction and immediately after the Tantum Ergo has been sung, the following is sung by the Prior kneeling:

*Ÿ. Panem de cælis præstitisti eis,
Alleluia.*

***℞. Omne delectamentum in se
habentem, Alleluia.***

Oremus:

*Deus, qui nobis sub sacramento
mirabili, passionis tuæ memoriam
reliquisti: tribue, quæsumus, ita nos
corporis et sanguinis tui sacra
mysteria venerari, ut redemptionis
tuæ fructum in nobis iugiter
sentiamus. Qui vivis et regnas in
sæcula sæculorum.*

℞. Amen.

*Ÿ. Thou hast given them bread from
heaven, Alleluia.*

***℞. Having within it all sweetness,
Alleluia.***

Let us pray:

O God, who in
this wonderful Sacrament left us a
memorial of Thy Passion: grant, we
implore Thee, that we may so venerate the
sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood,
as always to be conscious of the fruit of
Thy Redemption. Thou who livest and
reignest forever and ever. Amen.

℞. Amen.

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

THE 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 Saint Joseph, her spouse most chaste

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints

REPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoremus in aeternum - Chant

On behalf of the Dominican friars at Blackfriars, thank you for joining us this evening for our sung rosary vigil in praying for an end to the pandemic, and in thanksgiving to all our benefactors for their generosity and support.