

## SPRINKLING RITE BEFORE SUNDAY HIGH MASS

(Optional)

### VIDI AQUAM

(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.)

#### STAND

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Vi - di á - quam e - gre - di - én - tem de tém - plo,  
a lá - te - re déx - tro, al - le - lú - ia: et ó - mnes,  
ad quos per - vé - nit á - qua í - sta, sál - vi  
fá - cti sunt, et dí - cent, al - le - lú - ia, al - le -  
lú - ia. *Ps.* Con - fi - té - mi - ni Dó - mi - no quó - ni - am bó - nus:  
quó - ni - am in saé - cu - lum mi - se - ri - cór - di - a é - jus.  
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.

(Ezekiel 47: 1, 9)

I saw water flowing from the temple,  
from the right side, alleluia; and all  
to whom that water came were saved,  
and they shall say, alleluia, alleluia.

(Psalms 117: 1)

Praise the Lord, for He is good:  
for His mercy endures forever.

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. Allelúja.  
Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy. Alleluia.

**All:** Et salutáre tuum da nobis. Allelúja.  
And grant us Thy salvation. Alleluia.

(Psalms 101: 2)

**P:** Dómine, exáudi oratióem 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**)