

SPRINKLING RITE BEFORE SUNDAY HIGH MASS

(Optional)

ASPÉRGES ME

(Immediately before Sunday High Mass, the priest, wearing a cope and standing at the foot of the altar, intones the following antiphon before sprinkling the altar, the clergy, and the congregation with holy water. In the time of the Passion, the *Glória Patri* is not chanted after the psalm *Miserére*, rather, the antiphon *Aspérges me* is immediately repeated.)

STAND

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A - spér - ges me,* Dó - mi - ne, hys - só - po, et mun - dá -
bor: la - vá - bis me, et sú - per ní - vem de - al - bá - bor.
Ps. 50. Mi - se - ré - re mé - i, Dé - us, * se - cún - dum
má - gnam mi - se - ri - cór - di - am tú - am. Gló - ri - a
Pá - tri, et Fí - li - o, et Spi - rí - tu - i Sán - cto: *
Sic - ut é - rat in prin - cí - pi - o, et nunc, et sem - per,
et in saé - cu - la sae - cu - ló - rum. A - men.

Psalms 50: 9, 3

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, O Lord, and I shall be cleansed;
Wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.
Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy great mercy.

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, forever and ever.
Amen.

(Upon returning to the foot of the altar, the priest continues:)

(Psalms 84: 8)

P: Osténde nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam.

Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy.

All: Et salutáre tuum da nobis.

And grant us Thy salvation.

(Psalms 101: 2)

P: Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

And let my cry come unto Thee.

P: Dóminus vobíscum.

The Lord be with you.

All: Et cum spírítu tuo.

And with thy spirit.

P: Orémus.

Let us pray.

P: Exáudi nos, Dómine, sancte Pater, omnípotens ætérne Deus: et mittere dignéris sanctum Ángelum tuum de cælis; qui custódiat, fóveat, prótegat, vísitet atque deféndat omnes habitántes in hoc habitáculo. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

All: Amen.

Graciously hear us, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, eternal God; and vouchsafe to send Thy holy Angel from Heaven to guard, cherish, protect, visit, and defend all those that are assembled together in this house.
Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

(As the priest now removes the cope and vests for Mass: **SIT**)

(As the vested priest returns to the foot of the altar, **STAND**)