

A Rosary for Everyone:

A Church of Our Saviour Lenten Practice



FAREWELL MYSTERIES: TEMPLE COURT

ON THE CROSS

All: Rejoice now | heavenly hosts and choirs of angels | and let your trumpets shout salvation | for the man of Sorrows shall become our mighty King.

ON THE NEXT FIVE BEADS

On the first bead:

All: Our Father in heaven | hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come | your will be done | on earth as in heaven.
Give us today | our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins | as we forgive those | who sin against us.
Save us | from the time of trial | and deliver us | from evil.
Amen.

Repeated on the next three beads:

Leader: Jesus Christ is Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb;

People: **who at the feast of Passover | paid for us the debt of Adam's sin.**

On the fifth bead:

Leader: Blessed be the one, holy and undivided Trinity, one God;

People: **as it was in the beginning | is now and will be for ever | Amen.**

THE FIRST DECADE: ASK

Reader: Jesus said, “Believe in me: I am in my Father and my Father is in me. If you can’t believe that, believe what you see – these works. The person who trusts me will not only do what I’m doing by even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I’ve been doing. You can count on it. From now on, whatever you request along the lines of who I am and what I am doing. I’ll do it. That’s how my Father will be seen for who he is in the Son. I mean it, whatever you request in this way, I’ll do it.

Repeated on the next ten beads:

Leader: Jesus declared to his disciples, 'Peace is my last gift to you,

People: **my own peace I now leave with you | peace which the world cannot give | I give to you.'**

On the next large bead:

Leader: Blessed be the one, holy and undivided Trinity, one God;

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THE SECOND DECADE: *SPIRIT*

Reader: Jesus went on to say, “If you love me, show it by doing what I’ve told you. I will talk to the Father, and he’ll provide you another Friend so that you will always have someone with you. This Friend is the Spirit of Truth. The godless world can’t take him in because it doesn’t have eyes to see him, doesn’t know what to look for. But you know him already because he has been staying with you, and will even be *in* you.

Repeated on the next ten beads:

Leader: When God's people serve the world as a royal priesthood,
bring unity and faith;

People: **there the world will see Jesus' disciples | lit by the Holy Spirit | leading them into all truth.**

On the next large bead:

Leader: Blessed be the one, holy and undivided Trinity, one God;

People: **as it was in the beginning | is now and will be for ever | Amen.**

THE THIRD DECADE: *YOU WILL SEE ME*

Reader: And Jesus continued to say, “I will not leave you orphaned. I’m coming back. In just a little while the world will no longer see me, but you’re going to see me because I am alive and you’re about to become alive. At that moment you will know absolutely that I’m in my Father, and you’re in me, and I’m in you.”

Repeated on the next ten beads:

Leader: Jesus is both the anointed Messiah and the Lord of life.

People: **In him God has received us | as daughters and sons |
made us citizens of the Kingdom | and opened our hearts
and minds | to the Holy Spirit.**

On the next large bead:

Leader: Blessed be the one, holy and undivided Trinity, one God;

People: **as it was in the beginning | is now and will be for ever |
Amen.**

THE FOURTH DECADE: WE WILL COME

Reader: “The people who know my commandments and keep them, that’s who loves me. And those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and make myself plain to them.

Judas (not Iscariot) said, “Master, why is it that you are about to make yourself plain to us but not to the world?”

THE FOURTH DECADE: WE WILL COME

Reader: “Because a loveless world,” Jesus said, “is a sightless world. If people love me, they will carefully keep my word and my Father will love them – we’ll move right into their neighborhood! Not loving me means not keeping my words. The message you are hearing isn’t mind. It’s the message of the Father who sent me.”

Repeated on the next ten beads:

Leader: Truly, I love your commandments

People: **more than gold | and precious stones.**

Leader: I hold all your commandments to be right for me.

People: **all paths of falsehood | I abhor.**

On the next large bead:

Leader: Blessed be the one, holy and undivided Trinity, one God;

People: **as it was in the beginning | is now and will be for ever. |
Amen.**

THE FIFTH DECADE: *MY PEACE*

Reader: “I’m telling you these things while I’m still living with you. The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at my request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. I’m leaving you well and whole. That’s my parting gift to you. Peace. I don’t leave you the way you’re used to being left – feeling abandoned, bereft. So don’t be upset. Don’t be distraught.

THE FIFTH DECADE: *MY PEACE*

Reader: “You’ve heard me tell you, ‘I’m going away, and I’m coming back.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I’m on my way to the Father because the Father is the goal and purpose of life.

“I’ve told you this ahead of time, before it happens, so that when it does happen, the confirmation will deepen your belief in me. I’ll not be talking with you much more like this because the chief of this godless world is about to attack.

THE FIFTH DECADE: *MY PEACE*

Reader: But don't worry – he has nothing on me, no claim on me. But so the world might know how thoroughly I love the Father, I am carrying out my Father's instructions right down to the last detail.

“Get up. Let's go. It's time to leave here.”

Repeated on the next ten beads:

Leader: Holy God, we pray you graciously to behold us as your family;

People: **for whom Jesus | was willing to be betrayed | and give his sinless life | over to sinners.**

On the next large bead:

Leader: Blessed be the one, holy and undivided Trinity, one God;

People: **as it was in the beginning | is now and will be for ever | Amen.**

THE CONCLUSION

Repeated on the next three beads:

Leader: Jesus Christ is Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb;
People: **who at the feast of Passover | paid for us the debt of Adam's sin.**

On the last bead:

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

On the Cross:

Leader: May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit;

People: **Amen.**