

## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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### AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR (Kneel)

**P:** †In nómine Patris, et Fíllii, et Spíritus Sancti. Amen.

**P:** Introíbo ad altáre Dei.

**S:** Ad Deum qui lætificat juventútem meam.

(Psalm 42)

**P:** Júdica me, Deus, et discérne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab hómíne iníquo et dolóso érué me.

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

**P:** Emítte lucem tuam, et veritátem tuam: ipsa me deduxérunt, et adduxérunt in montem sanctum tuum, et in tabernácula tua.

**S:** Et introíbo ad altáre Dei: ad Deum qui lætificat juventútem meam.

**P:** Confitébor tibi in cíthara, 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 Filio, et Spíritui Sancto.

**S:** Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper: et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

**P:** Introíbo ad altáre Dei.

**S:** Ad Deum qui lætificat juventútem meam.

**P:** †Adjutoriúm nostrum in nómine Dómini.

**S:** Qui fecit cælum et terram.

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

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

**P:** Amen.

**S:** Confíteor Deo omnipoténti, beátæ Mariæ semper Vírgini, beáto Michaéli Archángelo, beáto Joánni Baptístæ, sanctis Apóstolis Petro et Paulo, ómnibus Sanctis, et tibi pater: quia peccávi nimis cogitatióne, verbo, et ópere: **(strike breast 3 times)** mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa. Ideo precor beátam Mariám semper Vírginem, beátum Michaélem Archángelum, beátum Joánnem Baptístam, sanctos Apóstolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, et te Pater, oráre pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.

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

**S:** Amen.

**P:** †Indulgéntiam, absolutiónem, et 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 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 and unjust, 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.

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**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.*

### INTROIT Proverbs 23: 24-25

Exsúltat gáudius pater tuus, exáudeat Pater tuus et Mater tua, et exsúltet quæ genuit te. (Ps. 83: 2-3) Quam dilécta tabernácula tua, Dómine virtútum! concupiscit et déficit ánima mea in átria Dómini. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Exsúltat gáudius pater justí, gáudeat Pater tuus et Mater tua, et exsúltet quæ genuit te.

### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Kýrie, eléison.

**S:** **Kýrie, eléison.**

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**S:** **Christe, eléison.**

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**S:** **Christe, eléison.**

**P:** Kýrie, eléison.

**S:** **Kýrie, eléison.**

**P:** Kýrie, eléison.

**(Stand at High Mass)**

**P:** Glória in excélsis Deo. Et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus te. Benedícimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam glóriam tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex cæléstis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Jesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, miserére nobis. Qui tollis peccáta mundi, súscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexéteram 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

Dómine Jesu Christe, qui Mariæ et Joseph súbditus, domésticam vitam ineffabílibus virtútibus consecrásti: fac nos, utriúsque auxiliis, Familiæ sanctæ tuæ exémpilis instrui; et consórtium cónsequi sempitérnum: Qui vivis et regnas, cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

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

**(Sit)**

#### EPISTLE Colossians 3: 12-17

Fratres: Indúite vos sicut elécti Dei, sancti et dilécti, viscera misericórdiæ, benignitátem, humilitátem, modestiam, paciéntiam: supportántes ínicéstem, et donántes vobismetípsis, si quis advérsus áliquem habet querélam: sicut et Dóminus donávit vobis, ita et vos. Super ómnia autem hæc, caritátem habéte, quod est virtus in córdibus vestris, in qua et vocáti estis in uno córpore: et grati estóte. Verbum Christi hábitet in vobis abundánter, et in omni sapientiá, docéntes et commóniéntes vosmetípsos, psalmis, hymnis et cánticis spírítuálibus, in grátia cantántes in córdibus vestris Deo. Omne quoddúmque fáctum in verbo aut in ópere, ómnia in nómine Dómini Jesu Christi, grátias agéntes Deo et Patri per ípsium.

**S:** Deo gratias.

#### GRADUAL Psalms 26: 4; 83: 5

Unam petíi a Dómino, hanc requíram: ut inhábitem in domo Dómini ómnibus diébus vitæ meæ. (Ps. 83: 5) Beáti, qui hábitant in domo tua, Dómine: in sæcula sæculórum laudábunt te.

#### LESSER ALLELUIA Isaiah 45: 15

Allelúja, allelúja, Vere tu es Rex absconditus, Deus Israél Salvátor. 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, benedícere. Dóminus sit in corde meo, et in lábiis meis: ut digne et competénter 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 Lucam.

**S:** **Glória tibi, Dómine.**

### AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR (Stand)

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**S:** And with your spirit.

**P:** The continuation (beginning) of the holy Gospel according to Lucam.

**S:** Glory to Thee, O Lord.





**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Quod ore súmpsimus, Dómine, pura mente capiámus: et de múnerē temporáli fiat nobis remédium sempiternum.

**P:** Corpus tuum, Dómine, quod sumpsi, et Sanguis, quem potávi, adhæreat visceribus meis: et præta; ut in me non remâneat scelerum mácula, quem pura et sancta refecerunt sacraménta: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum, Amen.

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**COMMUNION Luke 2: 51**

Descéndit Jesus cum eis, et venit Náza-reth, et erat súbditus illis.

**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**

Jesus went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**(Stand at High Mass)**

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

**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:** Orémus.

**POSTCOMMUNION**

Tuos cæléstibus réficis sacraméntis, fac, Dómine Jesu, sanctae Familiæ tuæ exémpla júgiter imitári: ut in hora mortis nostræ, occurrénte gloriósa Vírgine Matre tua cum beáto Joseph; per te in ætéRNA tabernácula récipi mereámur: Qui vivis et regnas, cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spírítus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

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

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Let us pray.

Make us, O Lord Jesus, whom Thou dost refresh with heavenly sacraments, ever to follow the example of Thy Holy Family: that in the hour of our death, the glorious Virgin Thy Mother with blessed Joseph may come to our aid, and we may be found worthy to be received by Thee into everlasting tabernacles. Who lives and reigns, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

**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 indígnus obtuli, tibi sit acceptábile, mihíque et ómnibus pro quibus illud obtuli, sit, te miseránte, propitiábile. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Benedícat vos omnípotens Deus,

†Pater, et Fílius, et Spírítus Sanctus.

**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:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.**

**P:** Inítium 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 Joánnes. Hic venit in testimónium, ut testimónium perhiberet de lúmine, ut omnes créderent per illum. Non erat ille lux, sed ut testimónium perhiberet de lúmine. Erat lux vera, quæ illúminat omnem hóminem veniéntem in hunc mundum. In mundo erat, et mundus 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 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.