

**Holy Hour For the Purification of the Clergy and Ministers of the Church,
and In Reparation for Sins Against Chastity and the for the Abuse of Clerical Power**

Processional Hymn

Attende Domine,
Exposition
O Salutaris (In Latin)

Opening Prayer (Collect, Monday of the Third Week of Lent)

“May your unfailing compassion, O Lord,
cleanse and protect your Church,
and, since without you she cannot stand secure,
may she be always governed by your grace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever.”

Reading One:

Joel 2:12-18

From the Mass for the Remission of Sins, lectionary 948-3 **OR**

Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

From Tuesday Second Week of Lent, lectionary 231

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 130, RS 104, all four verses

Reading Two:

Revelation 7:9-14

From Votive Mass of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, lectionary 990-2 **OR**

2 Timothy 4: 1-5

From the Mass For the Ministers of the Church, lectionary 851-5

Gospel

Matthew 20:20-28

From the Mass For the Ministers of the Church, lectionary 8-1 **OR**

Matthew 23:1-12

From Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent, lectionary 231

Homily

Silence

A Litany for Healing

Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Protect all children, Lord	With your enduring love
Grant us the grace, Lord	To protect and nourish the innocent
Preserve our nation, Lord	To be chaste and pure in love
For children wounded and tearful	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children confused or alone	Save, heal and protect them!
For children afraid or abandoned	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children beaten	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children who sleep in fear	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children afraid to go home	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children afraid of their abusers	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children assaulted	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For children whose innocence has been stolen	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For those who cannot trust, Lord	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For those who cannot love, Lord	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For those whose hearts are filled with fear	Save, heal and protect them, O Lord!
For the Church, called to be the light of the world	Banish all darkness from her children, O Lord!
For Bishops, called to be Good Shepherds	Make them vigilant defenders of the weak, O Lord!
For Priests, conformed to the person of Christ	Grant them purity and Christ-like love, O Lord!
For all ministers of the Church, called to live the Gospel	Grant them a love of Christian virtues, O Lord!
For priests who abuse children	Grant them repentance, O Lord!
For parents or relatives who abuse their children	Grant them repentance, O Lord!
For teachers and coaches who abuse children	Grant them repentance, O Lord!
For all who abuse children	Grant them repentance, O Lord!
To doctors and therapists, Lord	Grant compassion and skill
To houses of healing and renewal, Lord	Grant wisdom and dedication
To men and women of the media, Lord	Grant a love for the truth alone
To lawyers and judges, Lord	Grant wisdom and conviction
To those imprisoned for abuse, Lord	Grant repentance and healing
Holy Mary, Mother of God	Pray for us!
Saint Peter and Saint Paul	Pray for us!
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton	Pray for us!
Saint Maria Goretti	Pray for us!
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy	Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy	Lord, have mercy

Rite of Benediction

Tantum Ergo (Latin)

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. Amen.

Closing Hymn

O Sacred Head Surrounded