

MAY 7, ST. STANISLAUS, BISHOP & MARTYR

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St. Stanislaus, a Polish martyr, was Bishop of Cracow. King Boleslaw II was outraging the whole kingdom by his acts of lust and cruelty. St. Stanislaus, finding all remonstrances useless, excommunicated him. By order of the king he was cut in pieces at the foot of the altar while celebrating High Mass on the feast of the Apparition of St. Michael in the oratory of the Holy Archangel on the outskirts of Cracow. Because, however, that day had been dedicated from the early Middle Ages to the Archangel, when the feast of the martyred bishop was introduced into the Calendar of the Universal Church by Clement VIII, it was kept in anticipation, that is, on the eve of his death.

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AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR (Kneel)

P: † In nómine Patris, et Filii, et Spíritus 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 dolóso érué me.

S: Quia tu es, Deus, fortitúdo mea: quare me repulísti, et quare tristis incédo, dum afflígit me inimícus?

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: Confítebor 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 Spíritui Sancto.

S: Sicut erat in princípío, 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 Dómini.

S: Qui fecit cælum et terram.

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

S: Misereátur tui omnipotens Deus, et, dimíssis peccátis tuis, perdúcat te ad vitam ætérnam.

P: Amen.

S: Confíteor Deo omnipoténti, beátæ Mariæ semper Vírgini, beáto Michaéli Archángelo, beáto Joánni Baptistæ, 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. Ídeo precor beátam Mariám semper Vírginem, beátum Michaélem Archángelum, beátum Joánnem Baptistam, sanctos Apóstolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, et te Pater, oráre pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.

P: Misereátur vestri omnipotens Deus, et, dimíssis peccátis vestris, perdúcat vos ad vitam ætérnam.

S: Amen.

P: † Indulgéntiam, absolutiónem, et remissionem peccatórum nostrórum, tríbuat 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 oratióne meam.

S: Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

P: Dóminus vobíscum.

S: Et cum spírítu tuo.

P: Orémus.

P: Aufer a nobis, quæsumus, Dómine, iniquitátes nostras: ut ad Sancta sanctorum puris mereámur méntibus 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 ónium Sanctórum: ut indulgére dignéris ómnia peccáta mea. Amen.

(Only at High Mass when incense is used)

P: Ab illo benedicáris, in cuius honóre cremáberis.

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

Thou last protected me, O God, from the assembly of the malignant, alleluia: from the multitude of the workers of iniquity, alleluia. alleluia.

(Ps. 63: 2) Hear, O God, my prayers, when I make supplication to Thee: deliver my soul from the fear of the enemy. 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.

Thou last protected me, O God, from the assembly of the malignant, alleluia: from the multitude of the workers of iniquity, alleluia. alleluia.

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)

P: 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 Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserére nobis. Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe. † Cum Sancto Spírítu, in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

P: Dóminus vobíscum.

S: Et cum spírítu tuo.

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)

P: 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 sittest 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.

P: The Lord be with you.

S: And with your Spirit.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Let us pray.

COLLECT

Deus, pro cuius honóre gloriósus Póntifex Stanislaus gládius implórium occúbuit: praesta, quæsumus: ut omnes, qui ejus implórant auxiliúm, petitiónis suæ; salutárem consequántur effectum. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

S: Amen.

(Sit)

LESSON Wisdom 5: 1-5

Stabant justi in magna constántia advérsus eos, qui se angustíaverunt, et qui abstulerunt labóres eórum. Vidéntes turbabúntur timóre horríbili, et mirabúntur in subitatióne insperatæ salutis, dicéntes intra se, pœniténtiam agéntes, et præ angústia spíritus geméntes: Hi sunt, quos habúimus aliquándo in derisum, et in similitúdinem impropérii. Nos insensáti vitam illórum æstímabámus insániam, et finem illórum sine honóre: ecce quómodo computáti sunt inter filios Dei, et inter Sanctos sors illórum est.

S: Deo grátias.

GREATER ALLELUIA Psalms 88: 6

Allelúja, allelúja. Confitebúntur cæli mirabilia tua, Dómine: étenim veritátem tuam in ecclésiá sanctorum. Allelúja. (Ps. 20: 4) Posuísti, Dómine, super ca-put ejus corónam de lápide pretiósio. Allelúja.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR (Only at High Mass when incense is used)

P: Ab illo benedicáris, in cuius honóre cremáberis.

P: Munda cor meum ac lábia mea, omnípotens Deus, qui lábia Isaíæ Prophætæ cálculo mundásti ignito: ita me tua grata miseratióne dignáre mundáre, ut sanctum Evangélium tuum digné valeam nuntiáre. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

P: Jube, Dómine, benedicere. Dóminus sit in corde meo, et in lábiis meis: ut digne et competéner annúntiem Evangélium suum. Amen.

AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR (Stand)

P: Dóminus vobíscum.

S: Et cum spírítu tuo.

P: Seqúentia sancti Evangélii secúndum Matthæum.

S: Glória tibi, Dómine.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Let us pray.

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.

S: Amen.

(Sit)

Then shall the just stand with great constancy against those that have afflicted them and taken away their labors. These seeing it, shall be troubled with terrible fear, and shall be amazed at the suddenness of their unexpected salvation, saying within themselves, repenting, and groaning for anguish of spirit: These are they whom we had some time in derision and for a parable of reproach. We fools esteemed their life madness and their end without honor; behold how they are numbered among the children of God, and their lot is among the Saints.

S: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia. The Heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord; and Thy truth in the Church of the saints. Alleluia. (Ps. 20: 4) O Lord, Thou halt set on his head a crown of precious stones. Alleluia.

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: 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.

GOSPEL John 15: 1-7

In illo tēpore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Ego sum vitis vera: et Pater meus agricola est. Omnem pālmitem in me non ferēntem fructum, tollet eum: et omnem, qui fert fructum, purgābit eum, ut fructus afferat. Jam vos mundi estis propter sermōnem, quem locūtus sum vobis. Mane te in me: et ego in vobis. Sicut palmes non potest ferre fructum a semetīpso, nisi māserit in vite: sic nec vos, nisi in me māserītis. Ego sum vitis, vos pālmites: qui manet in me, et ego in eo, hic fert fructum multum: quia sine me nihil potēstis fācere. Si quis in me non māserit, mittētur foras sicut palmes, et arēscet, et cōlligent eum, et in ignem mittent, et ardet. Si māserītis in me, et verba mea in vobis māserint: quodcūmque volūerītis, petētis, et fiet vobis.

S: Laus tibi, Christe.

P: Per evangēlica dicta deleāntur nostra delicta.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Dōminus vobīscum.

S: **Et cum spīritu tuo.**

P: Orēmus.

(Sit)

OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 6

Confitebūntur cæli mirabilia tua, Dōmine, et veritātem tuam in ecclēsia sanctōrum, allelūja, allelūja.

P: Sūscipe, sancte Pater, omnīpotens ætérne Deus, hanc immaculātam hōstiam, quam ego indignus fāmulus tuus offero tibi, Deo meo vivo et vero, pro innumerābilibus peccātis, et offensīōnibus, et negligētis meis, et pro omnibus circumstāntibus, sed et pro omnibus fidēlibus christiānis vivis atque defūctis: ut mihi, et illis proficiat ad salutē in vitam ætērnā. Amen.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Deus, qui humanāe substāntiæ dignitātem mirābiliter condidisti, et mirābilis reformāsti: da nobis per hujus aquæ et vini mystērium, ejus divinitatis esse consōrtes, qui humanitatis nostræ fieri dignātus est pārticeps, Jesus Christus Fīlius tuus Dōminus noster: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spīritus Sancti Deus: per omnia sēcūla sēcūlorum. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Offerimus tibi, Dōmine, cālicem salutāris tuam deprecāntes clemētiam: ut in conspēctū divīnæ majestātis tuæ, pro nostra, et totius mundi salutē cum odōre suavitātis ascēdat. Amen. In spīritu humilitātis, et in animo contrīto suscipiāmur a te, Dōmine, et sic fiat sacrificiū nostrum in conspēctū tuo hōdie, ut plāceat tibi, Dōmine Deus. Veni, sanctificātor omnīpotens ætérne Deus: et bēnedic hoc sacrificium, tuo sancto nōmini pręparātum.

(Only at High Mass when incense is used)

P: *Per intercessiōnem beāti Michælis Archāngeli, stantis a dextris altāris incēnsi, et omnium electōrum suōrum, incēnsū istud dignētur Dōminus bēnedicere, et in odōrem suavitātis accipere. Per Christum Dōminum nostrum. Amen.*

P: *Incēnsū istud a te bēnedictum, ascēdat ad te, Dōmine, et descēdat super nos misericōrdia tua.*

P: *Dirigātur, Dōmine, orātiō mea, sicut incēnsū, in conspēctū tuo: elevātiō mānuum meārum sacrificiū vespertinum. Pone, Dōmine, custōdiam ori meo, et ostium circumstāntiæ labiis meis: ut non declinet cor meum in verba malitiæ, ad excusādas excusatiōnes in peccātis.*

P: *Accēdat in nobis Dōminus ignem sui amoris, et flamma ætērnæ caritātis. Amen.*

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Lavābo inter innocēntes manus meas: et circumdābo altāre tuum, Dōmine: Ut āudiam vocem laudis, et enārrem univērsa mirabilia tua. Dōmine, dilēxi decōrem domus tuæ, et locum habitatiōnis glōriæ tuæ. Ne perdas cum impis, Deus, ānimam meam, et cum viris sānguinem vitam meam: In quorum mānibus iniquitātes sunt: dēxtera eōrum replēta est munēribus. Ego autem in innocēntia mea ingressus sum: redime me, et miserere mei. Pes meus stetit in dirēctō: in ecclēsiis bēnedicam te, Dōmine. Glōria Patri, et Filio, et Spīritu Sancto. Sicut erat in principiō, et nunc, et semper: et in sēcūla sēcūlorum. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Sūscipe, sancta Trīnitas, hanc oblatiōnem, quam tibi offerimus ob memoriā passiōnis, resurrectiōnis, et ascensiōnis Jesu Christi Dōmini nostri: et in honōrem beatæ Mariæ semper Virginis, et beāti Joānnis Baptistæ, et sanctōrum Apostolorum Petri et Pauli, et istōrum, et omnium Sanctōrum: ut illis proficiat ad honōrem, nobis autem ad salutē: et illi pro nobis intercēdere dignētur in cælis, quorum memoriā āgimus in terris. Per eūdem Christum Dōminum nostrum. Amen.

P: Orāte fratres: ut meum ac vestrum sacrificiū acceptābile fiat apud Deum Patrem omnīpotēntem.

S: Suscipiat Dōminus sacrificiū de mānibus tuis ad laudem, et glōriam nōminis sui, ad utilitātem quoque nostram, totiūsq; Ecclēsiæ suæ sanctæ.

P: Amen.

SECRET *(silently)*

Mūnera tibi, Dōmine, dicāta sanctificā: et, intercedēte beāto Stanislāus Martyre tuo atque Pontifice, per eādē nos placātus intēnde. Per Dōminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fīlium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spīritus Sancti, Deus,

(aloud, to conclude the Secret Prayer)

P: ...per omnia sēcūla sēcūlorum.

(Stand at High Mass)

S: Amen.

P: Dōminus vobīscum.

S: **Et cum spīritu tuo.**

P: Sursum corda.

S: **Habēmus ad Dōminum.**

P: Grātias agāmus Dōmino Deo nostro.

S: **Dignum et justum est.**

PREFACE FOR EASTER

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutāre, te quidem, Dōmine, omni tēpore, sed in hac potissimum die, gloriōsius prędicāre, cum Pascha nostrum immolātus est Christus. Ipse enim verus est Agnus, qui ābstulit peccāta mundi. Qui mortem nostram moriēdo destrūxit, et vitam resurgēdo reparāvit. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archāngelis, cum Thronis et Dōminatiōnibus, cumque omni milītia cælēstis exērcitus, hymnum glōriæ tuæ cānimus sine fine dicēntes:

(Kneel)

P: Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Dōminus Deus Sābaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glōria tua. Hosāna in excelsis. † Benedīctus qui venit in nōmine Dōmini. Hosāna in excelsis.

THE ROMAN CANON

(silently)

P: Te igitur, clementissime Pater, per Jesum Christum Filium tuum, Dōminum nostrum, sūpplices rogāmus, ac pētimus uti accēpta hābeas, et bēnedīcas, hęc dona, hęc mūnera, hęc sancta sacrificia illibāta, in primis, quæ tibi offerimus pro Ecclēsia tua sancta cathōlica: quam pacificāre, custodire, adunāre, et rēgere dignēris toto orbe terrārum: una cum fāmulo tuo Papa nostro **N.**, et Antīstite nostro **N.**, et omnibus orthodoxis, atque cathōlicæ et apostōlicæ fidei cultōribus.

P: Memēnto, Dōmine, famulōrum, famulārūmq; tuārum **N.**, et **N.**, et omnibus circumstāntium, quorum tibi fides cōgnita est, et nota devōtiō, pro quibus tibi offerimus: vel qui tibi offerunt hoc sacrificiū laudis, pro se, suisque omnibus: pro redemptione animārū suārum, pro spe salutis et incolumitātis suæ: tibique reddunt vota sua ætērno Deo, vivo et vero.

P: Communicāntes, et memoriā venerāntes, in primis gloriōsæ semper Virginis Mariæ, Genitricis Dei et Dōmini nostri Jesu Christi: sed et beāti Joseph, ejūsdem Virginis Sponsi, et beatorū Apostolorū ac Māryrum tuōrum, Petri et Pauli, Andręæ, Jacōbi, Joānnis, Thomæ, Jacōbi, Philippi, Bartholomæi, Matthæi, Simōnis, et Thaddæi: Lini, Clemen̄tis, Xysti, Cornēlii, Cypriāni, Laurēntii, Chrysōgoni, Joānnis et Pauli, Cosmæ et Damiāni, et omnium Sanctōrum tuōrum; quorum mēritis precibūsq; tuæ muniāmur auxiliō. Per eūdem Christum Dōminum nostrum. Amen.

P: ☩ Hanc igitur oblatiōnem servitūtis nostræ, sed et cunctæ familiæ tuæ, quæsumus, Dōmine, ut placātus accipias: diēsque nostros in tua pace dispōnas, atque ab ætērna damnatiōne nos ēripi, et in electōrum tuōrum jūbeas grege numerāri. Per Christum Dōminum nostrum. Amen.

P: Quam oblatiōnem tu, Deus, in omnibus, quæsumus, bēnedictam, adscriptam, ratam, rationābilem, acceptābilēmq; fācere dignēris: ut nobis Corpus, et Sanguis fiat dilectissimi Filii tui Dōmini nostri Jesu Christi.

P: Qui pridie quam paterētur, accēpit panem in sanctas, ac venerābiles manus in eas, et elevās oculus in cælum ad te Deum Patrem suum omnīpotēntem, tibi grātias agens, bēnedixit, fregit, dedītque discipulis suis, dicens:

Accipite, et manducate ex hoc omnes, HOC EST ENIM CORPUS MEUM.

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At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: I am the true Vine; and My Father is the husbandman. Every branch in Me, that beareth not fruit, He will take away: and every one that beareth fruit, He will purge it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now you are clean by reason of the word, which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abide in the vine, so neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine: you the branches: he that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit: for without Me you can do nothing. If any one abide not in Me, he shall be cast forth as a branch, and shall wither, and they shall gather him up, and case him into the fire, and be burneth. If you abide in Me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask whatever you will, and it shall be done unto you.

S: Praise to Thee, O Christ.

P: May our offenses be erased by the words of the Gospel.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: The Lord be with you.

S: And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray.

(Sit)

The Heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the church of the saints, alleluia, alleluia.

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

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 made 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

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 Michael the Archangel, 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

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 the wicked, 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

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.

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.

P: Amen.

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,

P: ...forever and ever.

(Stand at High Mass)

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.

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, at all times to praise Thee, O Lord, but more gloriously especially at this time above others 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 Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

(Kneel)

P: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are filled with Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest!

† Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

THE ROMAN CANON

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: 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, James and Thaddeus; of Linus, Cletus, 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: 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, do 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: Pláceat tibi, sancta Trínitas, obséquium servitútis meæ: et præsta; ut sacrificium, quod óculis tuæ majestátis indignus obtúli, tibi sit acceptábile, mihiq̄ue et ómnibus pro quibus illud obtúli, sit, te miseránte, propitiábile. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

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

S: Amen.

AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR (Stand)

P: Dóminus vobíscum.

S: Et cum spírítu tuo.

P: Inítium sancti Evangélii secúndum Joánnem.

S: Glória tibi, Dómine.

P: In princípío erat Verbum, et Verbum erat apud Deum, et Deus erat Verbum. Hoc erat in princípío apud Deum.

Ómnia per ipsum facta sunt: et sine ipso factum est nihil, quod factum est: in ipso víta erat, et víta 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 perhiberet de lúmine, ut omnes créderent per illum. Non erat ille lux, sed ut testimónium perhiberet de lúmine. Erat lux vera, quæ illúminat omnem hóminem veniéntem in hunc mundum. In mundo erat, et mundus eum per ipsum factus est, et mundus eum non cognóvit. In própria venit, et sui eum non recepérunt. Quotquot autem recepérunt eum, dedit eis potestátem filios 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 vídimus glóriam ejus, glóriam quasi Unigéniti a Patre, plenum grátiae et veritátis.

S: Deo grátias.

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: 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.