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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Lætetur cor quærentium Dóminum. Quaérite Dóminum, et confirmámini, quaérite fáciem eius semper.*

**Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice. Turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

**[→ Greeting]**

### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the

Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **COLLECT**

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that we may merit what you promise. Through our Lord...

### **READINGS FOR YEAR A (2020, 2023, 2026...)**

#### **READING I**

##### **Ex 22:20–26**

Thus says the Lord: “You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

“If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor’s cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate.”

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*R. I love you, Lord, my strength..*

*Diligam te, Dómine, fortitúdo mea*

I love you, O Lord, my strength,  
O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength..**

My God, my rock of refuge,  
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!

Praised be the Lord, I exclaim,  
and I am safe from my enemies.

**R. I love you, Lord, my strength..**

The Lord lives and blessed be my rock!  
Extolled be God my savior.

You who gave great victories to your king  
and showed kindness to your anointed.

**R. . I love you, Lord, my strength.**

**READING II**  
**1 Thes 1:5c-10**

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

**ALLELUIA**

*Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him..*

**GOSPEL**  
**Mt 22:34–40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.”

[→ Creed, Universal Prayer]

[→ Offertory]

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**Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, [at the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow] who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again

from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### **Universal prayer (General Formula 1)**

#### **Priest's Introduction**

To God the Father almighty, dear brothers and sisters, may every prayer of our heart be directed, for his will it is that all humanity should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.

#### **Intentions**

1. For the holy Church of God, that the Lord may graciously watch over her and care for her, let us pray to the Lord.

R. Grant this, almighty God.

For the peoples of all the world, that the Lord may graciously preserve harmony among them, let us pray to the Lord.

R. Grant this, almighty God.

For all who are oppressed by any kind of need, that the Lord may graciously grant them relief, let us pray to the Lord.

For ourselves and our own community, that the Lord may graciously receive us as a sacrifice acceptable to himself, let us pray to the Lord.

R. Grant this, almighty God.

#### **Priest's Prayer**

O God, our refuge and our strength, hear the prayers of your Church, for you yourself are the source of all devotion, and grant, we pray, that what we ask in faith we may truly obtain. Through Christ our Lord.

Deus, refúgium nostrum et virtus, adésto piis Ecclésiæ tuæ précibus, auctor ipse pietátis, et præsta, ut, quod fidéliter pétimus, effícaciter consequámur. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

R. Amen.

[→ Offertory]

### **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Look, we pray, O Lord, on the offerings we make to your majesty, that every action of our service may be directed above all to your glory. Through Christ our Lord.

[→ Eucharistic Prayer]

[→ Preface of Sundays in Ordinary Time or of Weekdays]

### **PREFACE OF SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME IV**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, [through Jesus Christ our Lord].

For by his birth he brought renewal to humanity's fallen state and by his suffering canceled out our sins; by his rising from the dead he has opened the way to eternal life and by ascending to you, Father, he has unlocked the gates of heaven. And so, with the company of Angels and Saints, as we sing the hymn of your praise without end we acclaim:

[→» Holy, holy, holy...]

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER III**

You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and † Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and giving you thanks he said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.**

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice, and giving you thanks he said the blessing, and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

**TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS. DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.**

The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs [with Saint N: the Saint of the day or Patron Saint] and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant N. our Pope and [N.] our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the earth.

† To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom.

There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good. †

[—»Through him, and with him...]

## **COMMUNION RITE**

At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

***Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.***

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

***For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.***

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I leave you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance to your will, who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And with your spirit.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.***

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The Body of Christ. Amen.

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

***We will ring out our joy at your saving help, and exult in the name of our God.***

**Or:**

***Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.***

[→» Communion]

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray; perfect in us what lies within them, that the things we now celebrate in signs we may one day possess in truth. Through Christ our Lord.

[→» Concluding Rite]

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

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

The Mass is ended.

**Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life.**

Thanks be to God.

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## **SONGS**

### **ENTRANCE SONG: SING A NEW SONG**

Sing a new song unto the Lord  
let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord  
Singing alleluia.

### **OFFERTORY: LORD, I OFFER MY LIFE TO YOU**

All that I am, all that I have  
I lay them down before You, oh Lord  
All my regrets, all my acclaims  
The joy and the pain, I'm making them Yours

### **REFRAIN:**

Lord, I offer my life to You  
Everything I've been through, use it for Your glory  
Lord I offer my days to You  
Lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice  
Lord I offer You my life

Things in the past, things yet unseen  
Wishes and dreams that are yet to come true  
All of my hope, all of my plans  
My heart and my hands are lifted to You. REFRAIN

### **COMMUNION: POWER OF LOVE**

Lord I come to You  
Let my heart be changed renewed  
Flowing from the grace  
That I've found in You  
Lord I've come to know

The weakness I see in me  
Will be stripped away  
By the power of Your love

chorus

Hold me close let Your love surround me  
Bring me near  
Draw me to Your side  
And as I wait  
I'll rise up like the eagle  
And I will soar with You  
Your Spirit leads me on  
In the power of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes  
Let me see You face to face  
The knowledge of Your love  
As You live in me  
Lord renew my mind  
As Your will unfolds in my life  
In living every day  
By the power of Your love

**(repeat chorus 2 times)**

#### **SOUL OF CHRIST**

Soul of Christ, Sanctify me  
Body of Christ save me  
Water from the side of Christ  
Wash me, Passion of Christ  
Give me strength

Chorus:  
Hear me Jesus  
Hide me in thy wounds  
That I may never leave thy side  
From all the evil that surrounds me  
Defend me and when the call of death arrives  
Bid me come to thee  
That I may praise thee  
With thy saints forever

#### **PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,

and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**O Sanctissima**

O Sanctissima, O piissima  
Dulcis Virgo Maria  
Mater amata, intemerata,  
Ora, ora pro nobis!