

## ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

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The liturgical festival of the Ascension, while less ancient than that of Pentecost, is one of the oldest of the cycle, and was already so universally observed that St. Augustine was able to attribute its institution to the Apostles themselves.

At Rome, the Pope, after the night Office was concluded, and after Mass had been celebrated at the altar of St. Peter, was crowned by the cardinals, and towards the sixth hour was accompanied by bishops and clergy to the Lateran.

On this day Jesus was taken up to heaven; His faithful disciples continued to gaze heavenward. The contemplative vision of Paradise is reserved, however, for those who have already passed into the Church Triumphant.

The supreme glorification of the Head, Who is this day enthroned at the right hand of the Father in heaven, affects the members also, like the precious balsam which, as the psalmist tells us, descended from the head of Aaron on to his flowing beard and on to his gorgeous pontifical vestments. This spiritual unction is the gift of the Holy Ghost, which Christ obtains today from heaven for his Church. Hence the connection between the Ascension and Pentecost is very close, nor can we understand the one without the other.

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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 dolóso érue 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:** 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 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, beátæ Mariæ semper Vírgini, beáto Michaéli Archángelo, beáto Joánni Baptístæ, sanctis Apóstolis Petro et Paulo, ómnibus Sanctis, et vobis fratres: quia peccávi nimis cogitátione, 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.

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**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 spíritu tuo.

**P:** Orémus.

**P:** Aufer a nobis, quæsumus, Dómine, iniquitátes nostras: ut ad Sancta sanctorum puris mereámur méntibus introíre. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

#### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Orámus te, Dómine, per mérita Sanctorum tuórum, quorum reliquiæ hic sunt et ómnium Sanctorum: 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

#### INTROIT Acts 1: 11

Viri Galilæi, quid admirámini, aspiciétes in cælum? allelúja: quem ádmódem vidístis eum ascendéntem in cælum, ita véniet. allelúja, allelúja, allelúja. (Ps. 46: 2) Omnes gentes pláudite má nibus; jubiláte Deo in voce exsultatiónis. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spíritui Sancto, sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Viri Galilæi, quid admirámini, aspiciétes in cælum? allelúja: quem ádmódem vidístis eum ascendéntem in cælum, ita véniet. allelúja, allelúja, allelúja.

#### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

Ye men of Galilee, why wonder you, looking up to Heaven? Alleluia. He shall so come as you have seen Him going up into Heaven, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps. 46: 2) O clap your hands, all ye nations shout unto God, with the voice of exultation. 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. Ye men of Galilee, why wonder you, looking up to Heaven? Alleluia. He shall so come as you have seen Him going up into Heaven, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

#### 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.

**(Stand at High Mass)**

**P:** Glória in excélsis Deo. Et in terra pax homínibus bonæ voluntátis. Laudámus te. Benedícimus 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 Dámi. 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.

#### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

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**(Stand at High Mass)**

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**S:** Et cum spíritu tuo.

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#### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**S:** Et cum spíritu tuo.

#### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

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

**S:** And with your Spirit.

#### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Let us pray.

#### COLLECT

Concede, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut qui hodierna die Unigénitum tuum Redemptórem nostrum ad cælos ascendisse crédimus, ipsi habitémus. Per eundem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

**S:** Amen.

**(Sit)**

#### EPISTLE Acts 1: 1-11

PRIMUM quidem sermónem feci de ómnibus, o Theóphile, quæ cœpit Jesus fácere et docére usque in diem, qua, præcípíens Apóstolis per Spíritum Sanctum, quos elégit, assúmptus est: quibus et præbuit seípsum vivum post passiónem suam in multis arguméntis, per dies quadragínta apparens eis, et loquens de regno Dei. Et servólycens, præcépit eis, ab Jerúsalem ne discéderent, sed expectárent promissiónem Patris, quam audístis (inquit) per os meum: quia Joánnes quidem baptizávit aqua, vos autem baptizábitini Spíritu Sancto non post multos hos dies. Ígitur qui convénéran, interrogábant eum, dicétes: Dómine, si in témpore hoc restis regnum Israél? Dixit autem eis: Non est vestrum scire témpora vel mómenta, quæ Pater pósuit in sua potestáte: sed accipiétis virtútem superveniéntis Spíritus Sancti in vos, et éritis mihi testes in Jerúsalem, et in ómnibus Judæa, et Samaría, et usque ad últimum terræ. Et cum hæc dixisset, vidéntibus illis, elevátus est: et nubes súscépit eum ab óculis eórum. Cumque intuerentur in cælum eúntem illum, ecce duo viri adstítérunt juxta illos in véstibus albis, qui et dixérunt: Viri Galilæi, quid statis aspiciétes in cælum? Hic Jesus, qui assúmptus est a vobis in cælum, sic véniet, quemádmódem vidístis eum eúntem in cælum.

**S:** Deo grátias.

#### GREATER ALLELUIA Psalms 46: 6

Allelúja, allelúja. Ascéndit Deus in jubilatióne, et Dóminus in voce tubæ. Allelúja. (Ps. 67: 18, 19) Dóminus in Sina in sancto, ascéndit in altum, captivam duxit captivitátem. Allelúja.

#### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God: that we, who believe Thine only-begotten Son, our Redeemer, to have ascended on this day into heaven, may also ourselves dwell in mind amid heavenly things. 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.

**(Sit)**

#### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

The former treatise I made, O Theophilus, of all things which Jesus began to do and to teach, until the day on which, giving commandments by the Holy Spirit to the Apostles whom He had chosen, He was taken up: to whom also He showed Himself alive after His Passion by many proofs, for forty days appearing to them and speaking of the kingdom of God. And eating together with them, He commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but should wait for the promise of the Father, which you have heard (saith He), by My mouth; for John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days hence. They therefore who were come together asked Him, saying: Lord, wilt Thou at this time restore again the kingdom of Israel? But He said to them: It is not for you to know the times or moments which the Father hath put in His own power: but you shall receive the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the uttermost part of the earth. And when He had said these things, while they looked on, He was raised up: and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they were beholding Him going up to heaven, behold two men stood by them in white garments, who also said: Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to heaven? This Jesus, who is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come as you have seen Him going into heaven.

**S:** Thanks be to God.

#### ALLELUIA Psalms 46: 6

Alleluia, alleluia. God is ascended with a shout, and the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Alleluia. (Ps. 67: 18, 19) The Lord is in Sinai, in the holy place; ascending on high He hath led captivity captive. Alleluia.

**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, benedicere. Dóminus sit in corde meo, et in lábiis meis: ut digne et competéter 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 Marcum.**S:** **Glória tibi, Dómine.****GOSPEL Mark 16: 14-20**

In illo témpore: Recumbéntibus undecim discipulis, appáruit illis Jesus, et exprobrávit incredulitátem eórum et durítiam cordis: quía iis, qui viderant eum resurrexisse, non credidérunt. Et dixit eis: Eúntes in mundum univérsam, prædicáte Evangélium omni creatúræ. Qui crediderit et baptizátus fuerit, salvus erit: qui vero non crediderit, condemnábitur. Signa autem eos, qui crediderint, hæc sequéntur: In nómini meo dæmónia ejicient: linguis loquéntur novis: serpéntes tollent et si mortíferum quid biberint, non eis nocébit: super ægros manus impónent, et bene habébunt. Et Dóminus quidem Jesus, postquam locútus est eis, assúptus est in cælum, et sedet a dextris Dei. Illi autem profecti, prædicavérunt ubique, Dómino cooperánte, et sermónem confirmánte, sequéntibus signis.

**S:** Laus tibi, Christe.**P:** Per evangélica dicta deleántur nostra delicta.**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 Mark.**S:** Glory to Thee, O Lord.

At that time Jesus appeared to the eleven as they were at table: and He upbraided them with their incredulity and hardness of heart, because they did not believe them who had seen Him after He was risen again. And He said to them: Go ye into the whole world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved: but he that believeth not shall be condemned. And these signs shall follow them that believe: In My name they shall cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents and if they shall drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay their hands upon the sick, and they shall recover. And the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God. But they going forth preached everywhere, the Lord working withal, and confirming the word with signs that followed.

**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:** Credo in unum Deum. Patrem omnipoténtem, factórem cæli et terræ, visibílium ómnium et invisibílium. Et in unum Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium Dei unigénitum. Et ex Patre natum ante ómnia sæcula. Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum verum de Deo vero. Génitum, non factum, consubstantialem Patri: per quem ómnia facta sunt. Qui propter nos hómines, et propter nostram salutem descendit de cælis. **(Genuflect)** ET INCARNÁTUS EST DE SPÍRITU SANCTO EX MARÍA VIRGINE: ET HOMO FACTUS EST. Crucifíxus étiam pro nobis: sub Póntio Piláto passus, et sepúltus est. Et resurrexit tértia die, secúndum Scriptúras. Et ascendit in cælum: sedet ad dexteram Patris. Et iterum ventúrus est cum glória judicáre vivos, et mortúos: cuius regni non erit finis. Et in Spírítu Sanctum, Dóminum et vivificántem: qui ex Patre, Filióque procedit. Qui cum Patre, et Filio simul adorátur et conglorificátur: qui locútus est per Prophétas. Et unam, sanctam, catholicam et apostólicam Ecclésiám. Confíteor unum baptísma in remissionem peccatórum. Et expécto resurrectionem mortuórum. †Et vitam ventúri sæculi. Amen.

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.****P:** Orémus.**(Sit)****OFFERTORY Psalms 46: 6**

Ascendit Deus in jubiliatióne: et Dóminus in voce tubæ, allelúja.

**P:** Súscipe, sancte Pater, omnípotens ætérne Deus, hanc immaculátam hóstiám, quam ego indignus fámulus tuus offero tibi, Deo meo vivo et vero, pro innumerábilibus peccátis, et offénsionibus, et negligéntiis meis, et pro ómnibus circumstántibus, sed et pro ómnibus fidélibus christiánis vivis atque defúntis: ut mihi, et illis proficiat ad salutem in vitam ætérnam. Amen.

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Deus, qui humanæ substántiæ dignitátem mirabíliter condidísti, et mirabílius reformásti: da nobis per hujus aquæ et vini mystérium, ejus divinitátis esse consórtes, qui humanitátis nostræ fíeri dignátus est párticeps, Jesus Christus Fílius tuus Dóminus noster: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spírítus Sancti, Deus: per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Offérimus tibi, Dómine, cálicem salutáris tuam deprecántes cleméntiam: ut in conspéctu divínæ majestátis tuæ, pro nostra, et totíus mundi salute cum odóre suavitátis ascéndat. Amen. In spírítu humilitátis, et in ánimo contríto suscipiámur a te, Dómine, et sic fiat sacrificium nostrum in conspéctu tuo hódie, ut pláceat tibi, Dómine Deus. Veni, sanctificátor omnípotens ætérne Deus: et benedic hoc sacrificium, tuo sancto nómini præparátum.

*(Only at High Mass when incense is used)*

**P:** *Per intercessiónem beáti Micháelis Archángeli, stantis a dextris altáris incénsi, et ómnium electórum suórum, incénsam istud dignétur Dóminus benedicere, et in odórem suavitátis accipere. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.*

**P:** *Incensum a te benedictum, ascéndat ad te, Dómine, et descendat super nos misericórdia tua.*

**P:** *Dirigátur, Dómine, orátio mea, sicut incensum, in conspéctu tuo: elevátio mánuum meárum sacrificium vespertinum. Pone, Dómine, custódiám ori meo, et óstium circumstántiæ lábiis meis: ut non declinet cor meum in verba malitiæ, ad excusándas excusatiónes peccátis.*

**P:** *Accéndat in nobis Dóminus ignem sui amóris, et flamma ætérnæ caritátis. Amen.*

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Lavábo inter innocéntes manus meas: et circumdábo altáre tuum, Dómine: Ut áudiám vocem laudis, et enárrem univérsa mirabília tua. Dómine, diléxi decórem domus tuæ, et locum habitatiónis glóriæ tuæ. Ne perdas cum ímpiis, Deus, ánimam meam, et cum viris sánguinum vitam meam: In quorum má nibus iniquitátes sunt: Déxtera eórum repléta est munéribus. Ego autem in innocéntia mea ingressus sum: rédime me, et miserére meí. Pes meus stetit in dirécto: in eclésiá benedictam te, Dómine. Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spírítui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper: et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** Súscipe, sancta Trínitas, hanc oblatiónem, quam tibi offérimus ob memóriam passiónis, resurrectionis, et ascensionis Jesu Christi Dómini nostri: et in honórem beátæ Mariæ nostri Virgínis, et beáti Joánnis Baptístæ, et sanctorum Apostolórum Petri et Pauli, et istórum, et ómnium Sanctorum: ut illis proficiat ad honórem, nobis autem ad salutem: et illi pro nobis intercedere dignéntur in cælis, quorum memóriam ágimus in terris. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Oráte fratres: ut meum ac vestrum sacrificium acceptábile fiat apud Deum Patrem omnipoténtem.

**S:** Suscipiat Dóminus sacrificium de má nibus tuis ad laudem, et glóriam nóminis sui, ad utilitátem quoque nostram, totiúsque Ecclésiæ suæ sanctæ.

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

Súscipe, Dómine, múnera, quæ pro Filii tui gloriósa Ascensióne deférimus: et concéde propítius; ut a præsentíbus periculis liberémur, et ad vitam perveniámus ætérnam. Per eúndem Dóminum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spírítus Sancti, Deus,

*(aloud, to conclude the Secret Prayer)*

**P:** ...forever and ever.

**(Stand at High Mass)****S:** Amen.**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.**S:** **Et cum spírítu tuo.****P:** Sursus corda.**S:** **Habésumus ad Dóminum.****P:** Grátias agámus Dómino Deo nostro.**S:** **Dignum et justum est.****PREFACE FOR THE ASCENSION**

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, nos tibi semper et ubique grátias ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater omnípotens, ætérne Deus: per Christum, Dóminum nostrum. Qui post resurrectionem suam ómnibus discipulis suis manifestus apparuit, et ipsius cernéntibus est elevátus in cælum, ut nos divinitátis suæ tribueret esse párticipes. Et ídeo cum Ángelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominatiónis cumque omni milítia cæléstis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ tuæ cánimus, sine fine dicétes:

**(Kneel)**

**P:** Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Sanctus ☩, Dóminus Deus Sábaoth. Pleni sunt cæli et terra glória tua. Hosánna in excélsis. †Benedíctus qui venit in nómine Dómini. Hosánna in excélsis.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

**P:** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God. Born of the Father before all ages. God of God, light of light, true God of true God. Begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father, by Whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven.

**(Genuflect)** AND WAS INCARNATE BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, OF THE VIRGIN MARY: AND WAS MADE MAN. He was also crucified for us, suffered under Pontius Pilate, and was buried. And on the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures. And He ascended into heaven; He sits at the right hand of the Father. And He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. Of Whose kingdom there shall be no end. And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, Who spoke through the Prophets. And in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the remission of sins. And I expect the resurrection of the dead †and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**P:** The Lord be with you.**S:** And with your spirit.**P:** Let us pray.**(Sit)**

God is ascended with a shout, and the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Alleluia.

**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 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.

Receive, O Lord: the gifts we offer up to Thee, for the glorious Ascension of Thy Son: and mercifully grant that we may be freed from present perils and attain unto everlasting life. Through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, 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 meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, through Christ our Lord. Who, after His Resurrection, appeared openly to all His disciples, and, while they looked on, was taken up into heaven, that He might grant unto us to be sharers in His own divinity. And therefore with the Angels and Archangels, with the Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore 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

*(silently)*

**P:** Te igitur, clementissime Pater, per Jesum Christum Filium tuum, Dóminus nostrum, súpplices rogámus, ac pétimus uti accépta hábeas, et benedícas, hæc dona, hæc múnera, hæc sancta sacrificia illibáta, in primis, quæ tibi offerimus pro Ecclésia tua sancta catholica: quam pacificáre, custodíre, adunáre, et régere dignéris toto orbe terrárum: una cum fámulo tuo Papa nostro **N.**, et Antístite nostro **N.**, et ómnibus orthodoxis, atque cathólicæ et apostólicæ fidei cultóribus.

**P:** Meménto, Dómine, famulórum, famularúmque tuárum **N.**, et **N.**, et ómnium circumstántium, quorum tibi fides cógnota est, et nota devótio, pro quibus tibi offerimus: vel qui tibi offerunt hoc sacrificium laudis, pro se, suisque ómnibus: pro redemptióne animárum suárum, pro spe salutis et incolumitátis suæ: tibique reddunt vota sua aetérna Deo, vivo et vero.

### COMMUNICANTES FOR THE ASCENSION

**P:** Communicántes, et diem sacratíssimum celebrántes, quo Dóminus noster, unigénitus Filius tuus, unitam sibi fragilitátis nostræ substántiam, in glóriæ tuæ dextera collocávit: sed et memóriam venerántes, in primis gloriósæ semper Vírginis Mariæ, Genetrícis eúsdem Dei et Dómini Jesu Christi: sed et beáti Joseph, ejúsdem Vírginis Sponsi, et beatórum Apostolórum ac Mátyrum tuórum, Petri et Pauli, Andréæ, Jacóbi, Joánnis, Thomæ, Jacóbi, Philíppi, Bartholomæi, Matthæi, Simónis, et Thaddæi: Lini, Cleti, Cleméntis, Xysti, Cornélii, Cypriáni, Lauréntii, Chrysógoni, Joánnis et Pauli, Cosmæ et Damiáni, et ómnium Sanctórum tuórum; quorum méritis, precibúsq;ue concédas, ut in ómnibus protectiónis tuæ muniámur auxilió. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** ☩ Hanc igitur oblatiónem servitútis nostræ, sed et cunctæ familiæ tuæ, quæsumus, Dómine, ut placátus accípias: diésque nostros in tua pace dispónas, atque ab ætérna damnatióne nos éripi, et in electórum tuórum júbeas grege numerári. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Quam oblatiónem tu, Deus, in ómnibus, quæsumus, benedíctam, adscríptam, ratam, rationábilem, acceptabílemque fácere dignéris: ut nobis Corpus, et Sanguis fiat dilectíssimi Filii tui Dómini nostri Jesu Christi.

**P:** Qui pridie quam paterétur, accépit panem in sanctas, ac venerábiles manus suas, et elevátis óculis in cælum ad te Deum Patrem suum omnipotétem, tibi grátiam agens, benedixit, fregit, dedítque discipulis suis, dicens:

Accípite, et manducáte ex hoc omnes, HOC EST ENIM CORPUS MEUM.

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**P:** Símili modo postquam cænátum est, accípiens et hunc præclárum Cálicem in sanctas ac venerábiles manus suas: item tibi grátias agens, benedixit, dedítque discipulis suis, dicens:

Accípite, et bíbite ex eo omnes, HIC EST ENIM CALIX SÁNGUINIS MEI, NOVI ET AETÉRI

TESTAMÉNTI: MYSTÉRIUM FÍDEI: QUI PRO VOBIS ET PRO MULTIS EFFUNDÉTUR IN REMISSIÓNEM PECCATÓRUM.

Hæc quotiescúmque fecéritis, 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 passiónis, nec non et ab inferis resurrectiós, sed et in cælos gloriósæ ascensiónis: offerimus præcláræ majestáti tuæ de tuis donis, ac datis, hóstiam puram, hóstiam sanctam, hóstiam immaculátam, Panem sanctum vitæ aetérnæ, et Cálicem salutis perpétuæ.

**P:** Supra quæ propítio ac seréno vultu respícere dignéris; et accépta habére, sícuti accépta habére dignátus es múnera púeri tui justí Abel, et sacrificium Patriárchæ nostri Ábrahæ: et quod tibi obtulit summus sacerdos tuus Melchisedech, sanctum sacrificium, immaculátam hóstiam.

**P:** Súpplices te rogámus, omnipotens Deus: jube hæc perférrí per manus sancti Ángeli tui in sublíme altáre tuum, in conspectu divínæ majestátis tuæ: ut quotquot, ex hac altáris participatióne sacrosánctum Filii tui, Corpus, et Sánguinem sumpsérimus, omni benedictióne cælésti et grátia repleámur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

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

**P:** Nobis quoque peccatóribus fámulis tuis, de multítudine miseratiónum tuárum sperántibus, partem áliquam, et societátem donáre dignéris, cum tuis sanctis Apóstolis et Mátyribus: cum Joánnem, Stéphano, Matthía, Bárnaba, Ignátio, Aléxandro, Marcellino, Petró, Felicitáte, Perpétua, Ágatha, Lúcia, Agnéte, Cæcília, Anastásia, et ómnibus Sanctis tuis: intra quorum nos consórtium, non æstimátor mériti, sed véniæ, quæsumus, largítor admítte. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

**P:** Per quem hæc ómnia, Dómine, semper bona creas, sanctíficas, vivíficas, benedícas, et præstas nobis. Per ípsam, 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. Præcéptis salutáribus móniti, et divína institutióne formáti, audémus dicere:

Pater noster, qui es in cælis: Advéniat regnum tuum: Fiat volúntas tua, sicut in cælo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidíanum da nobis hódie: Et dimítte nobis débíta nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus debitoribus nostris. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem:

**S:** Sed libera nos a malo.

**P:** Amen

**P:** Libera nos, quæsumus, Dómine, ab ómnibus malis, prætéritis, præséntibus, et futúris: et intercedénte beáta et gloriósa semper Vírgine Dei Genetríce Mariæ, cum beátis Apóstolis tuis Petro et Paulo, atque Andréa, et ómnibus Sanctis, da propítius pacem in diébus nostris: ut ope misericórdiæ tuæ adjúti, et a peccáto simus semper líberi et ab omni perturbatióne securi. Per eúndem Dóminum 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 spíritu tuo.

**(Kneel at High Mass)**

**P:** Hæc commíxtio, et consecrátió Córporis et Sánguinis Dómini nostri Jesu Christi fiat accipiéntibus nobis in vitam aetérnam. Amen.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: **(strike breast)** miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: **(strike breast)** miserére nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi: **(strike breast)** dona nobis pacem.

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

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

**P:** Percéptio Córporis tui, Dómine Jesu Christe, quod ego indignus súmere præsumo, non mihi provéniat in júdicium et condemnatiónem: sed pro tua pietáte prosit mihi ad tutelám mentis et córporis, et ad medétam percipiéndam: Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

**P:** Panem cæléstem accípiam, et nomen Dómini invocábo.

Dómine, non sum dignus ☩, ut intres sub tectum meum: sed tantum dic verbo, et sanábitur ánima mea. Dómine, non sum dignus ☩, ut intres sub tectum meum: sed tantum dic verbo, et sanábitur ánima mea. Dómine, non sum dignus ☩, ut intres sub tectum meum: sed tantum dic verbo, et sanábitur ánima mea.

**P:** Corpus Dómini nostri Jesu Christi custódiat ánimam meam in vitam aetérnam. Amen.

## 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:** Communicating, and keeping the most holy day on which Thine only-begotten Son, our Lord, set at the right hand of Thy glory the substance of our, frail human nature, which He had taken to Himself and also reverencing the memory, first, of the glorious, ever Virgin Mary, Mother of the same Lord and God, Jesus Christ: as also of blessed Joseph, spouse of the Virgin, of the blessed apostles and martyrs Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon, and Thaddeus: Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian, and of all Thy saints, through whose merits and prayers grant that we may in all things 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:** 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.

**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 in 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, 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.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, **(strike breast)** have mercy on us.

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. Lord, I am not worthy that Thou should enter under my roof; but only say the word and my soul shall be healed. Lord, I am not worthy that Thou should enter under my roof; but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

**P:** May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my soul unto life everlasting. Amen.

**P:** Quid retribuam Dómino pro ómnibus quæ retribuit mihi? Cálicem salutáris accípiam, et nomen Dómini invocábo. Laudans invocábo Dóminum, et ab inimícis meis salvus ero.

**P:** Sanguis Dómini nostri Jesu Christi custódiat ánimam meam in vitam ætérnam. Amen.

**P:** Ecce Agnus Dei, ecce qui tollit peccáta mundi.

**S:** Dómine, non sum **(strike breast)** 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 ætérnam. Amen.

#### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Quod ore súmpsimus, Dómine, pura mente capíamus: 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 refecérunt sacraménta: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum, Amen.

#### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

**COMMUNION Psalms 67: 33-34**  
Psállite Dómino, qui ascéndit super cælos cælórum ad Oriéntem, allelúja.

#### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

##### (Stand at High Mass)

**P:** Dóminus vobíscum.

**S:** Et cum spíritu tuo.

#### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

**P:** Orémus.

#### POSTCOMMUNION

Præsta nobis, quæsumus, omnípotens et miséricors Deus: ut, quæ visibílibus mystériis suménda percépimus, invisibíli consequámur efféctu. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, 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 spíritu tuo.

**P:** Ite, Missa est.

**S:** Deo grátias.

##### (Kneel at High Mass)

**P:** Pláceat tibi, sancta Trínitas, obséquamur servitútis meæ: et præsta; ut sacrificium, quod óculis tuæ majestátis indígnus óbtuli, tibi sit acceptábile, mihi que et ómnibus pro quibus illud óbtuli, sit, te miseránte, propitiábile. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Benedicat 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 spíritu tuo.

**P:** Initium sancti Evangélij 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 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 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)

**P:** What return shall I render unto the Lord for all He has given me? I will take the Chalice of salvation, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. Praising I will call upon the Lord, and I shall be saved from my enemies.

**P:** May the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my soul to life everlasting. Amen.

**P:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world.

**S:** Lord, I am **(strike breast)** 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 COMMUNION RAIL

**P:** May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ preserve your soul unto everlasting life. Amen.

#### 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

Sing ye to the Lord, Who mounteth above the Heaven of heavens to the East, alleluia.

#### 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:** Let us pray.

Grant to us, we beseech Thee: almighty and merciful God, that we may obtain the invisible effects of that which we have shared by communion in visible mysteries. 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.

#### 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 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.