RITE OF EXPOSITION

SONG AND INCENSATION

EVENING PRAYER

GREETING

Presider: +God, come to my assistance
Assembly: Lord, make haste to help me.

Presider: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: Lord, make haste to help me.

HYMN

Lord, who throughout these forty days For us did fast and pray, Teach us with you to mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.

As you did hunger and did thirst, So teach us, gracious Lord, To die to self and so to live By your most holy word. As you with Satan did contend And did the vict'ry win, O give us strength in you to fight, In you to conquer sin.

Abide with us that through this life Of suff'ring and of pain An Easter of unending joy We may at last attain.

PSALMODY

Leader: Lord, lay your healing hand upon me, for I have sinned.

Assembly: Lord, lay your healing hand upon me, for I have sinned.

Happy the man who considers the poor and the weak. *
The Lord will save him in the day of evil,
will guard him, give him life, make him happy in the land *
and will not give him up to the will of his foes.
The Lord will help him on his bed of pain, *
he will bring him back from sickness to health.

As for me, I said: "Lord, have mercy on me, *
heal my soul for I have sinned against you."
My foes are speaking evil against me. *
"How long before he dies and his name be forgotten?"
They come to visit me and speak empty words, *
their hearts full of malice, they spread it abroad.

My enemies whisper together against me. *
They all weigh up the evil which is on me:
"Some deadly thing has fastened upon him, *
he will not rise again from where he lies."
Thus even my friend, in whom I trusted, *
who ate my bread, has turned against me.

But you, O Lord, have mercy on me. *
Let me rise once more and I will repay them.
By this I shall know that you are my friend, *
if my foes do not shout in triumph over me.
If you uphold me I shall be unharmed *
and set in your presence for evermore.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel * from age to age. Amen. Amen.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

All: Lord, lay your healing hand upon me, for I have sinned.

Leader: The mighty Lord is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Assembly: The mighty Lord is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

God is for us a refuge and strength, *
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, *
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea,
even though its waters rage and foam, *
even though the mountains be shaken by its waves.

The Lord of hosts is with us: * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, * the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within, it cannot be shaken; * God will help it at the dawning of the day. Nations are in tumult, kingdoms are shaken: * he lifts his voice, the earth shrinks away.

The Lord of hosts is with us: * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come, consider the works of the Lord, *
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth.
He puts an end to wars over all the earth; †
the bow he breaks, the spear he snaps. *
He burns the shields with fire.
"Be still and know that I am God, *
supreme among the nations, supreme on the earth!"

The Lord of hosts is with us: * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

The mighty Lord is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Leader: All nations will come and worship before you, O Lord.

Assembly: All nations will come and worship before you, O Lord.

Mighty and wonderful are your works, *Lord God Almighty!
Righteous and true are your ways, *O King of the nations!

Who would dare refuse you honor, * or the glory due your name, O Lord?

Since you alone are holy, *
all nations shall come
and worship in your presence. *
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

All nations will come and worship before you, O Lord.

READING 1 Peter 2:21-24

REFLECTION

RESPONSORY

Leader: To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.

Assembly: To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.

Heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.

Assembly: I make my prayer for mercy.

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: To you, O Lord, I make my prayer for mercy.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Leader: Even if you have no faith in my words, you should at least believe the

evidence of the works I do in God's name.

Assembly: Even if you have no faith in my words, you should at least believe the

evidence of the works I do in God's name.

My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, † my spirit rejoices in God my Savior * for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: † the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

Even if you have no faith in my words, you should at least believe the evidence of the works I do in God's name.

INTERCESSIONS & LORD'S PRAYER

Response: Lord, have mercy on your people.

COLLECT PRAYER

All recite the Prayer for the Cause of the Canonization of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, You called Your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney,

to be an apostle of Christian family life

and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor.

Through the example of his life and virtue,

may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely,

fulfilling his commandment of charity

and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast.

We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant,

Father Michael J. McGivney on earth, according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor we now present. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope, to thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve,

to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn them, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us,

and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Presider: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God

Assembly: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

SILENT ADORATION

LITANY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Presider: Lord, have mercy.

Presider: Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.

Assembly: Christ, have mercy.

Assembly: Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, have mercy on us. Presider: Assembly: God, the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us. Presider: Assembly: God, the Holy Spirit, have mercy on us. Presider: Assembly: Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us. Presider: Assembly:

Presider: Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father, Assembly: have mercy on us.

(other invocations with the response "have mercy on us")...

Presider: Heart of Jesus, delight of all the Saints, Assembly: have mercy on us.

Presider: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Assembly: spare us, O Lord.

Presider: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Assembly: graciously hear us, O Lord.

Presider: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

Assembly: have mercy on us.

Presider: Jesus, meek and humble of heart. Assembly: Make our hearts like unto Thine.

RITE OF BENEDICTION

SONG AND INCENSATION

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.

And the Son who reigns on high, With the Holy Ghost proceeding Forth from each eternally, Be salvation, honor, blessing, Might and endless majesty. Amen.

To the everlasting Father,

ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER

Presider: You have given them bread from heaven.

Assembly: Having all sweetness within it.

EUCHARISTIC BLESSING

RITE OF REPOSITION

DIVINE PRAISES AND REPOSITION

All together recite 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 Consoler.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

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.

Lo! the apostolic train join the sacred Name to hallow; prophets swell the loud refrain, and the white-robed martyrs follow; and from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on, and from morn to set of sun, through the Church the song goes on, 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".

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee; while in essence only One, undivided God we claim Thee; and adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery, and adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.