

## SEPTEMBER 17, STIGMATA OF ST. FRANCIS

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While St. Francis of Assisi, in September, 1224, was rapt in meditation on Mount Alvernia, Almighty God as a mark of His special favor deigned to impress on his hands, feet, and side the likeness of the sacred wounds of Christ. Until the day of the saint's death blood flowed from these wounds at intervals. Pope Sixtus V ordered this feast to be observed by the whole Church. Clement VIII suppressed it, because the Church only dedicates special solemnities to the mysteries of our redemption; particular favors granted to the saints by God directly concern their individual sanctification, and are commemorated when the life of each saint is read in the Breviary on the day of his feast. The feast was restored, however, by Paul V, and raised to a rank of a double by Clement XIV. Its observance is a privilege overstepping the ordinary rules of the Liturgy, extended in honor of St. Francis, and not only rare, but also unique. Christ was pleased to imprint upon his new apostle, the herald of the Great King, this stigmata as His final seal, changing him to His own image and likeness and uniting him to Himself on the rood of the Cross.

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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 Fílio, 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 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 Mariám 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:** Misereátur tui omnípotens 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 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 Mariám 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:** Misereátur vestri omnípotens Deus, et, dimíssis peccátis vestris, perdúcat vos ad vitam ætérnam.

**S:** Amen.

**P:** † Indulgéntiam, absolutiónem, et remissiónem 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 cujus 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

But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ: by Whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. (Ps. 141: 2) I cried to the Lord with my voice: with my voice I made supplication to the 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. But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ: by Whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world.

### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Kýrie, eléison.

**S:** **Kýrie, eléison.**

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**S:** **Christe, eléison.**

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**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 deprecatióne 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.

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**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.

O Lord, Jesus Christ, Who, when the world was growing cold, in order to enkindle in our hearts the fire of Thy love, didst renew the sacred marks of Thy Passion of the body of blessed Francis: mercifully grant, that with the aid of his merits and prayers we may bear our cross, and bring forth worthy fruits of penance: Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

**S:** Amen.

**(Sit)**

Brethren: But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, shall a new creature. And whosoever shall follow this rule, peace on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. From henceforth let no man be troublesome to me; for I bear the marks of the Lord Jesus in my body. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brethren. Amen.

**S:** Thanks be to God.

The mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom: and his tongue shall speak judgment. The law of his God is in his heart, and his steps shall not be supplanted.

Alleluia, alleluia. The poor and lowly Francis entereth heaven abounding in riches; he is acclaimed with celestial hymns. Alleluia.

### 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 lábia Isaíæ Prophétæ mundásti igníto: ita me tua grata miseratióne dignáre mundáre, ut sanctum Evangélium tuum digne váleam nuntiáre. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Jube, Dómine, benedícere. 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 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 Matthew 16: 24-27**

In illo tempore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Si quis vult post me venire, abneget semetipsum, et tollat crucem suam, et sequatur me. Qui enim voluerit animam suam salvam facere, perdet eam: qui autem perdidit animam suam propter me, inveniet eam. Quid enim prodest homini, si mundum univ ersum lucratur, animae vero suae detrimentum patiatur? Aut quam dabit homo commutationem pro anima sua? Filius enim hominis venturus est in gloria Patris sui cum Angelis suis: et tunc reddet unicuique secundum opera ejus.

At that time, Jesus said to his disciples: If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For he that will save his life, shall lose it: and he that shall lose his life for my sake, shall find it. For what doth it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his own soul? Or what exchange shall a man give for his soul? For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels: and then will he render to every man according to his works.

**S:** Laus tibi, Christe.

**P:** Per evangelica dicta deleantur nostra delicta.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Dominus vobiscum.

**S:** **Et cum spiritu tuo.**

**P:** Orémus.

**(Sit)**

**OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 25**

Veritas mea et misericordia mea cum ipso: et in nomine meo exaltabitur cornu ejus.

**P:** Súscipe, sancte Pater, omnipotens et eternalis Deus, hanc immaculatam hostiam, quam ego indignus famulus tuus offero tibi, Deo meo vivo et vero, pro innumerabilibus peccatis, et offensivibus, et negligentiis meis, et pro omnibus circumstantiis, sed et pro omnibus fidelibus christianis vivis atque defunctis: ut mihi, et illis proficiat ad salutem in vitam aeternam. Amen.

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Deus, qui humanae substantiae dignitatem mirabiliter condidisti, et mirabilibus reformasti: da nobis per hujus aquae et vini mysterium, ejus divinitatis esse consortes, qui humanitatis nostrae fieri dignatus est particeps, Jesus Christus Filius tuus Dominus noster: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti Deus: per omnia saecula saeculorum. Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Offerimus tibi, Domine, calicem salutaris tuam deprecantes clementiam: ut in conspectu divinae majestatis tuae, pro nostra, et totius mundi salute cum odore suavitatis ascendant. Amen. In spiritu humilitatis, et in animo contrito suscipiamur a te, Domine, et sic fiat sacrificium nostrum in conspectu tuo hodie, ut placeat tibi, Domine Deus. Veni, sanctificator omnipotens aeternae Deus: et benedic hoc sacrificium, tuo sancto nomini prae paratum.

*(Only at High Mass when incense is used)*

**P:** Per intercessionem beati Michaelis Archangeli, stantis a dextris altaris incensum, et omnium electorum suorum, incensum istud dignetur Dominus benedicere, et in odorem suavitatis accipere. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Incensum istud a te benedictum, ascendat ad te, Domine, et descendat super nos misericordia tua.

**P:** Dirigatur, Domine, oratio mea, sicut incensum, in conspectu tuo: elevatio manuum mearum sacrificium vespertinum. Pone, Domine, custodiam ori meo, et ostium circumstantiae labiis meis: ut non declinet cor meum in verba malitiae, ad excusandas excusationes in peccatis.

**P:** Accendat in nobis Dominus ignem sui amoris, et flamma aeternae caritatis. Amen.

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Lavabo inter innocentes manus meas: et circumdabo altare tuum, Domine: Ut audiam vocem laudis, et enarrem universa mirabilia tua. Domine, dilexi decorem domus tuae, et locum habitationis gloriae tuae. Ne perdas cum impiis, Deus, animam meam, et cum viris sanguinum vitam meam: In quorum manibus iniquitates sunt: dextera eorum replata est muneribus. Ego autem in innocentia mea ingressus sum: redime me, et miserere mei. Pes meus stetit in directo: in ecclesiis benedicam te, Domine. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Súscipe, sancta Trinitas, hanc oblationem, quam tibi offerimus ob memoriam passionis, resurrectionis, et ascensionis Jesu Christi Domini nostri: et in honorem beatae Mariae semper Virginis, et beati Joannis Baptistae, et sanctorum Apostolorum Petri et Pauli, et istorum, et omnium Sanctorum: ut illis proficiat ad honorem, nobis autem ad salutem: et illi pro nobis intercedere dignentur in caelis, quorum memoriam agimus in terris. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Orate fratres: ut meum ac vestrum sacrificium acceptabile fiat apud Deum Patrem omnipotentem.

**S:** Suscipiat Dominus sacrificium de manibus tuis, ad utilitatem quoque nostram, totiusque Ecclesiae suae sanctae.

**P:** Amen.

**SECRET (silently)**

Munera tibi, Domine, dicata sanctificata: et, intercedente beato Francisco, ab omni nos culpae labe purifica. Per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus,

*(aloud, to conclude the Secret Prayer)*

**P:** ...per omnia saecula saeculorum.

**(Stand at High Mass)**

**S:** Amen.

**P:** Dominus vobiscum.

**S:** **Et cum spiritu tuo.**

**P:** Sursum corda.

**S:** **Habemus ad Dominum.**

**P:** Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro.

**S:** **Dignum et justum est.**

**COMMON PREFACE**

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutare, nos tibi semper, et ubique gratias agere: Domine sancte, Pater omnipotens, aeternae Deus: per Christum Dominum nostrum. Per quem majestatem tuam laudant Angeli, adorant Dominationes, tremunt Potestates. Caeli caelorumque Virtutes, ac beata Seraphim, socia exultatione concélebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admitti jubeas deprecamur, supplicii confessione dicentes:

**(Kneel)**

**P:** Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Dominus Deus Sabaoth. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. † Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

**THE ROMAN CANON**

*(silently)*

**P:** Te igitur, clementissime Pater, per Jesum Christum Filium tuum, Dominum nostrum, supplices rogamus, ac pœtimus uti accépta habeas, et benedicas, hæc dona, hæc munera, hæc sancta sacrificia illibata, in primis, quæ tibi offerimus: pro Ecclesia tua sancta aeternica: quam pacifice tue custodire, adunare, et regere digneris toto orbe terrarum: una cum famulo tuo Papa nostro N., et Antistite nostro N., et omnibus orthodoxis, atque catholicæ et apostolicæ fidei cultoribus.

**P:** Meménto, Domine, famulorum, famularumque tuarum N., et N., et omnium circumstantium, quorum tibi fides cõgnita est, et nota devotio, pro quibus tibi offerimus: vel qui tibi offerunt hoc sacrificium laudis, pro se, suisque omnibus: pro redemptione animarum suarum, pro spe salutis et incolumitatis suae: tibique reddunt vota sua aeterno Deo, vivo et vero.

**P:** Communicantes, et memoriam venerantes, in primis gloriosae semper Virginis Mariae, Genitricis Dei et Domini nostri Jesu Christi: sed et beati Joseph, ejusdem Virginis Sponsi, et beatorum Apostolorum ac Martyrum tuorum, Petri et Pauli, Andréæ, Jacobi, Joannis, Thomæ, Jacobi, Philippi, Bartholomæi, Matthæi, Simónis, et Thaddæi: Lini, Cleti, Cleméntis, Xysti, Cornélii, Cypriani, Lauréntii, Chrysósti, Joannis et Pauli, Cosmæ et Damiáni, et omnium Sanctorum tuorum; quorum méritis precibusque concédas, ut in omnibus protectionis tuæ muniámur auxilio. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** ☩ Hanc igitur oblationem servitutis nostrae, sed et cunctae familiae tuae, quaesumus, Domine, ut placatus accipias: diésque nostros in tua pace disponas, atque ab aeterna damnatione nos eripi, et in electorum tuorum numerum adnumerari. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Quam oblationem tu, Deus, in omnibus, quaesumus, benedictam, adscriptam, ratam, rationabilem, acceptabilemque facere digneris: ut nobis Corpus, et Sanguis fiat dilectissimi Filii tui Domini nostri Jesu Christi.

**P:** Qui pridie quam pateretur, accepit panem in sanctas, ac venerabiles manus suas, et elevatis oculis in caelum ad te Deum Patrem suum omnipotentem, tibi gratias agens, benedixit, fregit, dedítque discipulis suis, dicens:

**P:** Simili modo postquam caenatum est, accipiens et hunc praecelsum Calicem in sanctas ac venerabiles manus suas: item tibi gratias agens, benedixit, dedítque discipulis suis, dicens:

Accipite, et bibite ex eo omnes, HOC EST ENIM CORPUS MEUM.

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**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: 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.

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**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, 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:** 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:** 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: 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.

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**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.

**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)**

My truth and My mercy shall be with him: and in My name shall his horn be exalted.

**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.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**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 the gifts dedicated to Thee, O Lord, and by the intercession of blessed Francis, purify us from every stain of sin. 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 fitting and just, proper and beneficial, that we should always and everywhere, give thanks unto Thee, holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, through Christ our Lord. Through whom the Angels praise Thy majesty, the Dominations adore, the Powers tremble: the heavens and the hosts of heaven, and the blessed Seraphim, together celebrate in exultation. With whom, we pray Thee, command that our voices of supplication also be admitted in confessing Thee saying:

**(Kneel)**

**P:** Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts! Heavens 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!

**P:** Unde et mémoires, Dómine, nos servi tui, sed et plebs tua sancta, ejúsdem Christi Fílii tui Dómini nostri tam beatæ passiónis, nec non et ab inferis resurrectionis; sed et in cælos gloriósæ ascensionis: offérimus præcláræ majestáti tuæ de tuis donis, ac datis, hóstiam puram, hóstiam sanctam, hóstiam immaculátam, Panem sanctum vitæ ætérnæ, et Cálícem salútis perpétuæ.

**P:** Supra quæ propítio ac seréno vultu respícere dignéris; et accepta habére, sícuti accepta habére dignátus es múnera púeri tui justí Abel, et sacrificium Patriárchæ nostri Ábrahæ: et quod tibi obtulit summus sacerdos tuus Melchisedech, sanctum sacrificium, immaculátam hóstiam.

**P:** Súpplīces te rogámus, omnípotens Deus: jube hæc perférri per manus sancti Ángeli tui in sublīme altáre tuum, in conspéctu divínæ majestátis tuæ: ut quotquot, ex hac altáris participatióne sacrosánctum Fílii tui, Corpus, et Sanguinem sumpsérimus, omni benedictióne cælésti et grátia repleámur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Meménto étiam, Dómine, famulórum, famularúmque tuarum **N.** et **N.** qui nos præcessérunt cum signo fidei, et dórmunt in somno pacis. Ipsis, Dómine, et ómnibus in Christo quiescéntibus, locum refrigerií, lucis et pacis, ut indulgéas, deprecámur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Nobis quoque peccatóribus fámulis tuis, de multítudine miseratiónum tuárum sperántibus, partem álquam, et societátem donáre dignéris, cum sanctis Apóstolis et Martíryibus: cum Joánne, Stéphano, Matthía, Bárnaba, Ignátio, Alexándro, Marcellino, Petro, Felicitáte, Perpétua, Ágatha, Lúcia, Agnéte, Cæcília, Anastásia, et ómnibus Sanctis tuis: intra quorum nos consórtium, non æstimátor mériti, sed véniæ, quæsumus, largítor admitte. 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 omnípoténti, in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, omnis honor, et glória.

*(aloud, to conclude the Canon)*

**P:** Per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**(Stand at High Mass)**

**S:** Amen.

**P:** Orémus. Præcéptis salutáribus moníti, et divínæ institutióne formáti, audémus dícere:

Pater noster, qui es in cælis: Sanctificétur nomen tuum: Advéniat regnum tuum: Fiat vóluntas tua, sicut in cælo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidiánum da nobis hódie: Et dimítte nobis débíta nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitóribus nostris. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem:

**S:** Sed libera nos a malo.

**P:** Amen

**P:** Libera nos, quæsumus, Dómine, ab ómnibus malis, prætérítis, præséntibus, et futúris: et intercedénte beáta et gloriósa semper Vírgine Dei Genitricé María, cum beátis Apóstolis tuis Petro et Paulo, atque Andréa, et ómnibus Sanctis, da propítius pacem in díebus nostris: ut ope misericórdiæ tuæ adjúti, et a peccáto simus semper líberi et ab omni perturbatióne secúri. Per eúndem Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**S:** Amen.

**P:** Pax Dómini sit semper vobíscum.

**S:** Et cum spírītu tuo.

**(Kneel at High Mass)**

**P:** Hæc commíxtio, et consecrátió Córporis et Sanguinis Dómini nostri Jesu Christi fiat accipiéntibus nobis in vitam ætérnam. 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 respicias peccáta mea, sed fidem Ecclésiæ tuæ: eámque secúndum voluntátem tuam pacíficáre et coadunáre dignéris: Qui vivis et regnas Deus per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

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

**P:** Percéptio Córporis tui, Dómine Jesu Christe, quod ego indignus súmere præcúsúmō, non mihi provéniat in júdicium et condemnatiónem: sed pro tua pietáte prosit mihi ad tutaméntum mentis et córporis, et ad medélam percipiéndam: Qui tecum vivis et regnas cum Deo, patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

**P:** Panem cæléstem accípiam, et nomen Dómini invocábo.

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**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 heavenly 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.

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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 unify 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 my 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.

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**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 perhibéret de lúmine, ut omnes 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 eum non cognóvit. In própria venit, et sui eum non recepérunt. Quotquot autem recepérunt eum, dedit eis potestátem filios Dei fferi, 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 grátiaë 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)