APRIL 17, ST. ANICETUS, POPE & MARTYR

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St. Anicetus was Pope when St. Polycarp, the disciple of St. John, came to Rome to consult about the date on which Easter should be kept. The reasons offered by St. Polycarp did not convince St. Anicetus, nor did the argument of Anicetus move St. Polycarp. St. Anicetus had such respect for St. Polycarp, who had known St. John the Evangelist, that although disagreeing on this matter of discipline, he allowed St. Polycarp to celebrate Mass in the presence of all the faithful in Rome. He was given the title of martyr, because of his sufferings for the Faith, although he was not put to death by his persecutors. He died about 161, and was buried in the Vatican near the tomb of the Apostles, where all the Popes of the first two centuries were buried.

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AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR (Kneel)

P: † In nómine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.
P: Introíbo ad altáre Dei.
S: Ad Deum qui lætíficat juventútem meam.

(Psalm 42)

P: Júdica me, Deus, et discérne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab hómine iníquo et dóloso érue me.

S: Quia tu es, Deus, fortitúdo mea: quare me repulísti, et quare tristis incedo, dum affligit me inimicus?

P: Emítte lucem tuam, et veritátem tuam: ipsa me deduxérunt, et adduxérunt in montem sanctum tuum, et in tabernácula tua.

S: Et introíbo ad altáre Dei: ad Deum qui lætíficat juventútem meam.

P: Confíteor tibi in cíthara, Deus, Deus meus: quare tristis es, ánima mea, et quare contúrbas me?
S: Spera in Deo, quóniam adhuc confítebor illi: salutáre vultus mei, et Deus meus.

P: Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,
S: Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper: et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

P: Introíbo ad altáre Dei.
S: Ad Deum qui lætíficat juventútem meam.

P: † Adjutórium nostrum in nómine Domini.
S: Qui fecit cælum et terram.

P: Confíteor Deo omnipoténti, beátæ Maríæ semper Vírgini, beáto Michaéli Archángelo, beáto Joánni Baptístæ, sanctis Apóstolis Petro et Paulo, ómnibus Sanctis, et vobis fratres: quia peccávi nimis cogitatióne, verbo, et ópere: mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa. Ideo precor beátam Maríam semper Vírginem, beátum Michaélem Archángelum, beátum Joánnem Baptístam, sanctos Apóstolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, et vos fratres, oráre pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.

S: Miseréatur tui omnípotens Deus, et, dimíssis peccátis tuis, perdúcat te ad vitam ætérnam.
P: Amen.

P: Confíteor Deo omnipoténti, beátæ Maríæ semper Vírgini, beáto Michaéli Archángelo, beáto Joánni Baptístæ, sanctis Apóstolis Petro et Paulo, ómnibus Sanctis, et tibi pater: quia peccávi nimis cogitatióne, verbo, et ópere: (**strike breast 3 times**) mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa. Ideo precor beátam Maríam semper Vírginem, beátum Michaélem Archángelum, beátum Joánnem Baptístam, sanctos Apóstolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, et te pater, oráre pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.
P: Miserátur vestri omnípotens Deus, et, dimíssis peccátis vestris, perdúcat vos ad vitam ætérnam.
S: Amen.
P: † Indulgéntiam, absolutiónem, et remissiónem peccatórum nostrórum, tribuat nobis omnípotens et miséricors Dóminus.
S: Amen.

P: Deus, tu convérsus vivificábis nos.
S: Et plebs tua lætábitur in te.
P: Osténde nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam.
S: Et salutáre tuum da nobis.
P: Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam.
S: Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

P: Dóminus vobíscum.
S: Et cum spiritu tuo.
P: Orémus.

P: Aufer a nobis, quæsumus, Dómine, iniquitátes nostras: ut ad Sancta sanctórum puris meréamur mérithos introíre. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Orámus te, Dómine, per mérita Sanctórum tuórum, quorum reliquiæ hic sunt et ómnium Sanctórum: ut indulgére dignéris ómnia peccáta mea. Amen.

(Only at High Mass when incense is used)
***P:** Ab illo benedicáris, in cujus honóre cremáberis.*

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

INTROIT John 21: 15-17
Si díligis me, Simon Petre, pasce agnos meos, pasce oves meas. [T.P. Alléluia, alléluja.] (Ps. 29: 1) Exáltabo te, Dómine, quóniam suscepísti me, nec delectásti inimícos meos super me. Glória Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Si díligis Me, Simon Petre, pasce agnos meos, pasce oves meas. [T.P. Alléluja, alléluja.]

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Kýrie, eléison.
S: Kýrie, eléison.
P: Kýrie, eléison.
S: Christe, eléison.
P: Christe, eléison.
S: Christe, eléison.
P: Kýrie, eléison.
S: Kýrie, eléison.
P: Kýrie, eléison.
(Stand at High Mass)

Glória in excélsis Deo. Et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis, Deus Páter omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecatiónem nostram. Qui sedes ad déxteram Patris, miserére nobis. Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu, in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Dóminus vobíscum.
S: Et cum spiritu tuo.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Orémus.

COLLECT
Gregem tuum, Pastor aéterne placátus inténde: et per beátum Anicétum, Mártyrem atque Summum Pontíficem tuum, perpétua protectióne custódi; quem tótius Ecclésiæ constitúisti esse pastórem. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.
S: Amen.

(Sit)

EPISTLE 1 Peter 5: 1-4, 10-11
Carissimi: Seniores, qui in vobis sunt, obsécro consénior et testis Christi passiónum, qui et ejus, quæ in futúro revelánda est, glóriæ communicátor: páscite qui in vobis est gregem Dei, proviséntes non coácte, sed spontánee secúndum Deum, neque turpis lucri grátia, sed voluntárie; neque ut dominántes in cleris, sed forma facti gregis ex ánimo. Et, cum appáruerit princeps pastórum, percípiétis immarcescíbilem glóriæ corónam. Deus autem omnis grátiæ, qui vocávit nos in ætérnam suam glóriam in Christo Iesu, módicum passos ipse perficiet, confírmabit solidabíltque. Ipsi glória et imperium in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

(Only at High Mass when incense is used)
***P:** Ab illo benedicáris, in cujus honóre cremáberis.*

P: Munda cor meum ac lábia mea, omnípotens Deus, qui lábios Isaiæ Prophétæ cálculo mundásti ignito: ita me tua grata miseratióne dignáre mundáre, ut sanctum Evangélium tuum dígne váleam puntiáre. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.
P: Jube, Dómine, benedícere.
Dóminus sit in corde meo, et in lábiis meis: ut dígne et competénter annuntiem Evangélium suum. Amen.

AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR (Kneel)

P: † In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
P: I will go unto the altar of God.
S: To God, Who gives joy to my youth.

(Psalm 42)

P: Judge me, O God, and distinguish my cause from the unholy nation, deliver me from the unjust and deceitful man.
S: For Thou, O God, art my strength, why hast Thou cast me off? And why do I go about in sadness, while the enemy afflicts me?
P: Send forth Thy light and Thy truth: they have conducted me and brought me unto Thy holy mount, and into Thy tabernacles.

S: And I will go unto the altar of God: to God, Who gives joy to my youth.

P: I shall praise Thee upon the harp, O God, my God. Why are you sad, O my soul, and why do you disquiet me?
S: Hope in God, for I will still praise Him, the salvation of my countenance, and my God.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
S: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

P: I will go unto the altar of God.
S: To God, Who gives joy to my youth.

P: † Our help is in the name of the Lord.
S: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to you, brethren, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed: through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I pray blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and you, brethren, to pray for me to the Lord our God.
S: May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to life everlasting.
P: Amen.

S: I confess to almighty God, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to you father: that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed: (**strike breast 3 times**) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I pray blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and you, Father, to pray for me to the Lord our God.
P: May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you your sins, and bring you to life everlasting.
S: Amen.
P: † May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, absolution, and remission of our sins.

S: Amen.

P: Thou wilt turn again, O God, and quicken us.
S: And Thy people will rejoice in Thee.
P: Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy.

S: And grant us Thy salvation.
P: O Lord, hear my prayer.
S: And let my cry come unto Thee.

P: The Lord be with you.
S: And with your spirit.
P: Let us pray.

P: Take away from us our iniquities, we beseech Thee, O Lord; that with pure minds we may be made worthy to enter into the Holy of Holies. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: We pray Thee, O Lord, by the merits of Thy Saints whose relics are here, and of all the Saints: that Thou would deign to pardon me all my sins. Amen.

(Only at High Mass when incense is used)
***P:** Be blessed by Him in Whose honor you will be burnt.*

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

Simon Peter, if thou lovest Me, feed My lambs. Feed My sheep. [P.T. Alléluia, alléluia.] (Ps. 29: 1) I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast upheld me: and hast not made my enemies to rejoice over me. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Simon Peter, if thou lovest Me, feed My lambs, feed My sheep. [P.T. Alléluia, alléluia.]

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Lord, have mercy.
S: Lord, have mercy.
P: Lord, have mercy.
S: Christ, have mercy.
P: Christ, have mercy.
S: Christ, have mercy.
P: Lord, have mercy.
S: Lord, have mercy.
P: Lord, have mercy.
(Stand at High Mass)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee; we bless Thee; we adore Thee; we glorify Thee. We give Thee thanks for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou Who takest away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. Thou Who takest away the sins of the world; receive our prayer. Thou who sitest at the right hand of the Father; have mercy on us. For Thou alone art holy; Thou alone art the Lord. Thou alone art most high, Jesus Christ, † with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Let us pray.

Eternal Shepherd, regard graciously Thy flock, and keep it with an everlasting protection, by the intercession of blessed Anicetus, Thy Martyr and Sovereign Pontiff, whom Thou hast constituted shepherd of the whole Church. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.
S: Amen.

(Sit)

Dearly beloved, The ancients therefore that are among you, I beseech, who am myself also an ancient, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ: as also a partaker of that glory which is to be revealed in time to come: feed the flock of God which is among you, taking care of it, not by constraint, but willingly, according to God: not for filthy lucre's sake, but voluntarily: neither as lording it over the clergy, but being made a pattern of the flock from the heart. And when the prince of pastors shall appear, you shall receive a never fading crown of glory. But the God of all grace, who hath called us into his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a little, will himself perfect you, and confirm you, and establish you. To him be glory and empire for ever and ever. Amen.

S: Deo grátias.
S: Thanks be to God.

GREATER ALLELUIA
Matthew 16: 18
Alléluja, alléluja. Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram ædificábo Ecclésiam meam. Alléluja. (Ps. 44: 17, 18) Constítues eos príncipes super omnem terram: mémores erunt nóminis tui. Dómine, Alléluja.

Alléluia, alléluia. Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church. Alléluia. (Ps. 44: 17, 18) Thou shalt make them princes over all the earth: they shall remember Thy Name, O Lord. Alléluia.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

(Only at High Mass when incense is used)
***P:** Be blessed by Him in Whose honor you will be burnt.*

P: Cleanse my heart and my lips, O almighty God, Who cleansed the lips of the Prophet Isaiah with a burning coal. In Thy gracious mercy, deign so to purify me, that I may worthily proclaim Thy holy Gospel. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
P: Pray, Lord, a blessing. The Lord be in my heart and on my lips that I may worthily and fittingly proclaim His Gospel. Amen.

AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: Dóminus vobíscum.
S: Et cum spíritu tuo.
P: Sequéntia sancti Evangélii secúndum Matthǽum.
S: Glória tibi, Dómine.

GOSPEL Matthew 16: 13-19
In illo tempore: Venit Jesus in partes Cæsareæ Philippi, et interrogábat discípulos suos, dicens: Quem dicunt hómines esse Fílium hóminis? At illi dixérunt: Alii Joánnem Baptístam, alii autem Hélyam, alii vero Jeremíam aut unum ex prophétis. Dicit illis Jesus: Vos autem quem me esse dícitis? Respóndens Simon Petrus, dixit: Tu es Christus, Fílius Dei vivi. Respóndens autem Jesus, dixit ei: Beátus es, Simon Bar-Jona: quia caro et sanguis non revelávit tibi, sed Pater meus, qui in cǽlis est. Et ego dico tibi, quia tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram ædificábo Ecclésiam meam, et portæ inferi non præválebunt adversus eam. Et tibi dabo claves regni cælórum. Et quodcúmque ligáveris super terram, erit ligátum et in cǽlis: et quodcúmque sólveris super terram, erit solútum et in cǽlis.

S: Laus tibi, Christe.
P: Per evangélica dicta deleántur nostra delícta.

AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: The Lord be with you.
S: And with your spirit.
P: The continuation of the holy Gospel according to Matthew.
S: Glory to Thee, O Lord.

And Jesus came into the quarters of Cesarea Philippi: and he asked his disciples, saying: Whom do men say that the Son of man is? But they said: Some John the Baptist, and other some Elias, and others Jeremias, or one of the prophets. Jesus saith to them: But whom do you say that I am? Simon Peter answered and said: Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answering, said to him: Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona: because flesh and blood hath not revealed it to thee, but my Father who is in heaven. And I say to thee: That thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth, it shall be bound also in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose upon earth, it shall be loosed also in heaven.

S: Praise to Thee, O Christ.
P: May our offenses be erased by the words of the Gospel.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: Dóminus vobíscum.
S: Et cum spíritu tuo.
P: Orémus.
(Sit)

OFFERTORY Jeremias 1: 9-10
Ecce, mittit verba mea in ore tuo: ecce, constítui te super gentes et super regna, ut évélas et destruas, et ædífices et plantes. [T.P. Allelúja.]

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: The Lord be with you.
S: And with your spirit.
P: Let us pray.
(Sit)

Behold I have given My words in thy mouth: lo, I have set thee over the nations, and over kingdoms, to root up, and to pull down, and to build, and to plant. [P.T. Alleluia.]

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: Súscipe, sanctæ Pater, omnípotens atǽrne Deus, hanc immaculátam hóstiam, quam ego indígnus famulus tuus offéro tibi, Deo meo vivo et vero, pro inumerabílibus peccátis, et offensiónibus, et negligéntis meis, et pro ómnibus circumstántibus, sed et pro ómnibus fidélibus christiánis vivis atque defúnctis: ut mihi, et illis proficiat ad salútem in vitam ætérnam. Amen.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: Receive, O Holy Father, almighty and eternal God, this spotless host, which I, Thine unworthy servant, offer unto Thee, my living and true God, for my innumerable sins, offenses, and negligences, and for all here present; and also for all faithful Christians both living and dead, that it may profit me and them for salvation unto life everlasting. Amen.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: O God, Who wonderfully formed the dignity of human nature, and more wonderfully restored it, grant us through the mystery of this water and wine, to be mutual participants of His divinity, Who condescended to become a partaker of our humanity, Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who with Thee, lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: Offérimus tibi, Dómine, cálicem salutáris tuam deprecántes clemǽntiam ut in conspéctu divínæ majestátis tuæ, pro nostra et totius mundi salúte cum ódore suavitátis ascendat. Amen. In spíritu humilitátis, et in animo contrito suscipiámur a te, Dómine, et sic fiat sacrifícium nostrum in conspéctu tuo hódie, ut placeat tibi, Dómine Deus. Veni, sanctificátor omnípotens ætérne Deus: et bénedic hoc sacrifícium, tuo sancto nómini præparátum.

(Only at High Mass when incense is used)
P: *Per intercessiónem beáti Michǽlis Archángeli, stántis a dextris altáris incénsi, et ómnium electórum suórum, incénsum istud dignétur Dóminus benedícere, et in odórem suavitátis accípere. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.*
P: *Incénsum istud a te benedíctum, ascéndat ad te, Dómine, et descéndat super nos misericórdia tua.*
P: *Dirigátur, Dómine, orátio mea, sicut incénsum, in conspéctu tuo: elevátio mánuum márum sacrifícium vespertínum. Pone, Dómine, custódiam ori meo, et óstium circumstántiæ lábiis meis: ut non declínet cor meum in verba malítiæ, ad excusándas excusatiónes in peccátis.*
P: *Accéndat in nobis Dóminus ignem sui amóris, et flammæ ætérnæ caritátis. Amen.*

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: We offer Thee, O Lord, the chalice of salvation, pleading Thy clemency, that it may ascend in the sight of Thy divine majesty, with a sweet fragrance, for our salvation and for that of the whole world. Amen. In a humble spirit and a contrite heart may we be received by Thee, O Lord, and let our sacrifice be so made in Thy sight this day that it may please Thee, O Lord God. Come, O sanctifier, almighty and eternal God, and bless this sacrifice prepared for Thy holy name.

(Only at High Mass when incense is used)
P: *By the intercession of blessed Archángel Michael, who stands at the right hand of the altar of incense, and of all His elect, may the Lord deign to bless this incense, and to receive it as a sweet fragrance, through Christ our Lord.*
P: *May this incense, blessed by Thee, ascend to Thee, O Lord, and may Thy mercy descend upon us.*
P: *Let my prayer be directed, O Lord, as incense in Thy sight, the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice. Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: and a door round about my lips: that my heart may not incline to evil words: to make excuses in sins.*

P: *May the Lord enkindle in us the fire of His love and the flame of everlasting charity. Amen.*

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: I will wash my hands among the innocent, and I will compass Thine altar, O Lord, that I may hear the voice of praise: and tell of all Thy wondrous deeds. I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of Thy house and the place where Thy glory dwelleth. Destroy not my soul, O God, with sinners, nor my life with men of blood. In whose hands are iniquities, their right hand is full with gifts. But I have walked in my innocence: redeem me, and have mercy on me. My foot has stood on the right path; in the churches I will bless Thee, O Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: Receive, O holy Trinity, this oblation which we offer to Thee in remembrance of the Passion, Resurrection, and Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and in honor of blessed Mary, ever Virgin, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and of these and of all the Saints; that it may avail unto their honor and our salvation, and may they deign to intercede in heaven for us, who honor their memory here on earth. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: Pray brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father almighty.
S: May the Lord receive the sacrifice from your hands, to the praise and glory of His name, to our benefit, and that of all His Holy Church.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
S: Amen.
P: The Lord be with you.
S: And with your spirit.
P: Lift up your hearts.
S: We have lifted them up to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
S: It is fitting and just.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: Per omnípotentem Filium tuum, Dómino nostro Jesu Christo, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spiritus Sancti, Deus,

(aloud to conclude the Secret Prayer)
P: ...per ómnia sǽcula sæculórum.
(Stand at High Mass)
S: Amen.
P: Dóminus vobíscum.
S: Et cum spíritu tuo.
P: Sursum corda.
S: Habémus ad Dóminum.
P: Grátias ágamus Dómino Deo nostro.
S: Dignum et justum est.

PREFACE OF EASTER SEASON
Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salúbre, Te quidem, Domine, omni témpore, sed in hoc potíssimum, gloriósus præcláriús, cum Pascha nostrum immolátus est Christus, Ipse enim verus est Agnus, qui ábstulit peccáta mundi. Qui mortem nostram moríendo destruxit, et vitam resurgéndo reparávit. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominatiónibus, cumque omni militia cæléstis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ tuæ cánimus sine fine dicéntes:

(Kneel)
P: Sanctus ✠, Sanctus ✠, Sanctus ✠, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. † Benedictus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

THE ROMAN CANON
(silently)
P: Te igitur, clementíssime Pater, per Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, Dóminum nostrum, suplíces rogámus, ac pétimus uti accépta hábeas, et benedícas, hæc dona, hæc múnera, hæc sancta sacrifícia illǽsa, in primis, quæ tibi offérimus pro Ecclésia tua sancta catholica: quam pacificáre, custodire, adunáre, et régere dignéris toto orbe terrárum: una cum fámulo tuo Papa nostro **N.**, et Antístite nostro **N.**, et ómnibus orthodóxis, atque catholicæ et apostólicæ fídei cultóribus.

P: Meménto, Dómine, famulórum, famularúmque tuárum **N.** and **N.**, et ómnium circumstántium, quorum tibi fides cógnita est, et nota devótio, pro quibus tibi offérimus: vel qui tibi offerunt hoc sacrificium laudis, pro se, suísque ómnibus: pro redemptióne animárum suárum, pro spe salútis et incolumitátis suæ: tibique reddunt vota sua ætérno Deo, vivo et vero.

P: Communicántes, et memóriam venerántes, in primis gloriósæ semper Vírginis Mariæ, Genitrícis Dei et Dómini nostri Jesu Christi: sed et beáti Joseph, ejúsdem Vírginis Sponsi, et beatórum Apostolórum ac Mártyrum tuórum, Petri et Pauli, Andréæ, Jacóbi, Joánnis, Thomæ, Jacóbi, Philíppi, Bartholomæi, Matthæi, Simónis, et Thaddǽi: Lini, Cleti, Clementis, Xysti, Cornélii, Cypriáni, Laurentii, Chrysógoni, Joánnis et Pauli, Cosmæ et Damiáni, et ómnium Sanctórum tuórum: quórum méritis precibúsque concédas, ut in ómnibus protectiónis tuæ muniámur auxílio. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

P: Therefore, most merciful Father, we humbly pray and entreat Thee, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Our Lord, that Thou would accept and bless these gifts, these offerings, these holy and spotless sacrifices, which, in the first place, we offer Thee for Thy holy Catholic Church: that Thou deign to pacify, to guard, to unite, and to govern her throughout the world, together with Thy servant, N., our Pope, and N., our Bishop; and all orthodox believers of the Catholic and apostolic faith.

P: Be mindful, O Lord, of Thy servants and handmaids **N.** and **N.**, and of all here present, whose faith and devotion are known unto Thee, for whom we offer, or who offer to Thee, this sacrifice of praise for themselves, and for all their own, for the redemption of their souls, for their hope of salvation and safety, and who pay their vows to Thee, the everlasting, living, and true God.

P: Having communion with, and venerating first of all the memory of the glorious and ever Virgin Mary, Mother of our God and Lord Jesus Christ; and also of blessed Joseph, Spouse of the same Virgin, and of Thy blessed Apostles and Martyrs, Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Thaddeus; of Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian, and all Thy Saints, by whose merits and prayers, grant that in all things we may be defended by the help of Thy protection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P. ℣. Hanc igitur oblationem servitútis nostræ, sed et cunctæ famíliæ tuæ, quǽsumus, Dómine, ut placátus accípias: diébusque nostros in tua pace dispónas, atque ab æterna damnatióne nos éripi, et in electórum tuórum júbeas grege numerári. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

P. Quam obláti ónem tu, Deus, in ómnibus, quǽsumus, benedictam, adscríptam, ratam, rationábilem, acceptabilémque fácere dígnéris: ut nobis Corpus, et Sanguis fiat dilectissími Fílii tui Dómini nostri Jesu Christi.

P. Qui prídie quam paterétur, accépit panem in sanctas, ac venerábiles manus suas, et elevátis óculis in cǽlum ad te Deum Patrem suum omnipoténtem, tibi grátias agens, benedíxit, fregit, dedítque discípulis suis, dicens:
Accípite, et manducáte ex hoc omnes. HOC EST ENIM CORPUS MEUM.
℣. ℟.

P. Simili modo postquam cǽnátum est, accípiens et hunc præclárum Cálicem in sanctas ac venerábiles manus suas, item tibi grátias agens, benedíxit, dedítque discípulis suis, dicens:
Accípite, et bíbite ex eo omnes, HIC EST ENIM CALIX SÁNGUINIS MEI, NOVI ET AETERNI TESTAMENTI: MYSTERIUM FIDEI: QUI PRO VOBIS ET PRO MULTIS EFFUNDÉTUR IN REMISSIÓNEM PECCATORUM.
Hæc quotiescúmque fecéritis, in mei memóriam faciétis.
℣. ℟.

P. Unde et mémores, Dómine, nos servi tui, sed et plebs tua sancta, ejúsdem Christi Filii tui Dómini nostri tam beátæ passiónis, nec non et ab ínferis resurrectiónis, sed et in cǽlos gloriósæ ascensiónis: offérimus præcláræ majestáti tuæ de tuis dónis, ac dátis, hóstiam puram, hóstiam sanctam, hóstiam immaculátam, Panem sanctum vitæ aeternæ, et Cálicem salútis perpétuæ.

P. Supra quæ propítio ac seréno vultu respícere dígnéris; et accépta habére, sícuti accépta habére dignátus es mínera pueri tui justi Abel, et sacrifícium Patriárchæ nostri Ábrahæ: et quod tibi óbtulit summus sacérdos tuus Melchísedech, sanctum sacrifícium, immaculátam hóstiam.

P. Súpplices te rogámus, omnípotens Deus: júbe hæc perférri per manus sancti Ángeli tui in sublime altáre tuum, in conspéctu divínæ majestátis tuæ: ut quotquot, ex hac altáris participatióne sacrosánctum Fílii tui, Corpus, et Sánguinem sumpsérimus, omni benedictióne cǽlesti et grátia replémur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

P. Meménto étiam, Dómine, famulórum famularúmque tuárum **N.** et **N.** qui nos præcessérunt cum signo fídei, et dórmunt in somno pacis. Ipsis, Dómine, et ómnibus in Christo quiescéntibus, locum refrigérii, lucis et pacis, ut indúlgeas, deprecámur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

P. Nobis quoque peccatóribus fámulis tuis, de multitúdine miseratiónum tárum spersúrus, speránti:bus de tua multitúdine dóonis dignéris, cum tuis sanctis Apóstolis et Martyribus: cum Jóanne, Stéphano, Matthía, Bárnaba, Ignátio, Alexándro, Marcellino, Petro, Felicíta:te, Perpétua, Ágatha, Lúcia, Agnéte, Cecília, Anastásia, et ómnibus Sanctis tuis: intra quorum nos consórtium, non æstimátor mériti, sed véniæ, quǽsumus, largitor admítte. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

P. Per quem hæc ómnia, Dómine, semper bona creas, sanctíficas, vivíficas, benedícis, et præstas nobis. Per ipsum, et cum ipso, et in ipso, est tibi Deo Patri omnipoténti, in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, omnis honor, et glória.

(aloud, to conclude the Canon)
P. Per ómnia sǽcula sæculórum.

(Stand at High Mass)
S: Amen.

P: Orémus. Præceptis salutáribus mónsiti, et divínti institutióne formáti, audǽmus dícere:
Pater noster, qui es in cǽlis: Sanctificétur nomen tuum: Advéniat regnum tuum: Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in cǽlo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidiánum da nobis hódie: Et dimítte nobis débita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus débitóribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentatiónem:
S: Sed libera nos a malo.
P: Amen

P: Libera nos, quǽsumus, Dómine, ab ómnibus malis, prætéritis, præsénibus, et futúris: et intercedénte beáta et gloriósa semper Vírgine Dei Genitríce María, cum beátis Apóstolis tuis Petro et Paulo, atque Andréa, et ómnibus Sanctis, da propítius pacem in diébus nostris: ut ope misericórdiæ tuæ adjúti, et a peccáto simus semper líberi et ab omni perturbatióne securi. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum. Qui lecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sæculórum.

S: Amen.
P: Pax Dómini sit semper vobíscum.

S: Et cum spiritu tuo.
(Kneel at High Mass)
P: Hæc commíxtio, et consecrátio Córporis et Sánguinis Dómini nostri Jesu Christi fiat accipiéntibus nobis in vitam aeternam. Amen.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: **(strike breast)** miserére nobis.

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Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: **(strike breast)** dona nobis pacem.

P: Dómine Jesu Christe, qui dixísti Apóstolis tuis: Pacem relínquo vobis, pacem meam do vobis: ne respícias peccáta mea, sed fídem Ecclésiæ tuæ: eámque secúndum voluntátem tuam pacificáre et coadunáre dignéris: Qui vivis et regnas Deus per ómnia sǽcula sæculórum. Amen.

P: Dómine Jesu Christe, Fili Dei vivi, qui ex voluntáte Patris, cooperánte Spíritu Sancto, per mortem tuam mundum vivificásti: libera me per hoc sacrosánctum Corpus et Sánguinem tuum ab ómnibus iniquitátibus meis, et univérsis malis: et fac me tuis semper inhærére mandátis, et a te numquam separári permíttas: Qui cum eódem Deo Patre et Spíritu Sancto vivis et regnas Deus in sǽcula sæculórum. Amen.

P: Perceptio Córporis tui, Dómine Jesu Christe, quod ego indignus súmere præsúmo, non mihi provéniat in judícium et condemnatiónem: sed pro tua pietáte prosit mihi ad tutamérnum mentis et córporis, et ad medélam percipiéndam: Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sæculórum. Amen.

P: Panem cǽlestem accípiam, et nomen Dómini invocábo.

Dómine, non sum dignus ✠, ut intres sub tectum meum: sed tantum dic verbo, et sanábitur ánima mea.
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P: Corpus Domini nostri Jesu Christi custódiat ánimam meam in vitam ætérnam. Amen.

P: Quid retribuam Dómino pro ómnibus quæ retribuit mihi? Cálicem salutáris accípiam, et nomen Dómini invocábo. Laudans invocábo Dóminum, et ab inimícis meis salvus ero.

P: Sanguis Dómini nostri Jesu Christi custódiat ánimam meam in vitam ætérnam. Amen.

P: Ecce Agnus Dei, ecce qui tollit peccáta mundi.

S: Dómine, non sum **(strike breast)** dignus, ut intres sub tectum meum: sed tantum dic verbo, et sanábitur ánima mea.
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AT THE COMMUNION RAIL

P: Corpus Dómini nostri Jesu Christi custódiat ánimam tuam in vitam ætérnam. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Quod ore súmpsimus, Dómine, pura mente capiámus: et de munere temporáli fiat nobis remédium sempitérnum.

P: Corpus tuum, Dómine, quod sumpsi, et Sanguis, quem potávi, adhǽreat visceríbus meis: et præsta, ut in me non remáneat scǽlerum máculа, quem pura et sancta refecérunt sacramenta: Qui vivis et regnas in sǽcula sæculórum. Amen.

P: We therefore beseech Thee, O Lord, to graciously accept this oblation of our service, as also of Thy entire family; dispose our days in Thy peace, save us from eternal damnation, and command that we be numbered in the flock of Thine elect. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Which oblation, O Thou, O God, deign in all respects to make blessed, approved, ratified, reasonable and acceptable, so that It may become for us the Body and Blood of Thy most beloved Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

P: Who, the day before He suffered, took bread into His holy and venerable hands, and with His eyes raised to heaven, unto Thee, God, His almighty Father, giving thanks to Thee, He blessed it, broke it, and gave it to His disciples saying:
Take, all of you, and eat of this: FOR THIS IS MY BODY.

P: In like manner, after He had supped, taking also this excellent chalice into His holy and venerable hands, and giving thanks to Thee, He blessed it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take, all of you, and drink of this: FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL TESTAMENT: THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: WHICH SHALL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY UNTO THE REMISSION OF SINS. As often as you shall do these things, you do them in memory of Me.
℣. ℟.

P: Wherefore, Lord, we, Thy servants, but also Thy holy people, mindful of the same Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, of His blessed passion, and of His resurrection from the grave, and of His glorious ascension into heaven, offer unto Thy most excellent majesty of Thine own gifts, bestowed upon us, a pure victim, a holy victim, an unspotted victim, the holy Bread of eternal life and the Chalice of everlasting salvation.

P: Deign to regard them with a gracious and serene countenance, and to accept them, as Thou didst deign to accept the gifts of Thy just servant Abel, and the sacrifice of Abraham our Patriarch, and that which Thy chief priest Melchisedech offered to Thee, a holy sacrifice, an unspotted victim.

P: Humbly we pray Thee, almighty God, command these offerings to be borne by the hands of Thy holy Angel to Thine altar on high, in the sight of Thy divine majesty, so that as many of us as shall, by partaking from this altar, consume the most holy Body and Blood of Thy Son, may be filled with every heavely grace and blessing. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Be mindful also, O Lord, of Thy servants and handmaids **N.** and **N.** who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace. To these, O Lord, and to all who rest in Christ, we plead that you grant a place of comfort, light, and peace. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: To us sinners also, Thy servants, trusting in the multitude of Thy mercies, deign to grant some part and fellowship with Thy holy Apostles and Martyrs, with John, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicitas, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia, and with all Thy Saints, into whose company, we beseech Thee, not as appraiser of merit but as bestower of pardon, to admit us. Through Christ our Lord.

P: Through Whom, O Lord, Thou always create, sanctify, quicken, bless and bestow upon us all good things. Through Him and with Him and in Him is to Thee, God the Father almighty, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory.

P: Forever and ever.

(Stand at High Mass)
S: Amen.

P: Let us pray: Admonished by Thy saving precepts, and following Thy divine institution, 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.
S: But deliver us from evil.
P: Amen.

P: Deliver us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, from all evils, past, present, and to come; and by the intercession of the blessed and glorious ever-Virgin Mary, Mother of God, together with Thy blessed Apostles, Peter and Paul, and Andrew, and all the Saints, mercifully grant peace in our days, that sustained by the help of Thy mercy, we may be always free from sin and secure from all disturbance. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.
S: Amen.
P: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
S: And with your spirit.

(Kneel at High Mass)
P: May this mingling and consecration of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ be to us who receive it effectual unto eternal life. Amen.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, **(strike breast)** have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, **(strike breast)** have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, **(strike breast)** grant us peace.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, Who said to Thine Apostles: Peace I leave you, My peace I give you; regard not my sins, but the faith of Thy Church, and deign to grant her peace and to unity her according to Thy will: Who lives and reigns God, forever and ever. Amen.

P: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, Who, by the will of the Father, with the cooperation of the Holy Spirit, hast by Thy death given life to the world: deliver me by this Thy most sacred Body and Blood, from all my sins and from all evils. Make me always cleave to Thy commandments, and never permit me to be separated from Thee, Who with the same God the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, God, forever and ever. Amen.

P: Let not the partaking of Thy Body, O Lord Jesus Christ, which I, unworthy, presume to receive, turn to me judgment and condemnation: but through Thy kindness, may it benefit me, a safeguard both of mind and body, and a certain remedy. Who with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns God, forever and ever. Amen.

P: I will take the Bread of heaven, and will call upon the name of the Lord.

Lord, I am not worthy that Thou should enter under my roof; but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.
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P: May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my soul unto life everlasting. Amen.

P: What return shall I render unto the Lord for all He has given me? I will take the Chalice of salvation, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Praising I will call upon the Lord, and I shall be saved from my enemies.

P: May the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my soul to life everlasting. Amen.

P: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.
S: Lord, I am **(strike breast)** not worthy that Thou should enter under my roof; but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.
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AT THE COMMUNION RAIL

P: May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve your soul unto everlasting life. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Grant, O Lord, that what we have taken with our mouth, we may receive with a pure mind; and from a temporal gift may it become to us an eternal remedy.
P: May Thy Body, O Lord, which I have consumed, and Thy Blood which I have drunk, cling to my vitals; and grant that no wicked stain may remain in me, whom these pure and holy mysteries have refreshed. Who lives and reigns, forever and ever. Amen.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

COMMUNION Matthew 16: 18
Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram ædificábo Ecclésiam meam. [T.P. Alléluja.]

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My Church. [P.T. Alleluia.]

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

(Stand at High Mass)
P: Dóminus vobíscum.
S: Et cum spiritu tuo.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

(Stand at High Mass)
P: The Lord be with you.
S: And with your spirit.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR
P: Orémus.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR
P: Let us pray.

POSTCOMMUNION
Refectióne sancta enutritam gubérna, quæsumus Dómine, tuam placátus Ecclésiam: ut poténti moderatióne dirécta, et incrementa libertátis accípiat et in religiónis integritáte persistat. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

O Lord, we beseech Thee, graciously govern Thy Church, which Thou hast fed with a holy meal; so that, directed by a mighty wisdom, she may progress in liberty, and persist in the integrity of faith. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

S: Amen.

S: Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR
P: Dóminus vobíscum.
S: Et cum spiritu tuo.
P: Ite. Missa est.
S: Deo grátias.

(Kneel at High Mass)
P: Pláceat tibi, sancta Trinitas, obséquium servitútis meæ: et præsta; ut sacrifícium, quod óculis tuæ majestátis indignus óbtuli, tibi sit acceptábile, mihique et ómnibus pro quibus illud óbtuli, sit, te miseránte, propitiábile. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

P: Benedícat vos omnípotens Deus, † Pater, et Fílius, et Spíritus Sanctus.
S: Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR
P: The Lord be with you.
S: And with your spirit.
P: Go, the Mass is ended.
S: Thanks be to God.

(Kneel at High Mass)
P: May the performance of my homage be pleasing to Thee, O holy Trinity: and grant that the sacrifice which I, though unworthy, have offered up in the sight of Thy majesty, may be acceptable unto Thee, and may, through Thy mercy, be a propitiation for myself and all those for whom I have offered it. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: May almighty God bless you, † the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
S: Amen.

AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: Dóminus vobíscum.
S: Et cum spiritu tuo.
P: Initium sancti Evangélii secúndum Joánnem.
S: Gloria tibi, Dómine.
P: In princípio erat Verbum, et Verbum erat apud Deum, et Deus erat Verbum. Hoc erat in princípio apud Deum. Ómnia per ipsum facta sunt: et sine ipso factum est nihil, quod factum est: in ipso vita erat, et vita erat lux hóminum: et lux in ténebris lucet, et ténebræ eam non comprehendérunt. Fuit homo missus a Deo, cui nomen erat Joánnes. Hic venit in testimónium, ut testimónium perhibéret de lúmine, ut ónnes créderent per illum. Non erat ille lux, sed ut testimónium perhibéret de lúmine. Erat lux vera, quæ illúminat omnem hóminem veniéntem in hunc mundum. In mundo erat, et mundus per ipsum factus est, et mundus eum non cognóvit. In própria venit, et sui eum non recepérunt. Quotquot autem recepérunt eum, dedit eis potestátem fílios Dei fieri, his qui credunt in nómine ejus: qui non ex sanguínibus, neque ex voluntáte carnis, neque ex voluntáte viri, sed ex Deo nati sunt.
(Genuflect) ET VERBUM CARO FACTUM EST
et habitávit in nobis: et vidimus glóriam ejus, glóriam quasi Unigéniti a Patre, plenum grátiæ et veritátis.

S: Deo grátias.

AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR
(Stand)
P: The Lord be with you.
S: And with your spirit.
P: The beginning of the holy Gospel according to John.
S: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.
P: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him: and without Him was made nothing that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to give testimony of the light, that all men might believe through him. He was not that light, but was to give testimony of the light. That was the true light, which enlighteneth every man that cometh into this world. He was in the world, and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, He gave them power to be made the sons of God, to them that believe in His name. Who are born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
(Genuflect) AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH,
and dwelt among us, (and we saw His glory, the glory as it were of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
S: Thanks be to God.

Leonine Prayers

(optional after Low Mass)