

DECEMBER 28, HOLY INNOCENTS

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The relics of the Holy Innocents are said to have been preserved in the splendid church of St. Paul's. The station of today, however, was determined by the delicate feeling of the ancient liturgy that the great solemnities of the year should always be celebrated by a station at the tombs of SS. Peter and Paul.

At a very early date, the feast of the Holy Innocents, massacred by Herod out of fear of Him who was born King of the Jews, was placed near the feast of Christmas; hence in Rome this day was observed as a day of mourning and penance. Purple vestments were used and the faithful abstained from flesh meat and foods cooked in fats. The fast, however, is no longer observed.

The Gospel describes the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt and the massacre of the Innocents.

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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 érue 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: Confítébor tibi in cithara, Deus, Deus meus: quare tristis es, ánima mea, et quare contúrbas me?

S: Spera in Deo, quóniam adhuc confítébor 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 Vírini, beáto Michaéli Archángelo, beáto Joánni Baptistæ, sanctis Apóstolis Petro et Paulo, omnibus Sanctis, et vobis fratres: quia peccávi nimis cogitátione, verbo, et ópere: mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa. Ideo precor beátam Mariám semper Vírinem, beátum Michaélem Archángelum, beátum Joánnem Baptistam, sanctos Apóstolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, et vos fratres, oráre pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.

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

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

P: † Indulgéntiam, absolutiónem, et remissionem peccatórum nostrórum, tríbuat nobis omnípotens et miséricors Dóminus.
S: Amen.

P: Deus, tu convérsus vivificábis nos.

S: Et plebs tua lætábitur in te.
P: Osténde nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam.

S: Et salutáre tuum da nobis.
P: Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam.
S: Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

P: Dóminus vobíscum.
S: Et cum spíritu 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 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.

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S: Amen.

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S: Who made heaven and earth.

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 praise 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

Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings, O God, Thou hast perfected praise because of Thine enemies. (Ps. 8: 2) O Lord our God, how admirable is Thy name in the whole earth! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, and to the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Out of the mouth of infants and of sucklings, O God, Thou hast perfected praise because of Thine enemies.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

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

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Lord, have mercy.
S: Lord, have mercy.
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S: Christ, have mercy.
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S: Christ, have mercy.
P: Lord, have mercy.
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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: Dóminus vobíscum.
S: Et cum spíritu tuo.

P: The Lord be with you.
S: And with your Spirit.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Orémus.
COLLECT Deus, cuius hodiérna die præcónium Innocentes Mártyres non loquendo, sed morientes confyres sunt: ómnia in nobis vitiorum mala mortífica; ut fidem tuam, quam lingua nostra lóquitur, étiam móribus vita fateátur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

S: Amen.
P: Orémus.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Let us pray.
O God, Whose praise the martyred Innocents did this day proclaim, not by speaking, but by dying, destroy in us all the malice of sinfulness, that our lives may also proclaim Thy faith, which our tongues profess. 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.

COLLECT

Concéde, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut nos Unigéniti tui nova per peccáti jugo vetústa sérvitus tenet. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

S: Amen. (Sit)

Commemoration of Christmas

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the new birth in the flesh of Thine only-begotten Son may set us free, whom the old bondage doth hold under the yoke of sin. 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. (Sit)

LESSON Apocalypse 14: 1-5

In diébus illis: Vidi supra montem Sion Agnum stantem, et cum eo centum quadragínta quátuor millia, habéntes nomen ejus, et nomen Patris ejus scriptum in fróntibus suis. Et audivi vocem de cælo, tamquam vocem aquárum multárum, et tamquam vocem tonitruí magni: et vocem, quæ audívi, sicut citharædórum citharízantium in citharis suis. Et cantábant quasi cánticum novum ante sedem, et ante quátuor póterat dicere cénitorem; et nemo póterat dicere cénitorem, nisi illa centum quadragínta quátuor millia, qui empti sunt de terra. Hi sunt, qui cum mulieribus non sunt coínquináti: vírgines sunt. Hi sequúntur Agnum, quocúmque ierit. Hi empti sunt ex homínibus primítie Deo, et Agno: et in ore eórum non est invéntum mendárium: sine mácula enim sunt ante thronum Dei.

S: Deo grátias.

GRADUAL Psalms 123: 7, 8

Ánima nostra, sicut passer erépta est de láqueo venántium. Láqueus contrítus est, et nos liberáti sumus: adjutórium nostrum in nómine Dómini, qui fecit cælum et terram. Allelúja, allelúja. (Ps. 112: 1) Laudáte, púeri, Dóminum, laudáte nomen Dómini. Allelúja.

LESSON

In those days I saw a Lamb standing upon Mount Sion, and with Him an hundred forty-four thousand, having His name and the name of His Father written on their foreheads. And I heard a noise from heaven, as the noise of many waters and as the voice of great thunder; and the voice which I heard was as the voice of harpers, harping on their harps. And they sung as it were a new canticle before the throne, and before the four living creatures, and the ancients: but no man could say the canticle, and those hundred forty-four thousand who were purchased from the earth. These are they who were not defiled with women, the first-fruits to God and to the Lamb: and in their mouth there was found no lie: for they are without spot before the throne of God.

S: Thanks be to God.

Our soul hath been delivered as a sparrow out of the snare of the fowlers. The snare is broken, and we are delivered: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who hath made Heaven and earth. Alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 112: 1) Praise the Lord, ye children, praise the name of the Lord. Alleluia.



## THE ROMAN CANON

(silently)

**P:** Te igitur, clementissime Pater, per Jesum Christum Filium tuum, Dóminum nostrum, súpplíces rogámus, ac pétimus uti accéptas hábeas, et benedícas, hæc dona, hæc múnera, hæc sancta sacrificia illibáta, in primis, quæ tibi offerimus pro Ecclésia tua sancta cathólica: quam pacificáre, custodíre, adúnare, et régere dignéris toto orbe terrárum: una cum fámulo tuo Papa nostro **N.**, et Antístite nostro **N.**, et ómnibus orthodoxís, atque cathólicæ et apostólicæ fidei cultóribus.

**P:** Meménto, Dómine, famulórum, famularúmque tuárum **N.**, et **N.**, et ómnium circumstántium, quorum tibi fides cógnota est, et nota devótio, pro quibus tibi offerimus: 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 aetérno Deo, vivo et vero.

## COMMUNICANTES FOR CHRISTMAS

**P:** Communicántes, et diem sacratíssimum celebrántes, quo beatá Mariæ intemeráta virgíntas huic mundo édídít Salvatórem: sed et memóriam veneráris, in primis ejúsdem gloriósæ semper Virgínis Mariæ, Genetrícis ejúsdem Dei et Dómini nostri Jesu Christi: sed et beáti Joseph, ejúsdem Virgínis 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 protectiónis tuæ muniámur auxilió. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

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

**P:** Quam oblatiónem tu, Deus, in ómnibus, quæsumus, benedíctam, adscríptam, ratam, rationábilem, acceptábilemque 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, benedíxit, fregit, dedítque discípulis 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, benedíxit, dedítque discípulis suis, dicens:

Accípíte, et bíbite ex eo omnes, HIC EST ENIM CALIX SÁNGUINIS MEI, NOVI ET AETÉRNAI

TESTAMÉNTI: MYSTERIUM FÍDEI: QUI PRO VOBIS ET PRO MULTIS EFFUNDÉTUR IN REMISSIÓNEM PECCATÓRUM.

Hæc quotiescúmque fecerítis, in mei memóriam faciétis.

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**P:** Unde et memores, Dómine, nos servi tui, sed et plebs tua sancta, ejúsdem Christi Filii tui Dómini nostri tam beatæ passiónis, nec non et ab íferis resurrectiónis, sed et in cælos gloriósæ ascensiónis: offerimus præcláræ majestáti tuæ de tuis donis, ac datis, hóstiam puram, hóstiam sanctam, hóstiam immaculátam, Panem sanctum vitæ aetérnæ, et Cálícem salutis perpétuæ.

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

**P:** Súpplíces te rogámus, omnípotens Deus: jube hæc perférrí per manus sancti Ángeli tui in sublime altáre tuum, in conspéctu divínæ majestátis tuæ: ut quotquot, ex hac altáris participatióne sacrosantum Fílii tui, Corpus, et Sánguinem sumpserimus, omni benedictióne cælésti et grátia repléamur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

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

**P:** Nobis quoque peccatóribus fámulis tuis, de multitudíne miseratiónum tuárum sperántibus, partem áliquam, et societátem donáre dignéris, cum tuis sanctis Apóstolis et Mártyribus: cum Joánnē, Stéphanō, Matthíā, Bárnabā, Ignátio, Alexándro, Marcellíno, Petro, Felicitate, Alexandro, Ágatha, Lúcia, Agnéte, Cæcília, Anastásia, et ómnibus Sanctis tuis: intra quorum nos consórtium, non æstimátor mériti, sed véniæ, quæsumus, largítor admítte. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

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

(aloud, to conclude the Canon)

**P:** Per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

(Stand at High Mass)

**S:** Amen.

**P:** Orémus. Præcéptis salutáribus móniti, et divína institutióne formáti, audémus dicere:

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 dímítte nobis débíta nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem:

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

**P:** Amen

**P:** Líbera nos, quæsumus, Dómine, ab ómnibus malis, prætéritis, præsentibus, et futúris: et intercedénte beáta et gloriósa semper Virgíne Dei Genitríce Mariá, cum beátis Apóstolis tuis Petro et Paulo, atque Andréa, et ómnibus Sanctis, da propítius pacem in diébus nostris: ut ope misericórdiæ tuæ adjúti, et a peccáto simus semper líberi et ab omni perturbatióne securi. Per eúndem 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 vobíscum.

**S:** Et cum spíritu tuo.

(Kneel at High Mass)

**P:** Hæc commíxtio, et consecrátió Córporis et Sánguinis Dómini nostri Jesu Christi fiat accipiéntibus nobis in vitam aetérnam. 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 pacificáre 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 Spíritu Sancto, per mortem tuam mundum vivificásti: líbera me per hoc sacrosantum Corpus et Sánguinem tuum ab ómnibus iniquitatibus meis, et univérsis malis: et fac me tuis semper inhærére mandátis, et a te numquam separári permíttras: Qui cum eódem Deo Patre et Spíritu Sancto vivis et regnas Deus in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

**P:** Percéptio Córporis tui, Dómine Jesu Christe, quod ego indignus súmere præsumo, non mihi provéniat in júdicium et condemnatiónem: sed pro tua pietáte prosit mihi ad tutaméntum mentis et córporis, et ad medélam percipiéndam: Qui 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: sed tantum dic verbo, et sanábitur ánima mea.

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## THE ROMAN CANON

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

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

Communicating, and keeping this most holy day, in which the spotless virginity of blessed Mary brought forth a Savior to this world; and also reverencing the memory of the same glorious Mary, ever Virgin Mother of the same our God and Lord Jesus Christ: as also of blessed Joseph, her Spouse, and of Thy blessed Apostles and Martyrs, Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Thaddeus; Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian, and of all Thy Saints, through whose merits and prayers grant that we may in all things 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 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 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#### AT THE COMMUNION RAIL

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

#### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Quod ore sumpsimus, 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 Matthew 2: 18

Vox in Rama audita est, plorátus, et ululátus: Rachel plorans filios suos, et nóluit consolári, quia non sunt.

#### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

##### (Stand at High Mass)

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**S:** **Et cum spíritu tuo.**

#### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Orémus.

##### POSTCOMMUNION

Votíva, Dómine, dona percépimus: quæ Sanctórum nobis précibus et præsentís, quæsumus, vitæ páriter et ætérnæ tríbue conférre subsidium. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**S:** **Amen.**

**P:** Orémus.

##### POSTCOMMUNION

Præsta, quæsumus, omnipotens Deus: ut natus hódie Salvátor mundi, sicut divínæ nobis generatiónis est auctor; ita et immortalitátis sit ipse largítor. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**S:** **Amen.**

#### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**S:** **Et cum spíritu 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, mihi que et ómnibus pro quibus illud obtúli, sit, te miseránte, propitiábile. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

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

**S:** **Amen.**

#### AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

##### (Stand)

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**S:** **Et cum spíritu tuo.**

**P:** Inítium sancti Evangélii 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 grátiae et veritátis.

**S:** Deo grátias.

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

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

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

**P:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.

**S:** Lord, I am **(strike breast)** not worthy that Thou should enter under my roof; but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

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#### AT THE COMMUNION RAIL

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

#### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Grant, O Lord, that what we have taken with our mouth, we may receive with a pure mind; and from a temporal gift may it become to us an eternal remedy.

**P:** May Thy Body, O Lord, which I have consumed, and Thy Blood which I have drunk, cling to my vitals; and grant that no wicked stain may remain in me, whom these pure and holy mysteries have refreshed. Who lives and reigns, forever and ever. Amen.

#### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

A voice in Rama was heard, lamentation and mourning: Rachel bewailing her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

#### 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.

May the votive gifts, O Lord, of which we have partaken, through the intercession of the Saints gain for us, we beseech Thee, help both for this life and life eternal. 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 Christmas

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that as the Savior of the world, born on this day, is the Author of our heavenly birth, so He may also be to us the Giver of immortality. 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 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.