

St. Hermenegild, a Spanish prince, was a convert from Arianism, thanks to the influence of his Catholic wife and the instructions and prayers of St. Leander. His conversion so angered his father, the king, that the monarch had him cast into prison. On Easter night a heretical Arian bishop was sent to him with Holy Communion, but he refused to receive even the Easter Communion from the hands of a heretic, and his father then put him to death.

St. Gregory the Great learned of his martyrdom while at Constantinople and inserted the account in the third book of his *Dialogues*.

meus esse discipulus. Quis enim ex vobis volens turrim ædificāre, non prius sedens cōputat sumptus, qui necessariū sunt, si posteaquam posuerit fundamētum, et non potuerit perficere, omnes, qui vident, incipiant illūdere ei, dicētes: Quia hic homo mōdō ædificāre, et non potuit consummare? Aut quis rex itūrus committere bellum advērsus aliū regem, non sedens prius cogitat, si possit cum viginti milibus occurrere ei, qui cum decem milibus venit ad se? Alioquin, adhuc illo longe agēte, legationem mittens, rogat ea, quæ pacis sunt. Sic ergo omnis ex vobis, qui non renūtiat omnibus, quæ possidet, non potest meus esse discipulus.

S: Laus tibi, Christe.

P: Per evangēlica dicta deleantur nostra delicta.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Dōminus vobiscum.

S: **Et cum spiritu tuo.**

P: Orēmus.

(Sit)

OFFERTORY Psalms 88: 6

Confitebūntur cæli mirabilia tua, Dōmine, et veritatem tuam in ecclēsia sanctorum, allelūja, allelūja.

P: Sūscipe, sancte Pater, omnīpotens ætérne Deus, hanc immaculatam hōstiam, quam ego indignus famulus tuus offero tibi, Deo meo vivo et vero, pro innumerabilibus peccatis, et offensionibus, et negligentiis meis, et pro omnibus circumstantibus, sed et pro omnibus fidelibus christiānis vivis atque defunctis: ut mihi, et illis proficiat ad salutem in vitam ætérnam. Amen.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Deus, qui humanæ substantiæ dignitatem mirabiliter condidisti, et mirabilius reformasti: da nobis per hujus aquæ et vini mysterium, ejus divinitatis esse consortes, qui humanitatis nostræ fieri dignatus est particeps, Jesus Christus Filius tuus Dōminus noster: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spīritus Sancti Deus: per omnia sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Offerimus tibi, Dōmine, calicem salutaris tuam deprecantes clemēntiam: ut in conspectu diviniæ majestatis tuæ, pro nostra, et totius mundi salute cum odore suavitatis ascēdat. Amen. In spīritu humilitatis, et in animo contrito suscipiāmur a te, Dōmine, et sic fiat sacrificium nostrum in conspectu tuo hōdie, ut placeat tibi, Dōmine Deus. Veni, sanctificator omnīpotens ætérne Deus: et benedic hoc sacrificium, tuo sancto nōmini præparatum.

(Only at High Mass when incense is used)

P: Per intercessionem beati Michælis Archangeli, stantis a dextris altaris incēnsi, et omnium electōrum suorum, incensum istud dignetur Dōminus benedicere, et in odorem suavitatis accipere. Per Christum Dōminum nostrum. Amen.

P: Incensum istud a te benedictum, ascēdat ad te, Dōmine, et descēdat super nos misericōrdia tua.

P: Dirigatur, Dōmine, oratio mea, sicut incensum, in conspectu tuo: elevatio mānuum mearum sacrificium vespertinum. Pone, Dōmine, custodiam ori meo, et ostium circumstantiæ labiis meis: ut non declinet cor meum in verba malitiæ, ad excusandas excusationes in peccatis.

P: Accēdat in nobis Dōminus ignem sui amoris, et flamma ætérnæ caritatis. Amen.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Lavabo inter innocētes manus meas: et circumdabo altare tuum, Dōmine. Ut audiā vocem laudis, et enārrare dignā mirabilia tua. Dōmine, dilēxi decorem domus tuæ, et locum habitatiōnis glōriæ tuæ. Ne perdas cum impiis, Deus, animam meam, et cum viris sanguinum vitam meam: In quorum mānibus iniquitates sunt: dextera eorum replēta est munēribus. Ego autem in innocentia mea ingressus sum: redime me, et miserere mei. Pes meus stetit in dirēcto: in ecclēsia benedīcam te, Dōmine. Glōria Patri, et Filio, et Spīritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Sūscipe, sancta Trinitas, hanc oblationem, quam tibi offerimus ob memoriā passiōnis, resurrectionis, et ascensionis Jesu Christi Dōmini nostri: et in honorem beatæ Mariæ semper Virginis, et beati Joānnis Baptistæ, 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 cælis, quorum memoriā agimus in terris. Per eūdem Christum Dōminum nostrum. Amen.

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

S: Suscipiat Dōminus sacrificium de mānibus tuis ad laudem, et glōriam nōminis sui, ad utilitatem quoque nostram, totiusque Ecclēsiæ suæ sanctæ.

P: Amen.

SECRET (silently)
Munēribus nostris quæsumus Dōmine precibusque susceptis: et cælestibus nos munda mysteriis, et clemēter exaudi. Per Dōminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spīritus Sancti, Deus,

(aloud, to conclude the Secret Prayer)

P: ...per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

(Stand at High Mass)

S: Amen.

P: Dōminus vobiscum.

S: **Et cum spiritu tuo.**

P: Sursum corda.

S: **Habemus ad Dōminum.**

P: Grātias agamus Dōmino Deo nostro.

S: **Dignum et justum est.**

PREFACE FOR EASTER

Verè dignum et justum est, æquum et salutāre, te quidem, Dōmine, omni tēpore, sed in hac potissimum die, gloriōsius prædicāre, cum Pascha nostrum immolātus est Christus. Ipse enim verus est Agnus, qui abstulit peccāta mundi. Qui mortem nostram moriēdo destruxit, et vitam resurgēdo reparavit. Et ideo cum Angelis et Archangelis, cum Thronis et Dōminatiōnibus, cumque omni milītia cælestis exércitus, hymnum glōriæ tuæ cānimus sine fine dicētes:

(Kneel)

P: Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Dōminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glōria tua. Hosanna in excelsis. † Benedicāti qui venit in nōmine Dōmini. Hosanna in excelsis.

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(silently)

P: Te igitur, clementissime Pater, per Jesum Christum Filium tuum, Dōminum nostrum, supplices rogāmus, ac pēnitens uti accēpta hābeas, et benedixas, hæc dona, hæc mūnera, hæc sancta sacrificia illibāta, in primis, quæ tibi offerimus pro Ecclēsia tua sancta catholica: quam pacificāre, custodire, adunāre, et régere digneris toto orbe terrarum: una cum famulo tuo Papa nostro **N.**, et Antīstite nostro **N.**, et omnibus orthodoxis, atque catholicæ et apostolicæ fidei cultōribus.

P: Memēnto, Dōmine, famulorum, famularumque tuarum **N.**, et **N.**, et omnium circumstantium, quorum tibi fides cōgnita 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 suæ: tibique reddunt vota sua ætérno Deo, vivo et vero.

P: Communicātes, et memoriā venerāntes, in primis gloriōsæ semper Virginis Mariæ, Genitricis Dei et Dōmini nostri Jesu Christi: sed et beati Joseph, ejusdem Virginis Sponsi, et beatorum Apostolorum ac Māryrum tuorum, Petri et Pauli, Andréæ, Jacōbi, Joānnis, Thomæ, Jacōbi, Philippi, Bartholomæi, Matthæi, Simōnis, et Thaddæi: Lini, Cleti, Clemētis, Xysti, Cornélii, Cypriāni, Laurēntii, Chrysōgoni, Joānnis et Pauli, Cosmæ et Damiāni, et omnium Sanctorumque tuarum: quorum meritis precibusque concēdas, ut in omnibus protectiōnis tuæ muniāmur auxiliō. Per eūdem Christum Dōminum nostrum. Amen.

P: ☩ Hanc igitur oblationem servitūtis nostræ, sed et cunctæ familiæ tuæ, quæsumus, Dōmine, ut placātus accipias: diēsque nostras in tua pace dispōnas, atque ab ætérna damnatiōne nos eripi, et in electōrum tuorum jubeas grege numerāri. Per Christum Dōminum nostrum. Amen.

P: Quam oblationem tu, Deus, in omnibus, quæsumus, benedictam, adscriptam, ratam, rationābilem, acceptābilemque facere digneris: ut nobis communi, et tibi fiat dilectissimi Filii tui Dōmini nostri Jesu Christi.

me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you having a mind to build a tower, doth not first sit down, and reckon the charges that are necessary, whether he have wherewithal to finish it: Lest, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that see it begin to mock him, Saying: This man began to build, and was not able to finish. Or what king, about to go to make war against another king, doth not first sit down, and think whether he be able, with ten thousand, to meet him that, with twenty thousand, cometh against him? Or else, whilst the other is yet afar off, sending an embassy, he desireth conditions of peace. So likewise every one of you that doth not renounce all that he possesseth, cannot be my disciple.

S: Praise to Thee, O Christ.

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

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: The Lord be with you.

S: And with your spirit.

P: Let us pray.

(Sit)

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

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

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

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

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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 offered 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.

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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.

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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.

Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our offerings and prayers: cleanse us by virtue of these heavenly mysteries and graciously hear us. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,

P: ...forever and ever.

(Stand at High Mass)

S: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

S: And with your spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts.

S: We have lifted them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

S: It is fitting and just.

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, at all times to praise Thee, O Lord, but more gloriously especially at this time above others when Christ our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the true Lamb Who hath taken away the sins of the world: Who by dying hath destroyed our death: and by rising again hath restored us to life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

(Kneel)

P: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts! Heaven and earth are filled with Thy glory. Hosanna in the highest! † Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

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P: Therefore, most merciful Father, we humbly pray and entreat Thee, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Our Lord, that Thou wouldst 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, with whose merits 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: 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:

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

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P: Símili modo postquam cænátum est, accípiens et hunc præclarum Cálicem in sanctas ac venerabiles manus suas: ítem tibi grátias agens, benedíxit, dedítque discipulis suis, dicens:

Accípite, et bíbite ex eo omnes, HIC EST ENIM CALIX SÁNGUINIS MEI, NOVI ET AETÉRNI TESTAMÉNTI: MYSTÉRIUM 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 Fílii tui Dómini nostri tam beátæ passiónis, nec non et ab inferis resurrectiónis, sed et in caelos gloriósæ ascensiónis: offerimus præclaræ majestáti tuæ de tuis donis, ac datis, hóstiam puram, hóstiam sanctam, hóstiam immaculatam, Panem sanctum vitæ ætérnæ, et Cálicem 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 obtulit summus sacerdos tuus Melchisedech, sanctum sacrificium, immaculatam 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 Sánguinem 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 præcesserunt cum signo fidei, 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 miseratiónum tuárum sperántibus, partem áliquam, et societátem donáre dignéris, cum tuis sanctis Apóstolis et Martíribus: 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 admítte. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

P: Per quem hæc ómnia, Dómine, semper bona creas, sanctíficas, vivíficas, benedícis, et præstas nobis. Per ípsam, 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 mónti, et divína institutióne formáti, audémus dicere: Pater noster, qui es in cælis: Sanctificetur nomen tuum: Advéniat regnum tuum: Fiat volúntas tua, sicut in cælo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidíanum da nobis hódie: Et dímítte nobis débita nostra, sicut et nos dímíttimus debítoribus nostris. Et ne nos indúlcas in tentatióne nostris:

S: Sed libera nos a malo.

P: Amen

P: Líbera nos, quæsumus, Dómine, ab ómnibus malis, prætéritis, 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 diébus nostris: ut ope misericórdiæ tuæ adjúti, et a peccáto simus semper líberi et ab omni perturbatióne securi. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum. Qui 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 comméxtio, 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 vident Ecclésiæ tuæ: eácíque secúndum fidem 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 Sánguinem tuum ab ómnibus iniquitátibus meis, et univérsis malis: et fac me tuis semper inhærére mandátis, et a te numquam separári permítas: 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 præsumo, non mihi provéniat in júdicium et condemnatiónem: sed pro tua pietáte prosit mihi ad tutaméntum 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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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.

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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.

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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(Stand at High Mass)

P: The Lord be with you.

S: And with your spirit.

(Stand at High Mass)

The just shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in Him: and all the upright in heart shall be praised, alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION Psalms 63: 11
Lætábitur justus in Dómino, et sperábit in eo: et laudabúntur omnes recti corde, allelúja, allelúja.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

(Stand at High Mass)

P: Dóminus vobíscum.

S: Et cum spírītu tuo.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

(Stand at High Mass)

P: Dóminus vobíscum.

S: Et cum spírītu tuo.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**P:** Orémus.**POSTCOMMUNION**

Refécti participatióne múneris sacri, quæsumus Dómine Deus noster: ut cujus exséquimur cultum, intercedénte beáto Hermenegildo, Martyre tuo, sentiámus efféctum. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, 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 spírítu tuo.**P:** Ite, Missa est.**S:** Deo grátias.**(Kneel at High Mass)**

P: Pláceat tibi, sancta Trínitas, obséqium servitútis meæ: et præsta; ut sacrificium, quod óculis tuæ majestátis indignus óbtuli, tibi sit acceptábile, mihique et ómnibus pro quibus illud óbtuli, sit, te miseránte, propitiábile. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

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

S: Amen.**AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR (Stand)****P:** Dóminus vobíscum.**S:** Et cum spírítu tuo.**P:** Inítium sancti Evangéllii 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 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 veniétem 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.[Leonine Prayers](#)

(optional after Low Mass)

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

O Lord, we have received the Sacrament of eternal life, and humbly beseech Thee, that through the intercession of blessed Hermenegild, Thy Martyr, it may obtain for us pardon and grace. 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.