

EASTER IV
MAY 7, 2023
LOW MASS

PRAYERS AFTER LAST GOSPEL:

(PLEASE STAND)

REGINA COELI

Priest & People:

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia!

R. For He Whom thou didst merit to bear, Alleluia!

V. Hath risen as He said, Alleluia!

R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia!

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Priest: Let us pray: O God, Who by the Resurrection of Thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, hast vouchsafed to make glad the whole world, grant, we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary His Mother, we may attain the joys of eternal life, through the same Christ Our Lord. **R.** Amen.

(KNEEL)

TRIDUUM TO OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

Priest & People: We fly to thy patronage, / O holy Mother of God. / Despise not our petitions in our necessities, / but deliver us from all dangers, / O ever glorious and blessed Virgin.

Priest: Our Lady has become unto us a Refuge.

People: A Helper in what befalls us in distress.

Priest: O Father of Mercies, and God of all Consolation, who hast given unto us as Mother through love, her who was of Thy Divine Son Mother in the flesh; grant mercifully, that as we are guarded through her protection, we may also rejoice through her consolation. Through the same Christ, our Lord. **R.** Amen.

ACT OF HOPE

Priest & People: O my God, / relying on Thy infinite goodness and promises, / I hope to obtain / the pardon of my sins, / the help of Thy grace, / and life everlasting, / through the merits / of Jesus Christ, / my Lord and Redeemer. / Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Priest & People: St. Michael the Archangel, * defend us in battle. * Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. * May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; * and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, * by the power of God, * cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, * who wander about the world, * seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

V. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Holy Child Jesus, Doctor of the Sick, **R. Have mercy on us.**

V. Mother of Good Counsel, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Our Lady of Consolation, **R. Pray for us.**

V. Immaculate Heart of Mary,

R. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Pure Heart of St. Joseph, **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. Stanislaus, **R. Pray for us.**

V. St. Francis de Sales, **R. Pray for us.**

V. May the Divine assistance remain always with us,

R. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

HYMN TO OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

1. Lord, we come before Thee now, At Thy piercéd feet we bow
Do not Thou our suit disdain!

Shall we seek Thee, Lord, in vain?

In Thine own appointed way, Now we seek Thee, here we stay
Lord, we know not how to go, Till a blessing Thou bestow.

2. Comfort those who weep and mourn,

Let the time of joy return;

Those that are cast down lift up,

Make them strong in faith and hope.

Grant that all may seek and find,

Thee a gracious God, and kind.

Heal the sick, the captive free; Let us all rejoice in Thee.