

## MASS OF ROGATION

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Ascension)

The triduum of penitential litanies before the feast of the Ascension was first instituted at Vienne by St. Mamertus, about the year 470, and was accompanied by fasting and abstention from servile work. When Rome adopted this custom the fast was abolished, and the three days' prayer retained. (*rogare* means to ask, beg, or request – hence also, to petition in prayer)

### I - THE PROCESSION & LITANIES

*(The officiating Priest wears a violet stole and cope. The Cantors stand as they sing the following:)*

#### **Psalms 43: 26, 2**

Exsúrge, Dómine, ádjuva nos: et libera nos propter nomen tuum. Allelúja.  
Deus, áuribus nostris audívimus: patres nostri annuntiavérunt nobis. Glória Patri et Filio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Exsúrge, Dómine, ádjuva nos: et libera nos propter nomen tuum. Allelúja.

*(Then all kneel and two Cantors begin the Litany of the Saints. Each invocation is repeated by the Choir. At the invocation Sancta Maria all stand and the procession begins. After the Litany of the Saints the psalm Deus, in adiutorium is sung.)*

#### **LITANY OF THE SAINTS**

Kýrie, eléison.

*Kýrie, eléison.*

Christe, eléison.

*Christe, eléison.*

Kýrie, eléison.

*Kýrie, eléison.*

Christe, audi nos.

*Christe, audi nos.*

Christe, exáudi nos.

*Christe, exáudi nos.*

Pater de cælis, Deus,

*miserére nobis.*

Fili, Redémptor mundi, Deus,

*miserére nobis.*

Spirítus Sancte, Deus,

*miserére nobis.*

Sancta Trínitas, unus Deus,

*miserére nobis.*

Sancta Maria,

*ora pro nobis.*

Sancta Dei Génatrix,

*ora pro nobis.*

Sancta Virgo virginum,

*ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Michaél, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Gábríel, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Ráphaél, *ora pro nobis.*

Omnes sancti Angeli et Archángeli,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Omnes sancti beatórum Spirítuum

órdínes,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Sancte Joánnes Baptista,

*ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Joseph,

*ora pro nobis.*

Omnes sancti Patriárchæ et Prophætæ,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Sancte Petre, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Paule, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Andréa, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Jacóbe, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Joánnes, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Thoma, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Jacóbe, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Philippe, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Bartolomaée, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Matthaée, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Simon, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Thaddáee, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Matthia, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Bárnaba, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Luca, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Marce, *ora pro nobis.*

Omnes sancti Apóstoli et Evangelístæ,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Omnes sancti Discípuli Dómini,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Omnes sancti Innocéntes,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Sancte Stéphane, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Laurénti, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Vincénti, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancti Fabiáne et Sebastiáne,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Sancti Johánnes et Paule,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Sancti Cosma et Damiáne,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Sancti Gervási et Protási,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Omnes sancti Mártyres,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Sancte Silvéster, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Gregóri, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Ambrósi, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Augustíne, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Hierónyme, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Martíne, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Nicolaë, *ora pro nobis.*

Omnes sancti Pontífices et

Confessóres,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Omnes sancti Doctóres,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Sancte Antóni, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Benedícite, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Domínice, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancte Francisce, *ora pro nobis.*

Omnes sancti Sacerdótes et Levítæ,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Omnes sancti Mónachi et Eremitæ,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Sancta Maria Magdaléna,

*ora pro nobis.*

Sancta Agatha, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancta Lúcia, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancta Agnes, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancta Cæcília, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancta Catharína, *ora pro nobis.*

Sancta Anastásia, *ora pro nobis.*

Omnes sancti Vírgines et Víduæ,

*oráte pro nobis.*

Omnes Sancti et Sanctæ Dei,

*intercedíte pro nobis.*

Propítius esto,

*parce nos, Dómine.*

Propítius esto,

*exáudi nos, Dómine.*

Ab omni malo, *libera nos, Dómine*

Ab omni peccáto, *libera nos, Dómine*

Ab ira tua, *libera nos, Dómine.*

A subitáne et improvisa morte,

*libera nos, Dómine.*

Ab insidiis diáboli,

*libera nos, Dómine.*

Ab ira et ódio et omni mala voluntáte,

*libera nos, Dómine.*

A spirítu fornicatiónis,

*libera nos, Dómine*

A fúlgure et tempestáte,

*libera nos, Dómine*

A flagéllo terræmótus,

*libera nos, Dómine*

A peste, fame et bello,

*libera nos, Dómine*

A morte perpétua,

*libera nos, Dómine*

Per mystérium sanctæ Incarnatiónis

tuæ,

*libera nos, Dómine*

Per advéntum tuum,

*libera nos, Dómine*

Per nativitém tuam,

*libera nos, Dómine*

Per baptísmum et sanctum jejunium

tuum,

*libera nos, Dómine*

Per crucem et passióem tuam,

*libera nos, Dómine*

Per mortem et sepultúram tuam, *libera*

*nos, Dómine*

Per sanctam resurrectióem tuam,

*libera nos, Dómine*

Per admirábilem ascensióem tuam,

*libera nos, Dómine.*

Per advéntum Spirítus Sancti Parácliti,

*libera nos, Dómine.*

In die iudicii,

*libera nos, Dómine.*

Peccatóres,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut nobis parcas,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut nobis indúlgeas,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut ad veram poeniténtiam nos

perducere dignéris,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut Ecclésiám tuam sanctam régere et

conserváre dignéris,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut domnum apóstolicum et omnes

ecclesiásticos ordínes in sancta

religióne conserváre dignéris,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut inimícos sanctæ Ecclésiæ humiliáre

dignéris,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut régibus et princípibus cristiánis

pacem et veram concórdiam donáre

dignéris,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut cuncto pópulo cristiáni pacem et

unitátem largíri dignéris,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut omnes errántes ad unitátem

Ecclésiæ revocáre, et infidéles

univérsos ad Evangélii lumen

perducere dignéris,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut nosmetípsos in tuo sancto servitio

confortáre et conserváre dignéris,

*Te rogámus audi nos*

Ut mentes nostras ad cæléstia

desidéria érigas,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut ómnibus benefactóribus nostris

sempitérna bona retribuas,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut ánimas nostras, fratrum,

propinquórum et benefactórum

nostrorum ab æténa damnatióne

erípias,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut fructus terræ dare et conserváre

dignéris,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut ómnibus fidélibus réquiem

ætérnam donáre dignéris,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Ut nos exaudíre dignéris,

*Te rogámus audi nos.*

Fili Dei, Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta

mundi,

*parce nobis, Dómine.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi,

*exaudi nos, Dómine.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi,

*miserére nobis.*

Christe, *audi nos.*

Christe, *exáudi nos.*

Kýrie, eléison.

*Kýrie, eléison.*

Christe, eléison.

*Christe, eléison.*

Kýrie, eléison.

*Kýrie, eléison.*

Pater noster. . . (*silently*).

V. Et ne nos inducas in tentatióem.

R. *Sed libera nos a malo.)*

### II - THE ROGATION PRAYERS

#### **Psalm 69**

1. Deus, in adiutorium meum inténde:

Dómine: ad adjuvándum me festína.

2. Confundántur et revereántur, qui

quærunnt ánimam meam:

3. Avertántur retrórsus, et erubéscant,

qui volúnt mihi mala:

4. Averántur statim erubescéntes, qui

dicunt mihi: Euge, euge.

5. Exsúrunt et læténtur in te omnes qui

quærunnt te, et dicant semper:

Magnificétur Dóminus: qui díligunt

salutáre tuum.

1. O God, come to my assistance; O

Lord, make haste to help me.

2. Let them be ashamed and

confounded, that seek after my soul.

3. Let them be turned backward and

put to confusion, that desire me evil.

4. Let them be turned back with shame,

that say unto me, 'Tis well, 'tis well.

5. Let all those that seek Thee be joyful

and be glad in Thee, and let such as

love Thy salvation say continually: Let

the Lord be magnified.

Lord, have mercy,

*Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, have mercy,

*Christ, have mercy.*

Lord, have mercy,

*Lord, have mercy.*

Christ, hear us.

*Christ, hear us.*

Christ, graciously hear us.

*Christ, graciously hear us.*

God the Father of heaven,

*have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

*have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost,

*have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God,

*have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary,

*pray for us.*

Holy Mother of God,

*pray for us.*

Holy Virgin of virgins,

*pray for us.*

St. Michael, *pray for us.*

St. Gabriel, *pray for us.*

St. Raphael, *pray for us.*

All ye holy Angels and Archangels,

*pray for us.*

6. Ego vero egénus, et pauper sum: Deus, ádjua me.  
7. Adjútor meus, et liberátor meus es tu: Dómine, ne moréris.  
8. Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.  
9. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saécula saeculórum. Amen.

V. Salvos fac servos tuos.  
R. Deus meus, sperántes in te.  
V. Esto nobis, Dómine, turris fortitúdinis.  
R. A fácie inimíci.  
V. Nihil proficiat inimicus in nobis.  
R. Et filius iniquitátis non appónat nocére nobis.  
V. Dómine, non secúndum peccáta nostra faciás nobis.  
R. Neque secúndum iniquitátes nostras retribuás nobis.

V. Orémus pro Pontífice nostro **N.**

R. Dóminus consérvet eum, et vivíficet eum, et beátum faciát eum in terra, et non tradat eum in ánimam inimicórum ejus.

V. Orémus pro benefactóribus nostris.  
R. Retribuere dignáre Dómine, ómnibus nobis bona faciéntibus propter nomen tuum vitam aetérnam. Amen.

V. Orémus pro fidélibus defúntis.  
R. Réquiem aetérnam dona eis, Dómine, et lux perpétua lúceat eis.  
V. Requiéscant in pace.  
R. Amen.

V. Pro frátribus nostris abséntibus.  
R. Salvos fac servos tuos, Deus meus, sperántes in te.  
V. Mitte eis, Dómine, auxiliium de sancto.  
R. Et de Sion tuére eos.

V. Dómine, exáudi oratióne meam.  
R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.  
V. Dóminus vobiscum.  
R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

Oremus. Deus, cui próprium est miseréri semper et párcere: súscipe deprecatióne nostram: ut nos, et omnes fámulos tuos, quos delictórum caténa constríngit, miserátio tuæ pietátis cleménter absólvat.

Exáuldi, quaésumus, Dómine, súpplicium preces, et confiténtium tibi parce peccátis: ut páriter nobis indulgéntiam tribuás benignus et pacem.

Ineffábilem nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam clémenter osténde: ut simul nos et a peccátis ómnibus exuás, et a pœnis, quas pro his merémur, erípiás.

Deus, qui culpa offénderis, pœniténtia placáris: preces pópuli tui supplicántis propitiús réspice; et flagélla tuæ iracúndiæ, quæ pro peccátis nostris merémur, avérte.

Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, miserére fámulo tuo Pontífici nostro **N.**, et dirige eum, secúndum tuam cleméntiam, in viam salútis aetérnæ; ut, te donánte, tibi plácita cúpiat, et tota virtúte perficiat.

Deus, a quo sancta desidéria, recta consília, et justa sunt ópera: da servis tuis illam, quam mundus dare non potest, pacem; ut et corda nostra mandátis tuis dédita, et hóstium subláta formídine, témpora sint, tua protectióne, tranquilla.

Ure igne Sancti Spíritus renes nostros et cor nostrum Dómine: ut tibi casto córpore serviámus, et mundo corde placeámus.

Fidélium, Deus, ómnium cónditor et redémptor, animábus famulórum famularúmque tuárum, remissióne cunctórum tribue peccatórum: ut indulgéntiam, quam semper optáverunt, piis supplicatióibus consequántur.

Actiões nostras, quaésumus, Dómine, aspiránde praéveni, et adjuvánde proséquere; ut cuncta nostra orátio et operátio a te semper incipiat, et per te cœpta finiátur.

Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, qui vivórum domináris simul et mortuórum, omniúmque miseréris, quos tuos fide et ópere futúros esse prænúscis; te súpplices exorámus; ut pro quibus effúndere preces decrévimus, quosque vel præsens saéculum adhuc in carne rétinet, vel futúrum jam exútos córpore suscépuit, intercedéntibus ómnibus sanctis tuis, pietátis tuæ cleméntia, ómnium delictórum suórum véniam consequántur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saécula saeculórum.

R. Amen

V. Dóminus vobiscum.  
R. Et cum spírítu tuó.

V. Exáudiat nos omnípotens et miséricors Dóminus.  
R. Amen.

V. Et fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Dei requiéscant in pace.  
R. Amen.

### III - PROPER OF THE MASS OF ROGATION

*(The procession and lity take the place of the Prayers at the Foot of the Altar. The Mass, therefore, begins with the Introit.)*

#### INTROIT Psalms 17: 7, 2, 3

Exaudivit de templo sancto suo vocem meam, alleluia: et clamor meus in conspéctu ejus. Diligam te, Dómine, alleluja, alleluja. Introígit in aures meas, alleluja, alleluja. Dínovo te, Dómine, virtus mea: Dóminus firmaméntum meum, et refúgium meum, et liberátor meus. Glória Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saécula saeculórum. Amen. Exaudivit de templo sancto suo vocem meam, alleluia: et clamor meus in conspéctu ejus, alleluja, alleluja.

#### COLLECT

Præsta, quaésumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, qui in afflictióne nostra de tua pietáte confídimus, contra advérsa ómnia, tua semper protectioe muniámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saécula saeculórum.

*Commemoration of Ascension Vigil*  
Deus, a quo bona cuncta procedunt, largire supplicibus tuis: ut cogitamus, te inspiránte, quæ recta sunt; et, te gubernánte, eadem faciámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia saécula saeculórum.

#### EPISTLE James 5: 16-20

Caríssimi: Confitémini altérutrum peccáta vestra, et oráte pro invicem ut salvemini: multum enim valet deprecátio justí assídua. Elías homo erat símilis nobis passibilis: et oratióne non plúeret super terram, et menses sex. Et rursum orávit: et cælum dedit plúviam, et terra dedit fructus suum. Fratres mei, si quis erit vobis erráverit a veritáte, et convertit quis eum: scire debet, quóniam qui convertit fécerit peccatórem ab errore viæ suæ, salvábit ánimam ejus a morte, et operábit multítudinem peccatórum.

#### GREATER ALLELUIA

**Psalms 78: 9-10; 30: 8**  
Alleluja., alleluja. Propitius esto, Dómine, peccátis nostris: nequándo dicant gentes: Ubi est Deus eórum? Alleluja. Exsultábo et lætabor in misericórdia tua: quóniam respéxisti humilitátem meam: salvásti de necessitátibus ánimam meam. Alleluja.

#### GOSPEL Luke 11: 5-13

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discipulis suis: Quis vestrum habébit amicum, et ibit ad illum média nocte, et dicet illi: Amice, cómmoda mihi tres panes, quóniam amicus meus venit de ad me, et non hábeo quod ponam ante illum: et ille deíntus respóndens dicat: Noli mihi molestus esse, jam óstium clausum est et púeri mei mecum sunt in cubili; non possum súrgere, et dare tibi. Et si ille perseverávit pulsans: dico vobis, etsi non dabit illi surgens, eo quod amicus ejus sit, propter improbitátem tamen ejus surget, et dabit illi quotquot habet necessariós. Et ego dico vobis: Pétite, et dábatur vobis: quaérite, et inveniétis: pulsáte, et aperiétur vobis. Omnis enim qui petit, accipit: et qui quærit, invenit: et qui perstrávit aperiétur. Quis autem in vobis petiit panem, numquid lápidem dabit dabit illi? Autem numquid pro pisce scorpíonem dabit illi? Aut si petierit ovum: numquid pórriget illi scorpíonem? Si ergo vos cum sitis mali, nontis bona data dare filiis vestris: quanto magis pater vester de cælo dabit spírítum bonum peténtibus se?

#### OFFERTORY Psalms 108: 30,31

Confitébor Dómino nimis in ore meo: et in médio multírum laudábo eum, quia ástiit a dextriis páuperis: ut salvam fáceret a persequéntibus ánimam meam, alleluja.

#### SECRET

Hæc múnera, quaésumus, Dómine, et víncula nostræ pravitátis absólvant, et tuæ nobis miserícordiæ dona concílient. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saécula saeculórum.

*Commemoration of Ascension Vigil*  
Tribue nobis, Dómine, cæléstis mensæ virtúte satiátis: et desideráre, quæ recta sunt, et desideráta percipere. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saécula saeculórum.

#### PREFACE OF EASTER SEASON

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, Te quidem, Dómine, omni témpore, sed in hoc potíssimum, gloriósius prædicáre, cum Pascha nostrum immolátus est Christus. Ipse enim verus est Agnus, qui abstulit peccáta mundi. Qui mortem nostram moriéndó destrúxit, et vitam resurgéndo reparávit. Et ideo cum Ángelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dóminatióibus, cumque omni militía cæléstis exercitus, hymnum glóriæ tuæ cánimus sine fine dicéntes:

#### COMMUNION Luke 11: 9,10

Pétite, et accipiétas: quaérite, et inveniétis: pulsáte, et aperiétur vobis: omnis enim qui petit, accipit: et qui quærit, invenit: et qui perstrávit aperiétur, alleluja.

#### POSTCOMMUNION

Vota nostra, quaésumus, Dómine, pio favóre proséquere: ut dum dona tua in tribulatióne percipimus, de consolatíone nostram in tuo amore crescámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia saécula saeculórum.

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6. But I am poor and needy: help me, O God.

7. Thou art my helper and my deliverer: O Lord, make no delay.

8. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

9. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

V. Save Thy servants.  
R. Who hope in Thee, O my God.  
V. Be unto us, O Lord, a tower of strength.  
R. From the face of the enemy.

V. Let not the enemy prevail against us.

R. Nor the son of wickedness have power to hurt us.

V. O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins.

R. Neither requite us according to our iniquities.

V. Let us pray for our Sovereign Pontiff **N.**

R. The Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.

V. Let us pray for our benefactors.

R. Vouchsafe, O Lord, for Thy name's sake, to reward with eternal life all those who do us good, Amen.

V. Let us pray for the faithful departed.

R. Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

V. May they rest in peace.

R. Amen.

V. For our absent brethren.

R. Save Thy servants, who hope in Thee, O my God.

V. Send them help, O Lord, from the holy place.

R. And from Sion protect them.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with Thy spirit.

Let us pray. O God, whose property is always to have mercy and to spare, receive our humble petition: that we, and all Thy servants who are bound by the chains of sin, may by the compassion of Thy goodness mercifully be absolved.

Graciously hear, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the prayers of Thy suppliants, and pardon the sins of them that confess to Thee: that, in Thy bounty, Thou mayest grant us both pardon and peace.

In Thy clemency, O Lord, show unto us Thine unspeakable mercy: that Thou mayest both loose us from all our sins, and deliver us from the punishments which we deserve for them.

O God, who by sin art offended and by penance pacified, mercifully regard the prayers of Thy people making supplication to Thee, and turn away the scourges of Thine anger, which we deserve for our sins.

Almighty, everlasting God have mercy upon Thy servant **N.**, our Sovereign Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy clemency into the way of everlasting salvation, that by Thy grace he may both desire those things that are pleasing to Thee, and perform them with all his strength.

O God, from Whom are all holy desires, right counsels, and just works, give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give: that our hearts being devoted to the keeping of Thy commandments, and the fear of enemies being removed, the times, by Thy protection, may be peaceful.

Inflame, O Lord, our reins and hearts with the fire of the Holy Ghost: that we may serve Thee with a chaste body and please Thee with a clean heart.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, give to the souls of Thy servants departed the remission of all their sins: that through devout supplications they may obtain the pardon which they have always desired.

Go before, we beseech Thee, O Lord, our actions by Thine inspirations, and further them by Thine gracious assistance; that every word and work of ours may begin always from Thee, and through Thee be happily ended.

Almighty, everlasting God, Who hast dominion over the living and the dead, and art merciful to all, of whom Thou foreknowest that they will be Thine by faith and good works: we humbly beseech Thee, that they for whom we intend to pour forth our prayers, whether this present world still detain them in the flesh, or the world to come hath already received them out of their bodies, may, through the intercession of all Thy Saints, by the clemency of Thy goodness, obtain the remission of all their sins. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

R. Amen

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. May the almighty and merciful Lord graciously hear us.

R. Amen.

V. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

He heard my voice from His holy temple, alleluia: and my cry before Him came into His ears, alleluia, alleluia. I will love Thee, O Lord, my strength: the Lord is my firmament, my refuge and my deliverer. 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. He heard my voice from His holy temple, alleluia: and my cry before Him came into His ears, alleluia, alleluia.

Grant, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we, who in our affliction put our trust in Thy mercy, may ever be defended by Thy protection against all adversity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

O God, from Whom all good things come, grant, we beseech Thee, that by Thine inspiration, we may think what is right and under Thy guidance, accomplish it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Dearly beloved, confess your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be saved: for the continual prayer of a just man availeth much. Elias was a man passible like unto us: and with prayer he prayed that it might not rain upon the earth, and it rained not for three years and sic months. And he prayed again: and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit. My brethren, if any of you err from the truth and one convert him, he must know that he who causeth a sinner to be saved from the error of his way shall save his soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of sins.

Alleluia, alleluia. Forgive us our sins, O Lord: lest the Gentiles should ever say: Where is their god? Alleluia. I will be glad and rejoice in Thy mercy: for Thou hast regarded my humility: Thou has saved my soul out of distresses. Alleluia.

At that time Jesus said to His disciples: Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go to him at midnight, and shall say to him: Friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine is come off his journey to me, and I have not what to set before him; and he from within should answer and say: Trouble me not, the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee. Yet if you shall continue knocking. I say to thee, although he will not rise and give him because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise, and give him as many as he needeth. And I say to you: Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. And which of you, if he ask his father bread, will he give him a stone? Or a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he reach him a scorpion? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father from heaven give the good Spirit to them that ask Him?

I will greatly praise the Lord with my praise, Him in the midst of many I will praise Him, because He standeth at the right hand of the poor: to save my soul from them that persecute me, alleluia.

May these oblations, O Lord, we beseech Thee, loosen the bonds of our wickedness, and obtain for us the gifts of Thy mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Thy faithful, together with the gifts they offer: that by these offices of loving devotion we may enter into heavenly glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, certainly at all times to proclaim Thee, O Lord, but above all in this time more gloriously, 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:

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you. For every one that asketh, receiveth; and he that seeketh, findeth; and to him that knocketh, it shall be opened, alleluia.

Favorably receive our prayers, O Lord, we beseech Thee: may we in our distress be consoled by Thy gifts and grow in love accordingly. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Grant to us, O Lord, that filled with strength from this heavenly table, we may both desire what is right, and obtain that which we desire. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.