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This Jesuit priest was born in Catalonia (Spain) in 1580. He attended the University of Barcelona, where he wrote: "I must dedicate myself to the service of God until death, on the understanding that I am like a slave." He went as a missionary to Cartagena, New Spain, in what is now Colombia. He met slaves as they came off the boat and ministered to them, converting thousands to Christ. He was canonized by Pope Leo XIII in 1888.

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AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR (Kneel)

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

P: Introíbo ad altáre Dei.

S: Ad Deum qui lætíficat juventútem meam.

(Psalm 42)

P: Júdica me, Deus, et discérne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab hómine iníquo et dolóse 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 lætíficat juventútem meam.

P: Confítebor tibi in cíthara, Deus, Deus meus: quare tristis es, ánima mea, et quare contúrbas me?

S: Spera in Deo, quóniam adhuc confítebor illi: salutáre vultus mei, et Deus meus.

P: Glória Patri, et Fílio, 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 lætíficat juventútem meam.

P: †Adjutórium nostrum in nómine Dómini.

S: Qui fecit cælum et terram.

P: Confíteor Deo omnipoténti, beatæ Mariæ semper Virgini, 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 beatam Mariam semper Virginem, 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 omnipotens Deus, et, dimíssis peccátis tuis, perdúcat te ad vitam ætérnam.

P: Amen.

S: Confíteor Deo omnipoténti, beatæ Mariæ semper Virgini, 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 beatam Mariam semper Virginem, beátum Michaélem Archángelum, beátum Joánnem Baptístam, sanctos Apóstolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, et te Pater, oráre pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.

S: 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 spíritu 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 cujus 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 nation, 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.

S: 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 father: that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed: **(strike breast 3 times)** 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, Father, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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.*

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

The Lord hath satisfied the empty soul: such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, being fast bound in misery and iron. (Ps. 106: 8) Let the mercies of the Lord give glory unto Him: and His wondrous works unto the children of men. 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. The Lord hath satisfied the empty soul: such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, being fast bound in misery and iron.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Kýrie, eléison.

S: Kýrie, eléison.

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S: **Christe, eléison.**

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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. Adórámus 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 dexteram Patris, miserére nobis. Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Jesu Christe. †Cum Sancto Spíritu, in glória Dei Patris. Amen.

P: Dóminus vobíscum.

S: **Et cum spíritu tuo.**

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Lord, have mercy.

S: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

S: Christ, have mercy.

P: Christ, have mercy.

S: Christ, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

S: Lord, have mercy.

P: Lord, have mercy.

(Stand at High Mass)

P: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will. We praise Thee; we bless Thee; we adore Thee; we glorify Thee. We give Thee thanks for Thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou Who takest away the sins of the world; have mercy on us. Thou Who takest away the sins of the world; receive our prayer. Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father; have mercy on us. For Thou alone art holy; Thou alone art the Lord; Thou alone art most high, Jesus Christ, †with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

S: And with your Spirit.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Let us pray.

O God, Who, when about to call the enslaved negroes unto the knowledge of Thy name, didst strengthen blessed Peter with a wondrous charity and patience for their help: that we, through his intercession, that we, seeking the things of Christ Jesus, may love our neighbors in deed and in truth. 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: Let us pray.

(For St. Gorgonius, Martyr)

May Gorgonius, Thy saint, O Lord, gladden us by his intercession, and make us joyful on his propitious festival. 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.

(Sit)

Thus saith the Lord: Loose the bands of wickedness, undo the bundles that oppress, let them that are broken go free, and break asunder every burden. Deal thy bread to the hungry, and bring the needy and the harborless into thy house: when thou shalt see one naked, cover him, and despise not thy own flesh. Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thy health shall speedily arise, and thy justice shall go before thy face, and the glory of the Lord shall gather thee up. Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall hear: thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. When thou shalt pour out thy soul to the hungry, and shalt satisfy the afflicted soul, then shall thy light rise up in darkness, and thy darkness shall be as the noonday.

S: Thanks be to God.

He shall deliver the poor from the mighty, and the needy that had no helper; He shall spare the poor and needy, and save the souls of the poor. From usuries and iniquity He shall redeem their souls: and their names shall be honorable before Him.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR (Only at High Mass when incense is used)

P: *Ab illo benedicáris, in cujus honóre cremáberis.*

P: Munda cor meum ac lábia mea, omnipotens 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 sít 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 spíritu tuo.**

P: Sequéntia sancti Evangélii secúndum Lucam.

S: **Glória tibi, Dómine.**

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR (Only at High Mass when incense is used)

P: *Be blessed by Him in Whose honor you will be burnt.*

P: Cleanse my heart and my lips, O almighty God, Who cleansed the lips of the Prophet Isaiah with a burning coal. In Thy gracious mercy, deign so to purify me, that I may worthily proclaim Thy holy Gospel. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Pray, Lord, a blessing. The Lord be in my heart and on my lips that I may worthily and fittingly proclaim His Gospel. Amen.

AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR (Stand)

P: The Lord be with you.

S: And with your spirit.

P: The continuation of the holy Gospel according to Luke.

S: Glory to Thee, O Lord.

GOSPEL Luke 10: 29-37

In illo tēpore: Legisperitus quidam volens justificāre seīpsū, dixit ad Jesum: 'Et quis est meus prōximus?' Suscīpiens autem Jesus, dixit: Homo quidam descendēbat ab Jerusalem in Jériam, et incidit in latrones, qui etiā despoliāverunt eum: et plagis impōsitis abiērunt semivivo relicto. Accidit autem ut sacērdos quidam descēderet eādē via: et viso illo prætērivit. Similiter et Levita, cum esset secus locum, et vidēret eum, pertrānsiit. Samaritānus autem quidam iter faciēns, venit secus eum: et videns eum, misericōrdia motus est. Et apprōpians alligāvit vūlnera ejus, infūdēns oleum, et vinum: et impōnens illum in jumētum suum, duxit in stābulum, et curam ejus egit. Et āltera die prōtulit duas denārius, et dedit stabulū, et ait: 'Curam illius habe: et quodcūque supererogāveris, ego cum rediero reddam tibi.' Quis horum trium vidētur tibi prōximus fuisse illi, qui incidit in latrones? At ille dixit: Qul fecit misericōrdiam in illum. Et ait illi Jesus: Vade, et tu fac similiter.

S: Laus tibi, Christe.**P:** Per evangēlica dicta deleāntur nostra delicta.**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR****P:** Dōminus vobiscum.**S:** **Et cum spīritu tuo.****P:** Orémus.**(Sit)****OFFERTORY Job 29: 12, 13, 15, 16**

Eo quod liberāsem pauperem vociferāntem, et pupillū, cui non esset adiutor, benedictū peritūri super me veniēbat, et cor viduæ consolātus sum: oculus fui cæco, et pes claudō: pater eram pāuperum.

P: Sūscipe, sancte Pater, omnīpotens ætérne Deus, hanc immaculātā hōstiam, quam ego indignus fāmulus tuus offero tibi, Deo meo vivo et vero, pro innumerābilibus peccātis, et offēnsionibus, et negligētiis meis, et pro omnibus circumstāntibus, sed et pro omnibus fidēlibus christiānis vivis atque defūctis: ut mihi, et illis proficiat ad salutē in vitam ætērnā. Amen.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Deus, qui humanāe substāntiæ dignitātem mirabiliter condidisti, et mirabilius reformasti: da nobis per hujus aquæ et vini mystērium, ejus divinitatis esse consōrtēs, qui humanitatis nostræ fieri dignātus est pārticeps, Jesus Christus Filius tuus Dōminus noster: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitāte Spīritus Sancti, Deus: per omnia sæcula sæculōrum. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Offerimus tibi, Dōmine, cālicem salutāris tuam deprecāntes clemēntiam: ut in conspēctū divinæ majestātis tuæ, pro nostra, et totius mundi salutē cum odōre suavitatis ascēndat. Amen. In spīritu humilitātis, et in ánimo contrīto suscipiāmur a te, Dōmine, et sic fiat sacrificium nostrum in conspēctū tuo hōdie, ut plāceat tibi, Dōmine Deus. Veni, sanctificātor omnīpotens ætérne Deus: et benedic hoc sacrificium, tuo sancto nōmini præparātum.

(Only at High Mass when incense is used)

P: *Per intercessiōnem beāti Michælis Archāngeli, stantis a dextris altāris incēnsi, et omnium electōrum suōrum, incēnsium istud dignētur Dōminus benedicere, et in odōrem suavitatis accipere. Per Christum Dōminum nostrum. Amen.*

P: *Incēnsium istud a te benedictum, ascēndat ad te, Dōmine, et descēndat super nos misericōrdia tua.*

P: *Dirigātur, Dōmine, oratio mea, sicut incēnsium, in conspēctū tuo: elevatio mānuum meārum sacrificium vespertinum. Pone, Dōmine, custodiā ori meo, et ostium circumstāntiæ labiis meis: ut non declinet cor meum in verba malitiæ, ad excusādas excusatiōnes in peccātis.*

P: *Accēndat in nobis Dōminus ignem sui amoris, et flamma ætērnæ caritatis. Amen.*

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Lavābo inter innocēntes manus meas: et circumdābo altāre tuum, Dōmine: Ut āudiam vocem laudis, et enārrem univērsa mirabilia tua. Dōmine, dilēxi decōrem domus tuæ, et locum habitatiōnis glōriæ tuæ. Ne perdas cum impiis, Deus, ānimam meam, et cum viris sānguīnum vitam meam: In quorum mānibus iniquitātes sunt: dēxtera eōrum replēta est munēribus. Ego autem in innocēntia mea ingrēssus sum: redime me, et miserere mei. Pes meus stetit in dirēcto: in ecclēsiis benedicam te, Dōmine. Glōria Patri, et Filio, et Spīritui Sancto. Sic ut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in sæcula sæculōrum. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Sūscipe, sancta Trinitas, hanc oblatiōnem, quam tibi offerimus ob memoriā passiōnis, resurrectiōnis, et ascēnsiōnis Jesu Christi Dōmini nostri: et in honōrem beātæ Mariæ nosper Virginis, et beāti Joānnis Baptistæ, et sanctōrum Apostolōrum Petri et Pauli, et istōrum, et omnium Sanctōrum: ut illis proficiat ad honōrem, nobis autem ad salutē: et illi pro nobis intercēdere dignētur in cælis, quorum memoriā āgimus in terris. Per eūndem Christum Dōminum nostrum. Amen.

P: Orāte fratres: ut meum ac vestrum sacrificium acceptābile fiat apud Deum Patrem omnīpotēntem.

S: Suscīpiat Dōminus sacrificium de mānibus tuis ad laudem, et glōriam nōminis sui, ad utilitātem quoque nostram, totiūsq; Ecclēsiæ suæ sanctæ.

P: Amen.**SECRET (silently)**

Caritātis victima, quam immolāntes offerimus, sit nobis, Dōmine, te miserānte, propitiābilis: et, beāti Petri precibus et mēritis, ad obtinēndum patiētiæ et caritātis augmētum, efficax et salutāris. Per eūndem Dōminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitāte Spīritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculōrum.

SECRET (silently)

Grata tibi sit, Dōmine, nostræ servitutiōnis oblatio: pro qua sanctus Gorgōnius Martyr intervēntor existat. Per Dōminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitāte Spīritus Sancti, Deus,

*(aloud, to conclude the Secret Prayer)***P:** ...per omnia sæcula sæculōrum.**(Stand at High Mass)****S:** Amen.**P:** Dōminus vobiscum.**S:** **Et cum spīritu tuo.****P:** Sursum corda.**S:** **Habémus ad Dōminum.****P:** Grātias agāmus Dōmino Deo nostro.**S:** **Dignum et iustum est.****COMMON PREFACE**

Verē dignum et iustum est, æquum et salutāre, nos tibi semper, et ubique grātias āgere: Dōmine sancte, Pater omnīpotens, ætērnæ Deus: per Christum Dōminum nostrum. Per quem majestātem tuam laudant Āngeli, adorānt Dominatiōnes, tremunt Potestātes. Cæli cælōrumque Virtūtes, ac beāta Sērāphim, sōcia exsultatiōne concēlebant. Cum quibus et nostras voces, ut admitti jūbeas deprecāmur, sūplici confessiōne dicēntes:

(Kneel)

P: Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Dōminus Deus Sābaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glōria tua. Hosāna in excelsis. †Benedictus qui venit in nōmine Dōmini. Hosāna in excelsis.

THE ROMAN CANON (silently)

P: Te igitur, clementissime Pater, per Jesum Christum Filium tuum, Dōminum nostrum, sūplices rogāmus, ac pētinus uti accēpta hābeas, et benedicas, hæc dona, hæc mūnera, hæc sancta sacrificia illibāta, in primis, quæ tibi offerimus pro Ecclēsia tua sancta thōolica: quam pacificē, custodi, adunāre, et régere dignēris toto orbe terrārum: una cum fāmulo tuo Papa nostro **N.**, et Antīstite nostro **N.**, et omnibus orthodoxis, atque catholicæ et apostōlicæ fidei cultōribus.

P: Memēnto, Dōmine, famulōrum, famulārūmq; tuārum **N.**, et **N.**, et omnium circumstāntium, quorum tibi fides cōgnita est, et nota devotiō, pro quibus tibi offerimus: vel qui tibi offerunt hoc sacrificium laudis, pro se, suisque omnibus: pro redemptiōne animārū suārum, pro spe salutis et incolūmētatis suæ: tibique reddunt vota sua ætērno Deo, vivo et vero.

P: Communicāntes, et memoriā venerāntes, in genis gloriōsæ semper Virginis Mariæ, Genitricis Dei et Dōmini nostri Jesu Christi: sed et beāti Joseph, ejūsdem Virginis Sponsi, et beatōrum Apostolōrum ac Mārtīrum tuōrum, Petri et Pauli, Andræ, Jacōbi, Joānnis, Thomæ, Jacōbi, Philippi, Bartholomæi, Matthæi, Simōnis, et Thaddæi: Lini, Cleti, Clemētis, Xysti, Cornélii, Cypriani, Laurēntii, Chrysōgōni, Joānnis et Pauli, Cosmæ et Damiāni, et omnium Sanctōrum tuōrum; quorum mēritis precibūsq; concēdas, ut in omnibus protectiōnis tuæ muniāmur auxiliō. Per eūndem Christum Dōminum nostrum. Amen.

P: ☩ Hanc igitur oblatiōnem servitūtis nostræ, sed et cunctæ familiæ tuæ, quæsumus, Dōmine, ut placātus accipias: diēsque nostros in tua pace dispōnas, atque ab ætērna damnatiōne nos ēripi, et in electōrum tuōrum jūbeas grege numerāri. Per Christum Dōminum nostrum. Amen.

At that time a certain lawyer willing to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?' And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among robbers, who also stripped him, and having wounded him, went away, leaving him half dead: and it chanced that a certain priest went down the same way, and seeing him, passed by. In like manner also a Levite, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Samaritan being on his journey, came near him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion; and going up to him, bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine; and, setting him upon his own beast, brought him to an inn, and took care of him: and the next day he took out two pence, and gave to the host, and said, 'Take care of him, and whatsoever thou shalt spend over and above, I, at my return, will repay thee.' Which of these three, in thy opinion, was neighbor to him that fell among robbers? But he said, He that showed mercy to him. And Jesus said to him, Go and do thou in like manner.

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)**

Because I delivered the poor man that cried out, and the fatherless that had no helper: the blessing of him that was about to perish came upon me. And I comforted the heart of the widow: I was an eye to the blind, and a foot to the lame, I was a father to the poor.

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.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

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 made 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.

(Only at High Mass when incense is used)

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.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

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.

May the Victim of love which we offer up in this sacrifice be a propitiation for us, through Thy mercy, O Lord: and by the prayers and merits of blessed Peter may it be most efficacious and salutary in obtaining for us greater patience and charity. 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.

(For St. Gorgonius, Martyr)

May the oblation of our homage, O Lord, be pleasing unto Thee, Thy holy martyr Gorgonius being our advocate. 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 fitting and just, proper and beneficial, that we should always and everywhere, give thanks unto Thee, holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, through Christ our Lord. Through Whom the Angels praise Thy majesty, the Dominions adore, the Powers tremble: the heavens and the hosts of heaven, and the blessed Seraphim, together celebrate in exultation. With whom, we pray Thee, command that our voices of supplication also be admitted in confessing Thee 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!

THE ROMAN CANON

P: Therefore, most merciful Father, we humbly pray and entreat Thee, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Our Lord, that Thou would 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, by whose merits and prayers, grant that in all things 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: Quam oblatiōnem tu, Deus, in omnibus, quæsumus, benedictam, adscriptam, ratam, rationabilem, acceptabilemque facere digneris: ut nobis Corpus, et Sanguis fiat dilectissimi Filii tui Dōmini nostri Jesu Christi.

P: Qui pridie quam pateretur, accepit panem in sanctas, ac venerabiles manus suas, et elevatis oculis in cælum ad te Deum Patrem suum omnipotentem, tibi gr̄atias agens, benedixit, fregit, deditque discipulis suis, dicens:

Accipite, et manducate ex hoc omnes, HOC EST ENIM CORPUS MEUM.

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P: Símili modo postquam cænatum est, accipiens et hunc præclarum Cálicem in sanctas ac venerabiles manus suas: item tibi gr̄atias agens, benedixit, deditque discipulis suis, dicens:

Accipite, et bibite ex eo omnes, HIC EST ENIM CALIX SANGUINIS MEI, NOVI ET AETERNI TESTAMENTI: MYSTERIUM FIDEI: QUI PRO VOBIS ET PRO MULTIS EFFUNDÉTUR IN REMISSIONEM PECCATORUM.

Hæc quotiescúmque feceritis, in mei memóriam faciétis.

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P: Unde et memores, Dómine, nos servi tui, sed et plebs tua sancta, ejúsdem Christi Filii tui Dómini nostri tam beatæ passiōnis, nec non et ab inferis resurrectiōnis, sed et in cælos gloriósæ ascensiōnis: offérimus præclaræ majestati tuæ de tuis donis, ac datis, hóstiam puram, hóstiam sanctam, hóstiam immaculatam, Panem sanctum vitæ æternæ, et Cálicem salutis perpétuæ.

P: Supra quæ propitio ac sereno vultu respicere digneris; et accepta habere, sicuti accepta habere dignatus es múnera púeri tui justi Abel, et sacrificium Patriarchæ nostri Ábrahæ: et quod tibi obtulit summus sacerdos tuus Melchisedech, sanctum sacrificium, immaculatam hóstiam.

P: Súpplces te rogámus, omnípotens Deus: jube hæc perférri per manus sancti Ángeli tui in sublíme altáre tuum, in conspéctu divinæ majestátis tuæ: ut quotquot, ex hac altáris participatiōne sacrosánctum Filii tui, Corpus, et Sanguinem sumpsérimus, omni benedictiōne cælesti et gr̄atia repleámur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

P: Meménto étiam, Dómine, famulórum, famularúmque tuarum **N.** et **N.** qui nos præcessérunt cum signo fidei, et dormiunt in somno pacis. Ipsis, Dómine, et omnibus in Christo quiescentibus, locum refrigerii, lucis et pacis, ut indulgeas, deprecámur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

P: Nobis quoque peccatóribus fámulis tuis, de multítudine miseratiónum tuárum sperántibus, partem álquam, et societátem donáre digneris, cum tuis sanctis Apóstolis et Martíribus: cum Joánne, Stéphano, Matthía, Bárnaba, Ignátio, Alexándro, Marcellino, Petro, Felicitáte, Perpétua, Ágatha, Lúcia, Agnéte, Cæcília, Anastásia, et omnibus Sanctis tuis: intra quorum nos consórtium, non æstimátor mériti, sed véniæ, quæsumus, largítor admitte. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

P: Per quem hæc ómnia, Dómine, semper bona creas, sanctíficas, vivíficas, benedícis, et præstas nobis. Per ipsum, 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. Præceptis salutáribus móniti, et divinæ institutiōne formáti, audémus dicere: Pater noster, qui es in cælis: Sanctificétur nomen tuum: Advéniat regnum tuum: Fiat volúntas tua, sicut in cælo, et in terra. Páram nostrum quotidiánum da nobis hódie: Et dimitte nobis débíta nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem:

S: Sed libera nos a malo.

P: Amen

P: Líbera nos, quæsumus, Dómine, ab ómnibus malis, præteritis, præséntibus, et futúris: et intercedente beáta et gloriósa semper Vírgine Dei Genitrice María, cum beátis Apóstolis tuis Petro et Paulo, atque Andréa, et ómnibus Sanctis: da propítius pacem in dñibus nostris: ut ope miserícordiæ tuæ adjúti, et a peccáto simus semper líberi et ab omni perturbatiōne secúri. Per eúndem Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum Filium tuum. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

S: Amen.

P: Pax Dómini sit semper vobiscum.

S: Et cum spírítu tuo.

(Kneel at High Mass)

P: Hæc commixtio, et consecrátió Córporis et Sanguinis Dómini nostri Jesu Christi fiat accipiéntibus nobis in vitam æternam. Amen.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:

(strike breast) miserere nobis.

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Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi:

(strike breast) dona nobis pacem.

P: Dómine Jesu Christe, qui dixisti Apóstolis tuis: Pacem relinquo vobis, pacem meam do vobis: ne respicias peccáta mea, sed fidem Ecclésiæ tuæ: eámque secúndum voluntátem tuam pacificáre et coadunáre digneris: Qui vivis et regnas Deus per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

P: Dómine Jesu Christe, Fili Dei vivi, qui ex voluntáte Patris, cooperánte Spírítu Sancto, per mortem tuam mundum vivificásti: líbera me per hoc sacrosánctum Corpus et Sanguinem tuum ab ómnibus iniquitátibus meis, et univérsum malis: et fac me tuis semper inhærére mandátis, et a te nunquam separári permittas: Qui cum eódem Deo Patre et Spírítu Sancto vivis et regnas Deus in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

P: Percéptio Córporis tui, Dómine Jesu Christe, quod ego indignus súmere præsumo, non mihi provóniat in júdicio et condemnatiōnem: sed pro tua pietáte prosit mihi ad tutaméntum mentis et cörperis, et ad medélam percipiéndam: Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

P: Panem cælestem 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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AT THE COMMUNION RAIL

P: Corpus Dómini nostri Jesu Christi custódiat ánimam tuam in vitam æternam. Amen.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Quod ore súmpsimus, Dómine, pura mente capiámus: et de múnere temporáli fiat nobis remédium sempitérnum.

P: Corpus tuum, Dómine, quod sumpsi, et Sanguis, quem potávi, adhæreat viscéribus meis: et præsta; ut in me non remáneat scélerum mácula, quem pura et sancta refecerunt sacraménta: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum, Amen.

AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

COMMUNION Ezechiel 34: 15, 16 Ego pascam oves meas: et ego eas accubáre faciám, dicit Dóminus Deus. Quod perierat requirám, et quod abíjectum erat redúcam, et quod confractum fúerat alligábo et quod infirmum fúerat consolidábo.

AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

(Stand at High Mass)

P: Dóminus vobiscum.

S: Et cum spírítu tuo.

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: 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.

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

Crescat in nobis, Dómine, tuæ pietátis effectus salutóris: ut, cælesti pábulo nutríti, ætérnæ víta; corónam, beáto Petro intercedénte, feliciter assequámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

S: Amen.**P:** Orémus.**POSTCOMMUNION**

Famíliam tuam, Deus, suávitás ætérna contíngat et végetet: quæ in Mártýre tuo Gorgónio Christi, Fílii tui, bono júgiter odóre pascátur: 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 obtuli, tibi sit acceptabile, mihique et ómnibus pro quibus illud obtuli, 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: Iníitium 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 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 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 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 RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**P:** Let us pray.

May the salutary effect of Thy loving kindness increase in us, O Lord: that, refreshed by this heavenly food we may, by the intercession of blessed Peter, happily obtain the crown of everlasting life. 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.**P:** Let us pray.*(For St. Gorgonius, Martyr)*

May everlasting sweetness be the portion of Thy household, O Lord, and strengthen it, that through Gorgonius, Thy martyr, it may constantly be sustained in the sweet odor of 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 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.