

## DECEMBER 3, ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, CONFESSOR

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This great Jesuit missionary, was the first to preach the faith of Christ in Japan. He baptized hundreds of thousands of pagans. For the love of Jesus and out of a "longing love to help Christ's poor," he traveled, barefoot, to the most distant parts, preached the Gospel in more than a hundred kingdoms, and islands, brought kings and nations into the fold of the Church. And then this noble-hearted missionary, this saint mighty in word and work, gave his great soul to his Master, December 2, 1552.

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### AT THE FOOT OF THE ALTAR (Kneel)

P: **†**In nōmine Patris, et Fili, et Sp̄iritus Sancti. Amen.

P: Introibo ad altare Dei.

S: Ad Deum qui lætificat juventūtem meam.

(Psalm 42)

P: Júdica me, Deus, et discerne causam meam de gente non sancta: ab homine iniquo et doloso erue me.

S: Quia tu es, Deus, fortitudo mea: quare me repulisti, et quare tristis incedo, dum affligit me inimicus?

P: Emittite lucem tuam, et veritatem tuam: ipsa me deduxerunt, et adduxerunt in montem sanctum tuum, et in tabernacula tua.

S: Et introibo ad altare Dei: ad Deum qui lætificat juventūtem meam.

P: Confitebor tibi in cithara, Deus, Deus meus: quare tristis es, anima mea, et quare conturbas me?

S: Spera in Deo, quoniam adhuc confitebor illi: salutare vultus mei, et Deus meus.

P: Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Sp̄iritui Sancto.

S: Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in sācula sāculorum. Amen.

P: Introibo ad altare Dei.

S: Ad Deum qui lætificat juventūtem meam.

P: **†**Adjutorium nostrum in nōmine Domini.

S: Qui fecit cælum et terram.

P: Confiteor Deo omnipotenti, beatæ Mariae semper Virgini, beato Michaéli Archángelo, beato Joánni Baptistæ, sanctis Apóstolis Petro et Paulo, omnibus Sanctis, et vobis fratres: quia peccavi nimis cogitatione, verbo, et opere: mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa. Ideo precor beatam Mariam semper Virginem, beatum Michaélem Archángelum, beatum Joánnem Baptistam, sanctos Apóstolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, et vos fratres, oráre pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.

S: Misereártur tui omnípotens Deus, et dimissis peccatis tuis, perdúcat te ad vitam ætérnam.

P: Amen.

S: Confiteor Deo omnipotenti, beatæ Mariae semper Virgini, beato Michaéli Archángelo, beato Joánni Baptistæ, sanctis Apóstolis Petro et Paulo, omnibus Sanctis, et tibi pater: quia peccavi nimis cogitatione, verbo, et opere: (**strike breast 3 times**) mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa. Ideo precor beatam Mariam semper Virginem, beatum Michaélem Archángelum, beatum Joánnem Baptistam, sanctos Apóstolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes Sanctos, et vos fratres, oráre pro me ad Dóminum Deum nostrum.

P: Misereártur vestri omnípotens Deus, et dimissis peccatis vestris, perdúcat vos ad vitam ætérnam.

S: Amen.

P: **†**Indulgéntiam, absoluþónem, et remissióñem peccatórum nostrórum, tríbuit nobis omnípotens et misericors Dóminus.

S: Amen.

P: Aufer a nobis, quæsumus, Dómine, iniquitatēs nostras: ut ad Sancta sanctórum puris mereámur méritibus introire. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Orámus te, Dómine, per mérita Sanctórum tuórum, quorum reliquiae hic sunt et ómnium Sanctórum: ut indulgére dignérís ómnia peccata mea. Amen.

(Only at High Mass  
when incense is used)

P: Ab illo benedicáris, in cuius honore cremáberis.

### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

#### INTROIT Psalms 118: 46-47

Loquébar de testimoniis tuis in conspectu regum, et non confundébar: et meditábar in mandátis tuis, quæ diléxi nimis. (Ps. 116: 1-2) Laudáte Dóminum, omnes gentes, laudáte eum, omnes populi: quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericordia ejus, et véritas Dómini manet in ætérnum. Glória Patri et Fílio et Sp̄iritui Sancto, sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sācula sāculorum. Amen. Loquébar de testimoniis tuis in conspectu regum, et non confundébar: et meditábar in mandátis tuis, quæ diléxi nimis.

(Stand at High Mass)

P: Glória in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.

Laudámus te. Benedicimus te. Adorámus te. Glorificámus te. Grátias ágimus tibi propter magnam gloriām tuam. Dómine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater omnípotens. Dómine Fili unigénite, Iesu Christe. Dómine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fílius Patris. Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecacionem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quóniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dóminus. Tu solus Altíssimus, Iesu Christe. Cum Sancto Sp̄iritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

### AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR

P: Kýrie, éléison.

S: Kýrie, éléison.

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S: Christe, éléison.

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(Sit)

#### EPISTLE Romans 10: 10-14

Fratres: Corde enim créditur ad justitiam: ore autem conféssio fit ad salutem. Dicit enim Scriptura: Omnis, qui credit in illum, non confundétur.

Non enim est distincþón Judæi, et Græci: nam idem Dóminus omnium, dives in omnes, qui invocant illum.

Omnis enim, qui invocávit nomen Dómini, salvus erit. Quómodo ergo credidérunt? Aut quómodo credent ei, quem non audiérunt? Numquid in omnem terram exiit sonus eórum, et in fines orbis terræ verba eórum.

Isaías enim dicit: Dómine, quis crédidit audítui nostro? Ergo fides ex auditu, audítus autem per verbum Christi. Sed dico: Numquid non audiérunt? Et quidem in omnem terram exiit sonus eórum, et in fines

orbis terræ verba eórum.

S: Deo grátiás.

### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Orémus.

#### COLLECT

Deus, qui Indiárum gentes beati Francíscí prædicatione et miráculis Ecclésiæ tuae aggregáre voluisti: concéde propétius, ut cujus gloriósa mérita venerámur, virtutum quoque imitémur exémpla. Per Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Sp̄iritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sācula sāculorum.

S: Amen.

P: Orémus.

(Sit)

#### GRADUAL Psalms 91: 13, 14

Justus ut palma florébit: sicut cedrus Libani multiplicabitur in domo Dómini. (Ps. 91: 3) Ad annuntiandum mane misericordiam tuam, et veritatem tuam per noctem. Alleluia, alleluia.

(James 1: 12) Beatus vir, qui suffert tentatióñem: quóniam cum probáitus fuerit, accipiet corónam vita. Alleluia.

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(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.

### AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR

P: Let us pray.

#### COLLECT

O God, Who wast pleased to gather into Thy Church the nations of the Indies by the preaching and miracles of blessed Francis: mercifully grant that we, who venerate his glorious merits, may also imitate the example of his virtues. 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.

(Commemoration of the Advent feria)

Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins we may deserve to be rescued by Thy protection, and to be saved by Thy deliverance. Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

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P: Christe, éléison.

**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 Isaiae  
Prophétæ cálculo mundásti ignito: ita  
me tua grata miseratióne dignáre  
mundáre, ut sanctum Evangélium tuum  
digne váleam nuntiáre. Per Christum  
Dómínum nostrum. Amen.

P: Jube, Dómíne, benedícere.  
Dómínus sit in corde meo, et in lábiis  
meis: ut digne et competénter  
annúntiem Evangélium suum. Amen.

**AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**  
*(Stand)*

P: Dómínus vobiscum.

S: *Et cum spíitu tuo.*

P: Seqúentia sancti Evangélii  
secúndum Marcum.

S: *Glória tibi, Dómíne.*

**GOSPEL** Mark 16: 15-18

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípulis suis: Eúntes in mundum unívérsum, prædicáte Evangélium omni creatúræ. Qui credíderit, et baptizátes fuerit, salvus erit: qui vero non credíderit, condemnábitur. Signa autem eos, qui credíderint, hæc sequéntur: In nómíne meo dæmónia ejícient: linguis loquéntur novis: serpentes tollent: et si mortíferum quid biberint, non eis nocébit: super ægros manus impónent, et bene habébunt.

S: Laus tibi, Christe.

P: Per evangélica dicta deleántur nostra delicta.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

P: Dómínus vobiscum.

S: *Et cum spíitu tuo.*

P: Orémus.

*(Sit)*

**OFFERTORY Psalm 88: 25**

Véritas mea, et misericórdia mea cum ipso: et in nómíne meo exaltábitur cornu ejus.

P: Súscipe, sancte Pater, omnípotens ætére Deus, hanc immaculátam hóstiam, quam ego indígnus fámulus tuus ófero tibi, Deo meo vivo et vero, pro innumerabílibus peccátis, et offensiúnibus, et negligéntiis meis, et pro ómnibus circumstántibus, sed et pro ómnibus fidélibus christiánis vivis atque defúnctis: ut mihi, et illis proficiat ad salútem in vitam ætérnam. Amen.

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

P: Deus, qui humánæ substántiæ dignitaté mirabiliter condidisti, et mirabilius reformásti: da nobis per hujus aquæ et vini mystérium, ejus divinitatés esse consórtes, qui humanitatís nostræ fieri dignátus est párticeps, Jesus Christus Fílius tuus Dómínus noster: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus: per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum. Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

P: Offérimus tibi, Dómíne, cálicem salutáris tuam deprecántes cleméntiam: ut in conspéctu divínæ majestatis tuæ, pro nostra, et totius mundi salúte cum odóre suavitatis ascéndat. Amen. In spíitu humilitatis, et in ánimo contrítu suscipiámur a te, Dómíne, et sic fiat sacrificium nostrum in conspéctu tuo hódie, ut pláceat tibi, Dómíne Deus. Veni, sanctificátor omnípotens ætére Deus: et bénedic hoc sacrificium, tuo sancto nómini præparátum.

*(Only at High Mass  
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P: *Per intercessiónem beáti Michælis Archángeli, stantis a dextris altaris incénsi, et ómnium electórum suórum, incénsum istud dignétur Dómínum benedicere, et in odórem suavitatis accipere. Per Christum Dómínum nostrum. Amen.*

P: *Incénsum istud a te benedictum, ascéndat ad te, Dómíne, et descéndat super nos misericórdia tua.*

P: *Dirigáter, Dómíne, oráto mea, sicut incénsum, in conspéctu tuo: elevatio mánuum meárum sacrificium vespertinum. Pone, Dómíne, custódiam ori meo, et óstium circumstántiæ lábiis meis: ut non declinet cor meum in verba malitiae, ad excusandas excusatíones in peccátis.*

P: *Accéndat in nobis Dómínus ignem sui amóris, et flamma ætérnae caritatis. Amen.*

**AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ALTAR**

P: Lavábo inter innocéntes manus meas: et circumdábo altáre tuum, Dómíne: Ut áudium vocem laudis, et enárrēm unívérsa mirabília tua. Dómíne, diléxi décorum domus tuæ, et locum habitatiónis gloriæ tuæ. Ne perdas cum ímpiis, Deus, ánima mea, et cum viris sanguinum vitam meam: In quorum mánibus iniquitatés sunt: déxtera eórum repléta est munéribus. Ego autem in innocéntia mea ingrüssus sum: rédime me, et miseré mei. Pes meus stetit in dirécto: in ecclésiis benedícam te, Dómíne. Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spíritui Sancto. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper: et in sǽcula sǽculórum. Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

P: Súscipe, sancta Trinitas, hanc oblationem, quam tibi offérimus ob memoriá passiónis, resurrectiōnis, et ascensiōnis Iesu Christi Dómini nostri: et in honórem beatæ Maríæ semper Vírginis, et beatí Joánnis Baptistæ, et sanctórum Apostólorum Petri et Pauli, et istórum, et ómnium Sanctórum: ut illis proficiat ad honórem, nobis autem ad salútem: et illi pro nobis intercédere dignéntur in cælis, quorum memoriá agimus in terris. Per eúndem Christum Dómínum nostrum. Amen.

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

S: *Suscípiat Dómínus sacrificium de mánibus tuis ad laudem, et gloriá nómíni sui, ad utilitaté quoque nostram, totiúsque Ecclésiæ suæ sanctæ.*

P: Amen.

**SECRET** *(silently)*

P: *Præsta nobis, Dómíne, poténti virtuti mundátos, ad suum fáciant purores venire prícipium. Per Dómínum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum.*

**SECRET** *(silently)*

Hæc sacra nos, Dómíne, poténti virtuti mundátos, ad suum fáciant purores venire prícipium. Per Dómínum nostrum Iesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum.

**THE ROMAN CANON**

*(silently)*

P: Te ígitur, clementissime Pater, per Iesum Christum Fílium tuum, Dómínum nostrum, súpplices rogámus, ac pétimus uti accépta hábeas, et benédicas, hæc dona, hæc múnera, hæc sancta sacrificia illibata, in primis, quæ tibi offérimus pro Ecclésia tua: quam pacificare, custodire, adunare, et régere dignéris toto orbe terrarum: una cum fámulo tuo Papa nostro N., et Antistítio nostro N., et ómnibus orthodoxis, atque catholicis et apostolicæ fidei cultoribus.

P: Meménto, Dómíne, famulórum, famularúmque tuarum N., et N., et ómnium circumstántium, quorum tibi fides cógnita est, et nota devótio, pro quibus tibi offérimus: pro redemptiōne animarum suarum, pro spe salutis et incolumentatis suæ: tibi que redditum vota sua ætéerno Deo, vivo et vero.

P: Communicántes, et memoriá venerantes, in primis gloriósae semper Vírginis Mariæ, Genitricis Dei et Dómini nostri Iesu Christi: sed et beatí Joseph, ejúsdem Vírginis Sponsi, et beatórum Apostólorum ac Mártirum tuórum, Petri et Pauli, Andréæ, Jacobi, Joánnis, Thomæ, Jacóbæ, Philippi, Bartholomæi, Matthæi, Simónis, et Thaddæi: Lini, Cleti, Cleméntis, Xysti, Cornélii, Cypríani, Lauréntii, Chrysogoni, Joánnis et Pauli, Cosmæ et Damiáni, et ómnium Sanctórum tuórum; quorum méritis precibúsque concédas, ut in ómnibus protectionis tuæ múniamur auxilio. Per eúndem Christum Dómínum nostrum. Amen.

**AT THE CENTER OF THE ALTAR**

P: *Te iustum, Dómíne, famulórum, famularúmque tuarum N., et N., et ómnium circumstántium, quorum tibi fides cógnita est, et nota devótio, pro quibus tibi offérimus: pro redemptiōne animarum suarum, pro spe salutis et incolumentatis suæ: tibi que redditum vota sua ætéerno Deo, vivo et vero.*

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.*

**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 said to His disciples: 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.

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)*

My truth and My mercy shall be with him: and in My name shall his horn be exalted.

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.

Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the offering of our lowliness may be both be pleasing to Thee for the honor of Thy Saints and may likewise purify us in body and soul. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

*(Commemoration of the Advent feria)*

May these holy mysteries, O Lord, cleanse us by their powerful virtue and make us to come with greater purity to Him Who is their source. 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 our God.

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 places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, through Christ our Lord; for in Thy mercy and fidelity Thou hast promised Him as Savior to the lost race of men, to instruct the ignorant with His holiness, justify the wicked with His power. Now that the time draweth nigh that He Whom Thou art to send should come, and the day of our liberation should dawn, with faith in Thy promises, we rejoice with holy exultation. And therefore with the Angels and Archangels, with the Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing a hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

*(Kneel)*

P: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts!

**P:** AHanc igitur oblationem servitutis nostrae, sed et cunctae familiæ tuæ, quæsumus, Dómine, ut placatus accipias: diésque nostros in tua pace dispónas, atque ab ætérna damnatione nos éripi, et in electórum tuórum júbeas grege numerári. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Quam oblationem tu, Deus, in ómnibus, quæsumus, benedictam, adscriptam, ratam, rationabilem, acceptabilémque fáccere digneris: ut nobis Corpus, et Sanguis fiat dilectissimi Fílli tui Dómini nostri Jesu Christi.

**P:** Qui pridie quam paterétur, accépit panem in sanctas, ac venerábiles manus suas, et elevátis oculis in cælum ad te Deum Patrem sum omnipoténtem, tibi grárias agens, benedixit, fregit, deditque discípulis suis, dicens:  
Accípite, et manducáte ex hoc omnes,  
**HOC EST ENIM CORPUS MEUM.**

A A A  
**P:** Símili modo postquam cænátum est, accípiens et hunc præclárum Cálicem in sanctas ac venerábiles manus suas: item tibi grárias agens, benedixit, deditque discípulis suis, dicens:  
Accípite, et bíbite ex eo omnes,  
**HIC EST ENIM CALIX SÁNGUINIS MEI, NOVI ET AETÉRNI TESTAMÉNTI: MYSTÉRIUM FÍDEI: QUI PRO VOBIS ET PRO MULTIS EFFUNDÉTUR IN REMISSIONEM PECCATÓRUM.**  
Hæc quotiescúmque feceritis, in mei memoriā faciéatis.

A A A  
**P:** Unde et mémores, Dómine, nos servi tui, sed et plebs tua sancta, ejusdem Christi Fílli tui Dómini nostri tam beátæ passiónis, nec non et ab íneris resurrectiōnis, sed et in cælos gloriósas ascensiōnis: offérimus præclárae majestati tuæ de tuis donis, ac datis, hóstiam puram, hóstiam sanctam, hóstiam immaculátam, Panem sanctum vitæ ætérnæ, et Cálicem salutis perpétuae.

**P:** Supra quæ propítio ac sereno vultu respícere digneris; et accépta habére, sicuti accépta habére dignátus es múnera púeri tui justi Abel, et sacrificium Patriarchæ nostri Ábrahæ: et quod tibi óbtulit summus sacérdos tuus Melchisedech, sanctum sacrificium, immaculátam hóstiam.

**P:** Súplices te rogámus, omnípotens Deus: jube hæc perférri per manus sancti Ángeli tui in sublímē altare tuum, in conspéctu divinæ majestatì tuæ: ut quotquot, ex hac altaris participatiōne sacrosánctum Fílli tui, Corpus, et Sánguinem sumpserimus, omni benedictiōne cælesti et gráta repleámur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

**P:** Nobis quoque peccatóribus fámulis tuis, de multitudine miseratiōnum tuarum sperántibus, partem aliquam, et societatem donare digneris, cum tuis sanctis Apóstolis et Martýribus: cum Joánnē, Stéphano, Matthíᾳ, Bárbara, Ignátio, Alexándro, Marcellíno, Petro, Felicitatē, Perpétua, Ágatha, Lúcia, Agnéte, Cæcília, Anastásia, et ómnibus Sanctis tuis: intra quorum nos consórtium, non æstimatór mériti, sed véniae, quæsumus, largítor admítte. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

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**P:** Dómine Jesu Christe, qui dixisti Apóstolis tuis: Pacem relínquo vobis, pacem meam do vobis: ne respicias peccata mea, sed fidem Ecclesiæ tuæ: eámque secundum voluntatē tuam pacificare et coadunare digneris: Qui vivis et regnat in unitate Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum. Amen.

**P:** Dómine Jesu Christe, Fili Dei vivi, qui ex voluntate Patris, cooperante Spíritu Sancto, per mortem tuam mundum vivificasti: líbera me per hoc sacrosánctum Corpus et Sanguinem tuum ab ómnibus iniquitatibus meis, et univérsis malis: et fac me tuis semper inhærére mandatí, et a te numquam separári permítas: Qui cum eódem Deo Patre et Spíritu Sancto vivis et regnas Deus per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum. Amen.

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**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 Thine 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:** Orémus. Præcéptis salutáribus móni, et divinæ institutiōne formáti, audémus dícere:  
Pater noster, qui es in cælis:  
Sanctificétur nomen tuum: Advéniat regnum tuum: Fiat volúntas tua, sicut in cælo, et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidínum da nobis hódie: Et dimítte nobis débita nostra, sicut et nos dimittimus débitóribus nostris. Et ne nos inducas in tentatiōnem:

**S:** **S**ed líbera nos a malo.  
**P:** Amen

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**P:</b**

**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**

Quásumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, qui cælestia aliménta percépimus, intercedénte beáto Francíso Confessore tuo, per hæc contra ómnia advérsa muniámur. 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**

Suscipiámus, Dómine, misericordiam tuam in médio templi tui: ut reparatióinis nostræ ventúra solémnia cóngruis honóribus præcedámus. 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 Trinitas, obséquium servitútis meæ: et præsta; ut sacrificium, quod óculis tuæ majestatis indignus óbtuli, tibi sit acceptáibile, mihiq; et ómnibus pro quibus illud óbtuli, sit, te miseránte, propitiáabile. 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 spíritu tuo.**

P: Inítium sancti Evangélii secúndum Joánnem.

S: **Glória tibi, Dómine.**

P: In princípio erat Verbum, et Verbum erat apud Deum, et Deus erat Verbum. Hoc erat in principio 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 ténebrae 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 illuminat omnem hóminem veniéntem in hunc mundum. In mundo erat, et mundus eum non cognovit. In própria venit, et sui eum non receperunt. Quotquot autem receperunt 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**

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et habitávit in nobis: et vídimus glóriam ejus, glóriam quasi Unigéniti a Patre, plenum grátiæ et veritátis.

S: Deo grátias.

**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.

We beseech Thee, O almighty God, that we, who have partaken of heavenly nourishment, may, by the intercession of blessed Francis, Thy Confessor, be fortified by the same against all adverse influences. 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.

*(Commemoration of the Advent feria)*  
May we receive, O Lord, Thy mercy in the midst of Thy temple, that we may prepare with due honor for the approaching feast of our redemption. 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 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.

Leonine Prayers

(optional after Low Mass)