

DECEMBER 6, ST. NICHOLAS, CONFESSOR – BISHOP

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St. Nicholas, archbishop of Myra in Asia Minor, from the childlike innocence of his own life and his devout care for the young, is looked upon as the patron of children. He died in the middle of the fourth century, and seven hundred years later his holy relics were translated to Bari in Italy. Because of the power he exercised over flames, we pray that through his intercession we may be preserved from the flames of hell. He is remembered for the money which he threw in a window that three young girls might have a dowry for their marriage. Because of this gift his name has become associated with giving and children thank Santa Claus (or St. Nicholas) for their presents at Christmastime.

[New User Guide](#)**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 dolóso érué me.

S: Quia tu es, Deus, fortitúdo mea: quare me repulisti, 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: Confitébor tibi in cithara, Deus, Deus meus: quare tristis es, ánima mea, et quare contúrbas me?
S: Spera in Deo, quóniam adhuc confitébor 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, beatæ 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 beatam Mariam semper Virginem, 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 omnipotens Deus, et, dimissis peccátis tuis, perdúcat te ad vitam ætérnam.

P: Amen.

S: Confíteor Deo omnipoténti, beatæ 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 beatam Mariam semper Virginem, 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 omnipotens Deus, et, dimissis peccátis vestris, perdúcat vos ad vitam ætérnam.

S: Amen.

P: † Indulgéntiam, absolutiónem, et remissionem peccatórum nostrórum, tribuat nobis omnipotens 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 Sanctórum 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 ómnium 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

The Lord made to him a covenant of peace, and made him a prince; that the dignity of priesthood should be to him forever. (Ps.131: 1) O Lord, remember David, and all his meekness. 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. The Lord made to him a covenant of peace, and made him a prince; that the dignity of priesthood should be to him forever.

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.

O God, Who didst adorn blessed Nicholas, the bishop, with miracles unnumbered, grant, we beseech Thee, that by his merits and prayers we may be delivered from the fires of hell. 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.

P: Let us pray.

(Commoration of the Advent feria)

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins we may deserve to be rescued by Thy protection, and to be saved by Thy deliverance. Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

S: Amen.

(Sit)

Brethren, remember your superiors, who spoke to you the word of God. Consider how they ended their lives, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Be not led away by various and strange doctrines: for it is best that the heart be made steadfast by grace; not by baits, in which those who walked profited not. We have an altar, whereof they have no power to eat, whose serve the tabernacle. For the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the Holies by the High Priest for sin, are burned outside the camp. Wherefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people by His own blood, suffered without the gate. Let us go forth therefore to Him without the camp, bearing His reproach: for we have not here a lasting city, but we seek one that is to come. By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise always to God, that is to say, the fruit of lips confessing to His name. And do not forget to do good and to impart: for by such sacrifices God's favor is obtained. Obey your prelates, and be subject to them; for they keep watch, as having to render an account for your souls.

S: Thanks be to God.

I have found David, My servant: with My holy oil I have anointed him; for My hand shall help him, and My arm shall strengthen him. The enemy shall have no advantage over him, nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt him.

Alleluia, alleluia. The just man shall flourish like the palm-tree: he shall grow up like the cedar of Libanus. Alleluia.

INTROIT Ecclesiasticus 45: 30

Státuit ei Dóminus testaméntum pacis, et príncipem fecit eum: ut sit illi sacerdotíi dignitas in ætérnum. (Ps. 131: 1) Meméto, Dómine, David: et omnis mansuetúdinis ejus. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum.

Amen. Státuit ei Dóminus testaméntum pacis, et príncipem fecit eum: ut sit illi sacerdotíi dignitas in ætérnum.

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. Benedicimus 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 RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Orémus.

COLLECT

Deus, qui beátum Nicoláum Pontíficem innúmeris decorásti miráculis: tríbue, quæsumus; ut ejus méritis liberémur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spírítus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

S: Amen.

P: Orémus.

COLLECT

Excíta, quæsumus, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni: ut ab imminéntibus peccátoz nostrórum perículis, te mereámur protegénte éripi, te liberáre salvári. Qui vivis et regnas, cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spírítus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

S: Amen.

(Sit)

EPISTLE Hebrews 13: 7-17

Fratres: Mementóte præpositórum vestrórum, qui vobis locútes sunt verbum Dei: quorum intúentes éxitum conversatiónis, imitámini fidem. Jesus Christus heri, et hódie: ipse et in sæcula. Doctrínis váriis et peregrínis nólie abdúci. Óptimum est enim grátia stabíle. Cor non escis, quæ non profuerunt ambulántibus in eis. Habémus altáre, de quo édere non habent potestátem, qui tabernáculo deserviunt. Quórum enim animálium infértur sanguis pro peccáto in Sancta per pontíficem, horum córpora cremántur extra castra. Propter quod et Jesus, ut sanctificáret per suum sánguinem pópulum, extra portam passus est. Exeámus igitur ad eum extra castra, impropérium ejus portántes. Non enim habémus hic manértem civitátem, sed futúram inqúiritem. Per ípsum, ergo offerámus hóstiam laudis semper Deo, id est fructum labiórum confiténtium nómini ejus. Beneficéntiæ autem et communiónis nolévisci: tálibus enim hóstiis proméretur Deus. Obedíte præpósitis vestris, et subjacéte eis. Ipsi enim pervigilant, quasi ratióne pro animábus vestris reddíturi.

S: Deo grátias.

GRADUAL Psalms 88: 21-23

Invéni David servum meum, óleo sancto meo unxí eum: manus enim mea auxiliábitur ei, et bráchium meum confortábit eum. Nihil proficiet inimícus in eo, et fílius iniquitátis non nocébit ei.

LESSER ALLELUIA Psalms 91: 13

Allelúja, allelúja. Justus ut palma florébit: sicut cedrus Libani multiplicábitur. 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 Prophétæ cálculo mundásti igníto: ita me tua grata miseratióne dignáre mundáre, ut sanctum Evangélium tuum digne váleam nuntiáre. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.**P:** Jube, Dómine, benedicere. Dóminus sit in corde meo, et in lábiis meis: ut digne et competéter 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.****GOSPEL Matthew 25: 14-23**

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discíplulis suis parábolam hanc: Homo péregre proficíscens, vocávit servos suos, et trádidit illis bona sua. Et uni dedit quinque talénta, álíi autem duo, álíi vero unum, unicuúque secúndum própíam virtútem, et proféctus est statim. Ábiit autem qui quinque talénta accéperat, et operátus est in eis, et lucrátus est ália quinque. Simíliter et qui duo accéperat, lucrátus est ália duo. Quórum unum accéperat, ábiens fodit in terram, et abscondit pecúniám dómíni sui. Post multum vero témporis venit dóminus servórum illórum, et pósuit ratióne cum eis. Et accédens qui quinque talénta accéperat, obtulit ália quinque talénta, dicens: Dómine, quinque talénta tradidísti mihi, ecce ália quinque superlucrátus sum. Ait illi dóminus ejus: Euge, serve bone et fidélis, quia super pauca fuísti fidélis, super multa te constituam: intra in gáudium dómíni tui. Accéssit autem et qui duo talénta accéperat, et ait: Dómine, duo talénta tradidísti mihi, ecce ália duo lucrátus sum. Ait illi dóminus ejus: Euge, serve bone et fidélis, quia super pauca fuísti fidélis, super multa te constituam: intra in gáudium dómíni tui.

S: Laus tibi, Christe.**P:** Per evangélica dicta deleántur nostra delicta.**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR****P:** Dóminus vobíscum.**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.****P:** Orémus.**(Sit)****OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 25**

Véritas mea et misericórdia mea cum ipso: et in nómine meo exaltábitur cornu ejus.

P: Súscipe, sancte Pater, omnípotens ætérne Deus, hanc immaculátam hóstiám, quam ego indignus fámulus tuus offero tibi, Deo meo vivo et vero, pro innumerábilibus peccátis, et offénsiónibus, et negligétiis meis, et pro ómnibus circumstántibus, sed et pro ómnibus fidélibus cristiánis vivis atque defúntis: ut mihi, et illis proficiat ad salútem in vitam ætérnam. Amen.**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR****P:** Deum, qui humanæ substántiæ dignitátem mirábiliter candidísti, et mirábilium reformásti: da nobis per hujus aquæ et vini mystérium, ejus divinitátis esse consórtes, qui humanitátis nostræ fieri dignátus est párticeps, Jesus Christus Fílius tuus Dóminus noster: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus: per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR****P:** Offérimus tibi, Dómine, cálicem salutáris tuam deprecántes cleméntiam: ut in conspéctu divínæ majestátis tuæ, pro nostra, et totíus mundi saluté cum odóre suavitátis ascéndat. Amen. In spírítu humilitátis, et in ánimo contríto suscipiámur a te, Dómine, et sic fiat sacrificium nostrum in conspéctu tuo hódie, ut pláceat tibi, Dómine Deus. Veni, sanctificátor omnípotens ætérne Deus: et benedic hoc sacrificium, tuo sancto nómini præparátum.*(Only at High Mass when incense is used)***P:** *Per intercessiónem beáti Micháelis Archángeli, stántis a dextris altáris incénsi, et ómnium electórum suórum, incénsium istud dignétur Dóminus benedicere, et in odórem suavitátis accipere. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.***P:** *Incénsium istud a te benedíctum, ascéndat ad te, Dómine, et descéndat super nos misericórdia tua.***P:** *Dirigátur, Dómine, orátio mea, sicut incénsium, in conspéctu tuo: elevátio mánuum meárum sacrificium vespertinum. Pone, Dómine, custódiám ori meo, et óstium circumstántiæ lábiis meis: ut non declínet cor meum in verba malitiæ, ad excusándas excusatiónes in peccátis.***P:** *Accéndat in nobis Dóminus ignem sui amóris, et flamma ætérnæ caritátis. Amen.***AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR****P:** Lavábo inter innocétes manus meas: et circumdábo altáre tuum, Dómine: Ut áudiám vocem laudis, et enárrem univérsa mirabilia tua. Dómine, diléxi decórem domus tuæ, et locum habitatiónis glóriæ tuæ. Ne perdas cum ímpiis, Deus, ánimam meam, et cum viris sánguiniu vitam sunt: dextera eórum repléta est munéribus. Ego autem in innocéntia mea ingræssus sum: redíme me, et miserére mei. Pés meus stetit in dirécto: in ecclésiis benedícam te, Dómine. Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spírítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper: et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR****P:** Súscipe, sancta Trínitas, hanc oblatióne, quam tibi offérimus ob memóriam passiónis, resurrectiόνis et ascensiónis Jesu Christi Dómini nostri: et in honórem beátæ Mariæ semper Vírginis, et beáti Joánnis Baptistæ, et sanctórum Apostolórum Petri et Pauli, et istórum, et ómnium Sanctórum: ut illis proficiat ad honórem, nobis autem ad salútem: et illi pro nobis intercedere dignétur in cælis, quorum memóriam ágimus in terris. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.**P:** Oráte fratres: ut meum ac vestrum sacrificium acceptábile fiat apud Deum Patrem omnipoténtem.**S:** Suscipiat Dóminus sacrificium de máribus tuis ad laudem, et glóriam nóminis sui, ad utilitátem quoque nostram, totíusque Ecclésiæ suæ sanctæ.**P:** Amen.**SECRET (silently)**

Sanctífica, quæsumus, Dómine Deus, hæc múnera, quæ in solemnitate sancti Antístitis tui Nicolái offérimus: ut prospera, vita nostra inter advérsa et própera ubique dirigátur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

SECRET (silently)

Hæc sacra nos, Dómine, poténti virtúte purificá, ad suum fáciant puriôres vendire princípium. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus,

(aloud, to conclude the Secret Prayer)**P:** ...per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.**(Stand at High Mass)****S:** **Amen.****P:** Dóminus vobíscum.**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.****P:** Sanctus corda.**S:** **Habémus ad Dóminum.****P:** Grátias agámus Dómino Deo nostro.**S:** **Dignum et justum est.****PREFACE OF ADVENT**

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, nos tibi semper, et ubique grátias ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnípotens, ætérne Deus: per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Quem pérdito hóminu généri Salvatórem miséricors et fidélis promisiísti: cuius véritas instrúeret inscios, sánctitas justificáret ímpios, virtus adjuváret infírmos. Dum ergo prope est ut véniat quem missúrus es, et dies affúget liberatiónis nostræ, in hac promissiónum tuárum fide, piis gáudiis exultámus. Et ídeo cum Angelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominatió nibus, cumque omni militiá cæléstis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ tuæ cánimus, sine fine dicétes:

(Kneel)**P:** Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. †Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.**THE ROMAN CANON***(silently)***P:** Te ígitur, clementíssime Pater, per Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, Dóminum nostrum, súpplices rogámus, ac pétimus uti accépta hábeas, et benedicás, hæc dona, hæc múnera, hæc sancta sacrificia libibáta, in primis, quæ tibi offérimus pro Ecclésiá tua sancta cathólica: quam pacificáre, custodire, adunáre, et régere digneris toto orbe terrárum: una cum fámulo tuo Papa nostro **N.**, et Antístite nostro **N.**, et ómnibus orthodoxis, atque cathólicæ et apostólicæ fidei cultóribus.**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.

At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to His disciples: A man going into a far country called his servants, and delivered to them his goods. And to one he gave five talents, and to another two, and to another one, to every one according to his proper ability: and immediately he took his journey. And he that had received the five talents went his way, and traded with the same, and gained other five. And in like manner he that had received the two gained other two. But he that had received the one, going his way, digged into the earth and hid his lord's money. But after a long time the lord of those servants came and reckoned with them. And he that had received the five talents coming, brought other five talents, saying: Lord, thou didst deliver to me five talents, behold I have gained other five over and above. His lord said to him: Well done, good and faithful servant, because thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will place thee over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord. And he also that had received the two talents came and said: Lord, thou deliveredst two talents to me, behold I have gained other two. His lord said to him: Well done, good and faithful servant, because thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will place thee over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

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 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.*(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; in Thy church 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, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, these gifts, which we offer on the solemnity of Thy holy Bishop Nicholas: that through them our lives, whether in adversity or in prosperity, may everywhere be guided aright. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

(Commemoration of the Advent feria)

May these holy mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful virtue and make us to come with greater purity to Him Who is their source. 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, that we should at all times and places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, through Christ our Lord; for in Thy mercy and fidelity Thou hast promised Him as Savior to the lost race of men, to instruct the ignorant with His truth, justify the wicked with His holiness, and help the weak by His power. Now that the time draweth nigh that He Whom Thou art to send should come, and the day of our liberation should dawn, with faith in Thy promises, we rejoice with holy exultation. And therefore with the Angels and Archangels, with the Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing a 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: Meménto, Dómine, famulórum, famularúmque tuárum **N.**, et **N.**, et ómnium circumstántium, quorum tibi fides cógnota est, et nota devótio, pro quibus tibi offerímus: vel qui tibi offerunt hoc sacrificium laudis, pro se, suisque ómnibus: pro redemptióne animárum suárum, pro spe salutis et incolumitátis suæ: tibique reddunt vota sua ætérno Deo, vivo et vero.

P: Communicántes, et memóriam venerántes, in primis gloriósa semper Vírginis Maríæ, Genitricis 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 Thaddæi: Lini, Cleti, Cleméntis, Xysti, Cornélii, Cypriáni, Lauréntii, Chrysógoni, Joánnis et Pauli, Cosmæ et Damiáni, et ómnium sanctórum tuórum; quorum méritis precibúsq;ue concédas, ut in ómnibus protectiõnis tuæ muniámur auxilió. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

P: ☩ Hanc ígitur oblatiõnem servitútis nostræ, sed et cunctæe familiæ tuæ, quæsumus, Dómine, ut placátus accípias: diésque nostros in tua pace dispónas, atque ab ætérna damnatiõne nos éripi, et in electórum tuórum júbeas grege numerári. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

P: Quam oblatiõnem tu, Deus, in ómnibus, quæsumus, benedíctam, adscriptam, ratam, rationábilem, acceptabílemque fácere dignéris: ut nobis Corpus, et Sanguis fiat dilectíssimi Filii tui Dómini nostri Jesu Christi.

P: Qui pridie quam paterétur, accépit panem in sanctas, ac venerábiles manus suas, et elevátis óculis in cælum ad te Deum Patrem suum omnipoténtem, tibi grátias agens, benedixit, fregit, dedítque discíplis suis, dicens:

Accípíte, et manducáte ex hoc omnes, HOC EST ENIM CORPUS MEUM.

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P: Simili modo postquam cænátum est, accípiens et hunc præclárum Cálícem in sanctas ac venerábiles manus suas: ítem tibi grátias agens, benedixit, dedítque discíplis suis, dicens: Accípíte, et bíbite ex eo omnes, HIC EST ENIM CALIX SÁNGUINIS MEI, NOVI ET AETÉRNÍ TESTAMÉNTI: MYSTÉRIUM FÍDEI: QUI PRO VOBIS ET PRO MULTIS EFFUNDÉTUR IN REMISSIÓNEM PECCATÓRUM.

Hæc quotiescúmque fecéritis, in mei memóriam faciétis.

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P: Unde et mémore, Dómine, nos servi tui, sed et plebs tua sancta, ejúsdem Christi Filii tui Dómini nostri tam beatæ passiónis, nec non et ab ínferis resurrectiõnis, sed et in cælos gloriósa ascensiõnis: offerímus præcláræ majestáti tuæ de tuis donis, ac datis, hóstiam puram, hóstiam sanctam, hóstiam immaculátam, Panem sanctum vitæ ætérnæ, et Cálícem salutis perpétuæ.

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

P: Súplices te rogámus, omnípotens Deus: jube hæc perférri per manus sancti Ángeli tui in sublíme altáre tuum, in conspéctu divínæ majestátis tuæ: ut quotquot, ex hac altáris participatiõne sacrosánctum Filii tui, Corpus, et Sánguinem sumpsérimus, omni benedictiõne cælésti et grátia repléamur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

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

P: Nobis quoque peccatóribus fámulis tuis, de multítudine miseratiõnum tuárum sperántibus, partem áliquam, et societátem donáre dignéris, cum tuis sanctis Apóstolis et Martýribus: cum Joánne, Stéphano, Matthía, Bárnaba, Ignátio, Alexándro, Marcellíno, 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 omnipoténti, 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 móniti, et divína institutiõne formáti, audémus dícere: Pater noster, qui es in cælis: Sanctificétur nomen tuum: Advéniat regnum tuum: Fiat voluntas tuá, sicut in cælo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidíanum da nobis hódie: Et dimítte nobis débíta nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris. Et ne nos indúlgeas in tentatiõnem:

S: Sed libera nos a malo.

P: Amen

P: Líbera nos, quæsumus, Dómine, ab ómnibus malis, prætérítis, præséntibus, et futúris: et intercedénte beáta et gloriósa semper Vírgine Dei Genitricis Maríæ, cum beátis Apóstolis tuis Petro et Paulo, et Andréa, et ómnibus Sanctis, da propítiam pacem in diébus nostris: ut ope misericórdiæ tuæ adjúti, et a peccáto simus semper liberi et ab omni perturbatiõne securi. Per eúndem Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum Filium tuum. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

S: Amen.

P: Pax Dómini sit semper vobiscum.

S: Et cum spírítu tuo.

(Kneel at High Mass)

P: Hæc commixtio, et consecrátió Córporis et Sánguinis 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 Spírítu Sancto, per mortem tuam mundum vivificásti: líbera 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 Spírítu Sancto vivis et regnas Deus in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

P: Percéptio Córporis tui, Dómine Jesu Christe, quod ego indignus sumpere præsumo, non mihi provéniat in judícium et condemnatiõnem: sed pro tua pietáte prosit mihi ad tutaméntum mentis et córporis, et ad medélam percipiendam: Quí vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

P: Panem cæléstem accípiam, et nomen Dómini invocábo.

Dómine, non sum dignus ☩, ut intres sub tectum meum: dignus, ut intres sub tectum meum: sed tantum dic verbo, et sanábitur ánima mea.

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

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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, or of prayer 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.

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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 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 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 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.

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

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: 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 múnere temporáli fiat nobis remédium sempitérnum.

P: Corpus tuum, Dómine, quod sumpsi, et Sanguis, quem potávi, adhæreat viscéribus meis: et præsta; ut in me non remáneat scélerum mácula, quem pura et sancta refecerunt sacraménta: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum, Amen.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

COMMUNION Psalms 88: 36-38

Semel jurávi in sancto meo: sedes ejus in ætérnum manébit, et sedes ejus sicut sol in conspéctu meo, et sicut luna perfécta in ætérnum, et testis in cælo fidélis.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

(Stand at High Mass)

P: Dóminus vobíscum.

S: **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Orémus.

POSTCOMMUNION

Sacrificia, quæ súmpsimus, Dómine, pro solemnitate sancti Pontíficis tui Nicolái, sempiterna nos protectióne consérvent. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spírítus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

S: **Amen.**

P: Orémus.

POSTCOMMUNION

Suscipiámus, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam in médio templi tui: ut reparatiónis nostræ ventúra solémnia cóngruis honóribus præcedámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spírítus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

S: **Amen.**

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Dóminus vobíscum.

S: **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

P: Ite, Missa est.

S: **Deo grátias.**

(Kneel at High Mass)

P: Pláceat tibi, sancta Trínitas, obséquium servitútis meæ: et præsta; ut sacrificium, quod óculis tuæ majestátis indígnus 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 Spírítus Sanctus.

S: **Amen.**

AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

(Stand)

P: Dóminus vobíscum.

S: **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

P: Inítiium sancti Evangéllii secúndum Joánnem.

S: **Glória tibi, Dómine.**

P: In principio erat Verbum, et Verbum erat apud Deum, et Deus erat Verbum. Hoc erat in principio 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 Joáannes. 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 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 grátiz et veritátis.

S: Deo grátias.

[Leonine Prayers](#)

(optional after Low Mass)

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

Once have I sworn by My holiness, his seed shall endure forever: and his throne as the sun before Me, and as the moon perfect forever; and a faithful witness in heaven.

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: Let us pray.

POSTCOMMUNION

May the sacrifices of which we have partaken, O Lord, to honor the feast of Thy holy Bishop Nicholas, preserve us by their eternal protection. 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.

P: Let us pray.

(Commemoration of the Advent feria)

May we receive, O Lord, Thy mercy in the midst of Thy temple, that we may prepare with due honor for the approaching feast of our redemption. 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.

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: 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.