



Don Bosco Vocation Office
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Vocations Prayer Service

Call to worship

Gathering Song:

Long Live

We thank you God Almighty for your predilective love.
In giving us Don Bosco; a blessing from above.
A love that reaches out to touch the lonely and the poor,
The once abandoned youngsters are desolate no more.

Chorus

Long live, long live (2x's)
Long Live Don Bosco, our father and our friend.
Long live, long live (2x's)
Long live Don Bosco, your blessing on us send.
We thank you God of happiness for giving us this saint.
His smiling face and friendly hand, have helped us to sustain.
That rich and precious heritage: the joy of sanctity.
To sing an alleluia, despite monotony
Chorus (2 Times)

Opening Prayer

Leader: God let the light of your truth guide us to your kingdom
Through a world filled with lights contrary to our own.
Christian is the name and gospel we glory in. May your love
Make us what you have called us to be. We ask this through
Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Reading: John 12:1-8

Response: Refrain is sung, and we are to read the response in sides- Left and right!

Let Justice Roll Down

Response

*Let justice roll down like water
And righteousness like an ever flowing stream.*

Right Side: Lord, when did we see you
When were you hungry and we gave you food?
When were you sick and in prison and we came to you?
“Truly, I say ...
What you’ve one to the least, you’ve done unto me.”

Response

Left Side: The Spirit of God is upon me
Chosen to take the good news to the poor,
And release to the captive, sight for the blind.
To free the oppressed ...
And announce to his people the year of the Lord.

Response

Right Side: Where was the welcome?
Where was the water for washing my feet?
Where was the kiss of good greeting that you share with me?
Listen to me ...
Where forgiveness is great there love will abound.

Response

Left Side: How am I challenged to walk the Gospel?
To bring forth to the young I meet the face of God!
Let me be constantly aware that it is in the young, with the young that I see the face of
God, and also am blessed to walk with the Lord.
Let justice roll down like water
And righteousness like an ever flowing stream.

Response

Silent Reflection

Blessing (Place your hand on the person to the right of you!)

Leader: Go forth this day to become your own special word.
Listen deeply and intently, as God speaks,

All: “Be still and know that I am God”.

Leader: Go forth this day in trust.

All: “Blessed are they who believe that there will be
A fulfillment of what was spoken to them by God.”

Leader: Go forth this day in the power of God’s Word.

Listen for it! Pronounce it! Become it!

All: Amen! Alleluia! Yes, let it be, let us be! To love and serve the Lord! Thanks
be to God!

Closing Prayer:

Priest: May almighty God bless you in his mercy, and make you
Always aware of his saving wisdom

All: Amen.

Priest: May God strengthen your faith with proofs of his love, so
That you will persevere in good works.

All: Amen.

Priest: May God direct your steps to himself, and show you how to
Walk in charity and peace.

All: Amen.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, Son and Holy
Spirit.

All: Amen.

Song: Rain Down

Refrain

Rain down, rain down, rain down your love on your people.

Verses

Faithful and true is the word of our God.

All of God’s works are so worthy of trust.

God’s mercy falls on the just and the right;

Full of God’s love is the earth.

We who revere and find hope in our God

Live in the kindness and joy of God’s wing.

God will protect us from darkness and death;
God will not leave us to starve.

God of creation, we long for your truth;
You are the water of life that we thirst.
Grant that your love and your peace touch our hearts,
All of our hope lies in you.