

MASS OF ROGATION

(M, T, & W before Ascension)

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The triduum of penitential litanies before the feast of the Ascension was first instituted at Vienne by St. Mamertus, about the year 470, and was accompanied by fasting and abstinence from servile work. When Rome adopted this custom the fast was abolished, and the three days' prayer retained, (*rogare* means to ask, beg, or request – hence also, to petition in prayer).

I - THE PROCESSION & LITANIES

(The officiating Priest wears a violet stole and cope. The Cantors stand as they sing the following:)

Psalm 43: 26, 2

Exsúrge, Dómine, áduva nos: et libera nos propter nomen tuum. Allelúja.
Deus, áuribus nostris audívimus: patres nostri annuntiávérunt nobis. Glória Patri et Filio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sécula sæculórum. Amen. Exsúrge, Dómine, áduva nos: et libera nos propter nomen tuum. Allelúja.

(Then all kneel and two Cantors begin the Litany of the Saints. Each invocation is repeated by the Choir. At the invocation Sancta Maria all stand and the procession begins. After the Litany of the Saints the psalm Deus, in adjutorium is sung.)

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Kýrie, eléison.

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Christe, eléison.

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Christe, audi nos.

Christe, audi nos.

Christe, exáudi nos.

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Pater de cælís, Deus,

miserére nobis.

Fili, Redémptor mundi, Deus, miserére nobis.

Spiritus Sancte, Deus,

miserére nobis.

Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus,

miserére nobis.

Sancta María,

ora pro nobis.

Sancta Dei Génitrix,

ora pro nobis.

Sancta Virgo vírginum,

ora pro nobis.

Sancte Míchaël, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Gábriel, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Ráphaél, ora pro nobis.

Omnes sancti Angeli et Archángeli,

oráte pro nobis.

Omnes sancti beatórum Spirítuum

órðines,

oráte pro nobis.

Sancte Joánnes Baptista,

ora pro nobis.

Sancte Joseph,

ora pro nobis.

Omnes sancti Patriárchæ et Prophétæ,

oráte pro nobis.

Sancte Petre, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Paule, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Andréa, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Jacóbe, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Joánnes, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Thoma, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Jacóbe, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Philippe, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Bartolomaeæ, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Matthaée, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Simon, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Thaddáeæ, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Matthia, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Bárbara, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Luca, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Marce, ora pro nobis.

Omnes sancti Apóstoli et Evangelistæ,

oráte pro nobis.

Omnes sancti Discípuli Dómíni,

oráte pro nobis.

Omnes sancti Innocéntes,

oráte pro nobis.

Sancte Stéphane, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Laurénti, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Vincénti, ora pro nobis.

Sancti Fabiáne et Sebastiáne,

oráte pro nobis.

Sancti Jóhánnes et Paule,

oráte pro nobis.

Sancti Cosma et Damiáne,

oráte pro nobis.

Sancti Gervási et Protási,

oráte pro nobis.

Omnes sancti Mártires,

oráte pro nobis.

Sancte Silvérster, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Gregóri, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Ambrósii, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Augustíne, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Hierónyme, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Martíne, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Nicolaë, ora pro nobis.

Omnes sancti Pontífices et

Confessóres,

oráte pro nobis.

Omnes sancti Doctóres,

oráte pro nobis.

Sancte Antóni, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Benedícte, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Bernárd, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Domínice, ora pro nobis.

Sancte Francisc, ora pro nobis.

Omnes sancti Sacerdótes et Levítæ,

oráte pro nobis.

Omnes sancti Mónachí et Eremítæ,

oráte pro nobis.

Sancta María Magdaléna,

ora pro nobis.

Sancta Agatha, ora pro nobis.

Sancta Lúcia, ora pro nobis.

Sancta Agnès, ora pro nobis.

Sancta Cæcília, ora pro nobis.

Sancta Catharína, ora pro nobis.

Sancta Anastásia, ora pro nobis.

Omnes sancti Vírgenes et Víduæ,

oráte pro nobis.

Omnes Sancti et Sanctæ Dei,

intercéde pro nobis.

Propitius esto,

parce nos, Dómine.

Propitius esto,

exáudi nos, Dómine.

Ab omni malo, libera nos, Dómine

Ab omni peccáto, libera nos, Dómine

Ab ira tua, libera nos, Dómine

A subítanea et improvísa morte,

libera nos, Dómine

Ab insídias diáboli,

libera nos, Dómine

Ab ira et ódio et omni mala voluntáte,

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8. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto. 9. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. V. Salvos fac servos tuos. R. Deus meus, sperantes in te. V. Esto nobis, Dómine, turris fortitudinis. R. A facie inimici. V. Nihil proficiat inimicus in nobis. R. Et filius iniquitatis non apponat nocere nobis. V. Dómine, non secundum peccata nostra facias nobis. R. Neque secundum iniquitates nostras retribuas nobis. V. Orémus pro Pontifice nostro **N.** R. Dóminus conservet eum, et vivifécet eum, et beatum faciat eum in terra, et non tradat eum in animam inimicorum eius. V. Orémus pro benefactóribus nostris. R. Retribúere dignare Dómine, omnibus nobis bona faciéntibus propter nomen tuum vitam æternam. Amen. V. Orémus pro fidélibus defunctis. R. Réquiem æternam dona eis, Dómine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. V. Requiescant in pace. R. Amen. V. Pro frátribus nostris abséntibus. R. Salvos fac servos tuos, Deus meus, sperantes in te. V. Mitte eis, Dómine, auxilium de sancto. R. Et de Sion tuére eos. V. Dómine, exaudi orationem meam. R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat. V. Dóminus vobiscum. R. Et cum spíitu tuo. Oremus. Deus, cui próprium est misereri semper et párcere: súscipe deprecationem nostram: ut nos, et omnes fámulos tuos, quos delictórum caténa constringit, miseratio tuæ pietatis cleménter absolvat. Exáldi, quaésumus, Dómine, súpplicum preces, et confitíuntur tibi parce peccatis: ut páriter nobis indulgentiam tribuas benígnus et pacem. Ineffábilem nobis, Dómine, misericordiam tuam clémenter osténde: ut simul nos et a peccatis omnibus éxuas, et a poenis, quas pro his merémur, erípias. Deus, qui culpa offénderis, pœnitentia placáris: preces populi tui supplicántis propitiós réspicie; et flagélia tuae iracundiæ, quae pro peccatis nostris merémur, avérte. Omnípotens sempiterne Deus, miserere fámulo tuo Pontifici nostro **N.**, et dirige eum, secundum tuam cleméntiam, in viam salutis æternæ: ut te donante, tibi plácita cúpiat, et tota virtute perficiat. Deus, a quo sancta desidéria, recta consilia, et justa sunt ópera: da servis tuis illam, quam mundus dare non potest, pacem; ut et corda nostra mandatibus tuis dédita, et hóstium sublata formidine, témpora sint, tua protectione, tranquilla. Ure igne Sancti Spiritus renes nostros et cor nostrum Dómine: ut tibi casto córpo serviamus, et mundo corde placeámus. Fidélium, Deus, ómnium cónditoris et redémptoris, animábus famulórum famulariúmque tuárum, remissióinem cunctórum tribùs peccatórum: ut indulgentiam, quam simper optavérunt, piis supplicationibus consequántur. Actioñes nostras, quaésumus, Dómine, aspirando praéveni, et adjuvando prosquére: ut cuncta nostra oratió et operatió a te semper incipiāt, et per te coepita finiātur. Omnípotens sempiterne Deus, qui vivórum domináris simul et mortuórum, omniúmque miseréri, quos tuos fide et opere futuros esse prænoscis: te súpplices exorámus; ut pro quibus effundere preces decrévimus, quosque vel præsens saeculum adhuc in carne rétinet, vel futurum jam exutus córpore suscépit, intercedéntibus omnibus Sanctis tuis, pietatis tuae cleméntia, ómnium delictórum suórum véniam consequántur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculorum. R. Amen V. Dóminus vobiscum. R. Et cum spíitu tuo. V. Exaudi nos omnípotens et misericors Dóminus. R. Amen. V. Et fidélium animae per misericordiam Dei requiescant in pace. R. Amen. **III - PROPER OF THE MASS OF ROGATION** (The procession and litany take the place of the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar. The Mass, therefore, begins with the Introit.) **INTROIT Psalms 17: 7, 2, 3** Exaudivit de templo sancto suo vocem meam, alleluia: et clamor meus in conspectu ejus, introivit in aures ejus, alleluja, alleluja. Díligim te, Dómine, virtus mea: Dóminus firmamentum meum, et refúgium meum, et liberátor meus. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Exaudivit de templo sancto suo vocem meam, alleluia: et clamor meus in conspectu ejus, introivit in aures ejus, alleluja, alleluja. **COLLECT** Præsta, quaésumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, qui in afflictione nostra de tua pietate confidimus, contra adversa ómnia, tua semper protectione muniámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculorum. **EPISTLE James 5: 16-20** Caríssimi: Confitémini altérutrū peccata vestra, et oráte pro invicem ut salvemini: multum enim valet deprecatio justi assídua. Elías homo erat símilis nobis passibilis: et oratióne orávit ut non plueret super terram, et non pluit annos tres, et menses sex. Et rursus orávit: et cælum dedit pluviam, et terra dedit fructum suum. Fratres mei, si quis ex vobis erraverit a veritate, et convérterit quis eum: scire debet, quóniam qui convérti fecerit peccatórem ab errore viae suæ, salvabit ánimam ejus a morte, et opérerit multitudinem peccatórum. 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Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculorum. **For St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr** Deus, pro cuius honore gloriósus Pónitífex Stanisláus gladiis implórium occubuit: praesta, quaésumus: ut omnes, qui ejus implorant auxilium, petitiónis sua; salutarem consequántur. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculorum. **PREFACE OF EASTER SEASON** Vere dignum et iustum est, aequum et salutare, Te quidem, Dómine, omni témpore, sed in hoc potissimum, gloriósus prædicáre, cum Pascha nostrum immolátus est Christus. Ipse enim verus est Agnus, qui ábstulit peccata mundi. Qui mortem nostram resurgéndo reparávit. Et ídeo cum Ángelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dóminatióibus, cunque omni milítia cælestis exércitus, hymnum gloriæ tuæ cámimus sine fine dicéntes: **COMMUNION Luke 11: 9,10** Pétite, et accipietas: quaérite, et inveniétis: pulsáte, et aperiétur vobis: omnis enim qui petít, áccipit: et qui quærít, inveniét: et pulsánti aperiátur, alleluja. **POSTCOMMUNION** Vota nostra, quaésumus, Dómine, pio favore prosquére: ut dum dona tua in tribulatióne percípimus, de consolatióne nostra in tuo amóre crescámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculorum. **For St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr** Hæc nos commúnio, Dómine, purget a crímine: et intercedénte beáto Stanisláus Martyre tuo atque Pónitífice, coeléstis remédii fáciat esse consórtes. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculorum. **OFFERTORY Psalms 108: 30,31** Confitébor Dómino nimis in ore meo: et in médio multórum laudábo eum, quia ástisti a dextris páuperis: ut salvaret in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculorum. **SECRET** Hæc múnera, quaésumus, Dómine, dicáta sanctifica: et, intercedénte beáto Stanisláus Mártire tuo atque Pónitífice, per éadem nos placátius est Christus. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculorum. **EPISTLE James 5: 16-20** Caríssimi: Confitémini altérutrū peccata vestra, et oráte pro invicem ut salvemini: multum enim valet deprecatio justi assídua. Elías homo erat símilis nobis passibilis: et oratióne orávit ut non plueret super terram, et non pluit annos tres, et menses sex. Et rursus orávit: et cælum dedit pluviam, et terra dedit fructum suum. Fratres mei, si quis ex vobis erraverit a veritate, et convérterit quis eum: scire debet, quóniam qui convérti fecerit peccatórem ab errore viae suæ, salvabit ánimam ejus a morte, et opérerit multitudinem peccatórum. **SECRET** Hæc múnera, quaésumus, Dómine, dicáta sanctifica: et, intercedénte beáto Stanisláus Martire tuo atque Pónitífice, coeléstis remédii fáciat esse consórtes. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculorum. **POSTCOMMUNION** Vota nostra, quaésumus, Dómine, pio favore prosquére: ut dum dona tua in tribulatióne percípimus, de consolatióne nostra in tuo amóre crescámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculorum. **For St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr** Hæc nos commúnio, Dómine, purget a crímine: et intercedénte beáto Stanisláus Martire tuo atque Pónitífice, coeléstis remédii fáciat esse consórtes. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculorum. **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.** **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** **V. Save Thy servants.** **R. Who hope in Thee, O my God.** **V. Be unto us, O Lord, a tower of strength.** **R. From the face of the enemy.** **V. Let not the enemy prevail against us.** **R. Nor the son of wickedness have power to hurt us.** **V. O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins.** **R. Neither requite us according to our iniquities.** **V. Let us pray for our Sovereign Pontiff **N.**** **R. The Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.** **V. Let us pray for our benefactors.** **R. Vouchsafe, O Lord, for Thy name's sake, to reward with eternal life all those who do us good, Amen.** **V. Let us pray for the faithful departed.** **R. Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.** **V. May they rest in peace.** **R. Amen.** **V. For our absent brethren.** **R. Save Thy servants, who hope in Thee, O my God.** **V. Send them help, O Lord, from the holy place.** **R. And from Sion protect them.** **V. O Lord, hear my prayer.** **R. And let my cry come unto Thee.** **V. The Lord be with you.** **R. And with Thy spirit.** **Let us pray. O God, whose property is always to have mercy and to spare, receive our humble petition: that we, and all Thy servants who are bound by the chains of sin, may by the compassion of Thy goodness mercifully be absolved.** **Graciously hear, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy suppliants, and pardon the sins of them that confess to Thee: that, in Thy bounty, Thou mayest grant us both pardon and peace.** **In Thy clemency, O Lord, show unto us Thine unspeakable mercy: that Thou mayest both loose us from all our sins, and deliver us from the punishments which we deserve for them.** **O God, who by sin art offended and by penance pacified, mercifully regard the prayers of Thy people making supplication to Thee, and turn away the scourges of Thine anger, which we deserve for our sins.** **Almighty, everlasting God have mercy upon Thy servant **N.**, our Sovereign Pontiff, and direct him according to Thy clemency into the way of everlasting salvation, that by Thy grace he may both desire those things that are pleasing to Thee, and perform them with all his strength.** **O God, from Whom are all holy desires, right counsels, and just works, give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give: that our hearts being devoted to the keeping of Thy commandments, and the fear of enemies being removed, the times, by Thy protection, may be peaceful.** **Inflame, O Lord, our reins and hearts with the fire of the Holy Ghost: that we may serve Thee with a chaste body and please Thee with a clean heart.** **O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, give to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of all their sins: that through devout supplications they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired.** **Go before, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our actions by Thine inspirations, and further them by Thine gracious assistance; that every word and work of ours may begin always from Thee, and through Thee be happily ended.** **Almighty, everlasting God, Who hast dominion over the living and the dead, and art merciful to all, of whom Thou foreknowest that they will be Thine by faith and good works: we humbly beseech Thee, that they for whom we intend to pour forth our prayers, whether this present world still detain them in the flesh, or the world to come hath already received them out of their bodies, may, through the intercession of all Thy Saints, by the clemency of Thy goodness, obtain the remission of all their sins. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.** **R. Amen.** **V. The Lord be with you.** **R. And with thy spirit.** **V. May the almighty and merciful Lord graciously hear us.** **R. Amen.** **V. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.** **R. Amen.** **He heard my voice from His holy temple, alleluia: and my cry before Him came into His ears, alleluia, alleluia. I will love Thee, O Lord, my strength: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.** **Amen. He heard my voice from His holy temple, alleluia: and my cry before Him came into His ears, alleluia, alleluia.** **Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we, who in our affliction put our trust in Thy mercy, may ever be defended by Thy protection against all adversity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.** **O God, for Whose honor Stanislaus, the glorious bishop, fell by the sword of the impious, grant, we beseech Thee, that all who implore his aid may obtain the salutary effect of their petition. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.** **Dearly beloved, confess your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be saved: for the continual prayer of a just man availeth much. Elias was a man possible like unto us: and with prayer he prayed that it might not rain upon the earth, and it rained not for three years and six months. And he prayed again: and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit. My brethren, if any of you err from the truth and one convert him, he must know that he who causeth a sinner to be converted from the error of his way shall save his soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of sins.** **Alleluia, alleluia. Forgive us our sins, O Lord: lest the Gentiles should ever say: Where is their god? Alleluia. I will be glad and rejoice in Thy mercy: for Thou hast regarded my humility: Thou has saved my soul out of distresses. Alleluia.** **At that time Jesus said to His disciples: Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go to him at midnight, and shall say to him: Friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine is come off his journey to me, and I have not what to set before him; and he from within should answer and say: Trouble me not, the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee. Yet if he shall continue knocking, I say to you, although he will not rise and give him because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise, and give him as many as he needeth. And I say to you: Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. And which of you, if he ask his father bread, will he give him a stone? Or a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he reach him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father from heaven give the good Spirit to them that ask Him?** **I will greatly praise the Lord with my mouth, and in the midst of many I will praise Him, because He standeth at the right hand of the poor: to save my soul from persecutors, alleluia.** **May these oblations, O Lord, we beseech Thee, loosen the bonds of our wickedness, and obtain for us the gifts of Thy mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.** **Sanctify, O Lord, the gifts dedicated to Thee, and by the intercession of blessed Stanislaus, Thy martyr and bishop, look upon them with approval. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.** **It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, certainly at all times to proclaim Thee, O Lord, but above all in this time more gloriously, when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the true Lamb Who hath taken away the sins of the world: Who by dying hath destroyed our death: and by rising again hath restored us to life. And therefore with Angels and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:** **Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you. For every one that asketh, receiveth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened, alleluia.** **Favorably receive our prayers, O Lord, we beseech Thee: may we in our distress be consoled by Thy gifts and grov in love accordingly. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.** **May this communion, O Lord, purge us of guilt, and, by the intercession of blessed Stanislaus, Thy martyr and bishop, may it make us sharers of the Heavenly healing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.**	8. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. 9. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. V. Save Thy servants. R. Who hope in Thee, O my God. V. Be unto us, O Lord, a tower of strength. R. From the face of the enemy. V. Let not the enemy prevail against us. R. Nor the son of wickedness have power to hurt us. V. O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins. R. Neither requite us according to our iniquities. V. Let us pray for our Sovereign Pontiff **N.** R. The Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies. V. Let us pray for our benefactors. R. Vouchsafe, O Lord, for Thy name's sake, to reward with eternal life all those who do us good, Amen. V. Let us pray for the faithful departed. R. Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. V. May they rest in peace. R. Amen. V. Let us pray for our absent brethren. R. Save Thy servants, who hope in Thee, O my God. V. Send them help, O Lord, from the holy place. R. And from Sion protect them. V. O Lord, hear my prayer. R. And let my cry come unto Thee. V. The Lord be with you. R. And with Thy spirit. Let us pray. O God, whose property is always to have mercy and to spare, receive our humble petition: that we, and all Thy servants who are bound by the chains of sin, may by the compassion of Thy goodness mercifully be absolved. Graciously hear, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy suppliants, and pardon the sins of them that confess to Thee: that in Thy bounty, Thou mayest grant us both pardon and peace. In Thy clemency, O Lord, show unto us Thine unspeakable mercy: that Thou mayest both loose us from all our sins, and deliver us from the punishments which we deserve for them. O God, who by sin art offended and by penance pacified, mercifully regard the prayers of Thy people making supplication to Thee, and turn away the scourges of Thine anger, which we deserve for our sins. Almighty, everlasting God have mercy upon Thy servant **N.**, our Sovereign Pontiff, and direct him according to Thy clemency into the way of everlasting salvation, that by Thy grace he may both desire those things that are pleasing to Thee, and perform them with all his strength. O God, from Whom are all holy desires, right counsels, and just works, give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give: that our hearts being devoted to the keeping of Thy commandments, and the fear of enemies being removed, the times, by Thy protection, may be peaceful. Inflame, O Lord, our reins and hearts with the fire of the Holy Ghost: that we may serve Thee with a chaste body and please Thee with a clean heart. O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, give to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of all their sins: that through devout supplications they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired. Go before, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our actions by Thine inspirations, and further them by Thine gracious assistance; that every word and work of ours may begin always from Thee, and through Thee be happily ended. Almighty, everlasting God, Who hast dominion over the living and the dead, and art merciful to all, of whom Thou foreknowest that they will be Thine by faith and good works: we humbly beseech Thee, that they for whom we intend to pour forth our prayers, whether this present world still detain them in the flesh, or the world to come hath already received them out of their bodies, may, through the intercession of all Thy Saints, by the clemency of Thy goodness, obtain the remission of all their sins. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. R. Amen. V. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit. V. May the almighty and merciful Lord graciously hear us. R. Amen. V. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. R. Amen. He heard my voice from His holy temple, alleluia: and my cry before Him came into His ears, alleluia, alleluia. I will love Thee, O Lord, my strength: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. He heard my voice from His holy temple, alleluia: and my cry before Him came into His ears