MASS OF ROGATION
(M, T, & W before Ascension)

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

I - THE PROCESSION & LITANIES

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

Psalms 43: 26, 2

Exsurge, Dómine, adjuva nos: et líbera nos propter nomen tuum. Allelúja.

Deus, auribus nostris audívimus: patres nostri annuntavérunt nobis. Glória Patri et Fílio et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sáecula saeculórum. Amen. Exsurge, Dómine, adjuva nos: et líbera nos propter nomen tuum. Allelúja.

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

Arise, O Lord, help us and deliver us for Thy name's sake. Alleluia. We have heard, O God, with our ears; our fathers have told us. 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. Arise, O Lord, help us and deliver us for Thy name's sake. Alleluia.

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Kýrie, eléison.	Lord, have mercy.
Kýrie, eléison.	*Lord, have mercy.*
Christe, eléison.	Christ, have mercy.
Christe, eléison.	*Christ, have mercy.*
Kýrie, eléison.	Lord, have mercy.
Kýrie, eléison.	*Lord, have mercy.*
Christe, audi nos.	Christ, hear us.
Christe, audi nos.	*Christ, hear us.*
Christe, exáudi nos.	Christ, graciously hear us.
Christe, exáudi nos.	*Christ, graciously hear us.*
Pater de caélis, Deus,	God the Father of heaven,
miserére nobis.	*have mercy on us.*
Fili, Redémptor mundi, Deus,	God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
miserére nobis.	*have mercy on us.*
Spíritus Sancte, Deus,	God the Holy Ghost,
miserére nobis.	*have mercy on us.*
Sancta Trínitas, unus Deus,	Holy Trinity, one God,
miserére nobis.	*have mercy on us.*
Sancta Maria,	Holy Mary,
ora pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancta Dei Génetrix,	Holy Mother of God,
ora pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancta Virgo vírginum,	Holy Virgin of virgins,
ora pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancte Michaél, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Michael, *pray for us.*
Sancte Gábriel, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Gabriel, *pray for us.*
Sancte Ráphaël, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Raphael, *pray for us.*
Omnes sancti Angeli et Archángeli,	All ye holy Angels and Archangels,
oráte pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Omnes sancti beatórum Spirituum	All ye holy orders of blessed Spirits,
órdines,	
oráte pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancte Joánnes Baptista,	St. John the Baptist,
ora pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancte Joseph,	St. Joseph,
ora pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Omnes sancti Patriárchæ et Prophétæ,	All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets,
oráte pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancte Petre, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Peter, *pray for us.*
Sancte Paule, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Paul, *pray for us.*
Sancte Andréa, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Andrew, *pray for us.*
Sancte Jacobe, *ora pro nobis.*	St. James, *pray for us.*
Sancte Joánnes, *ora pro nobis.*	St. John, *pray for us.*
Sancte Thoma, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Thomas, *pray for us.*
Sancte Jacobe, *ora pro nobis.*	St. James, *pray for us.*
Sancte Philippe, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Philip, *pray for us.*
Sancte Bartholomæe, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Bartholomew, *pray for us.*
Sancte Matthæe, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Matthew, *pray for us.*
Sancte Simon, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Simon, *pray for us.*
Sancte Thaddæe, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Thaddeus, *pray for us.*
Sancte Matthía, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Matthias, *pray for us.*
Sancte Bárnaba, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Barnabas, *pray for us.*
Sancte Luca, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Luke, *pray for us.*
Sancte Marce, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Mark, *pray for us.*
Omnes sancti Apóstoli et Evangelístæ,	All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists,
oráte pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Omnes sancti Discípuli Dómini,	All ye holy Disciples of the Lord,
oráte pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Omnes sancti Innocéntes,	All ye holy Innocents,
oráte pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancte Stéphane, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Stephen, *pray for us.*
Sancte Laurénti, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Lawrence, *pray for us.*
Sancte Vincénti, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Vincent, *pray for us.*
Sancti Fabiáne et Sebastiáne,	SS. Fabian and Sebastian,
ora pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancti Joánnes et Paule,	SS. John and Paul,
oráte pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancti Cosma et Damiáne,	SS. Cosmas and Damian,
oráte pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancti Gervási et Protási,	SS. Gervase and Protase,
ora pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Omnes sancti Mártyres,	All ye holy Martyrs,
oráte pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancte Silvéster, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Sylvester, *pray for us.*
Sancte Gregóri, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Gregory, *pray for us.*
Sancte Ambrósi, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Ambrose, *pray for us.*
Sancte Augustíne, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Augustine, *pray for us.*
Sancte Hierónyme, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Jerome, *pray for us.*
Sancte Martíne, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Martin, *pray for us.*
Sancte Nicoláe, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Nicholas, *pray for us.*
Omnes sancti Pontífices et	All ye holy Bishops and Confessors,
Confessóres,	
oráte pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Omnes sancti Doctóres,	All ye holy Doctors,
oráte pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancte Antóni, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Anthony, *pray for us.*
Sancte Benedicte, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Benedict, *pray for us.*
Sancte Bernárde, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Bernard, *pray for us.*
Sancte Dominíce, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Dominic, *pray for us.*
Sancte Francísce, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Francis, *pray for us.*
Omnes sancti Sacerdótes et Levítæ,	All ye holy Priests and Levites,
oráte pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Omnes sancti Mónachi et Eremítæ,	All ye holy Monks and Hermits,
oráte pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancta Maria Magdaléna,	St. Mary Magdalen,
ora pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Sancta Agátha, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Agatha, *pray for us.*
Sancta Lúcia, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Lucy, *pray for us.*
Sancta Agnes, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Agnes, *pray for us.*
Sancta Cæcília, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Cecilia, *pray for us.*
Sancta Catharína, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Catherine, *pray for us.*
Sancta Anastásia, *ora pro nobis.*	St. Anastasia, *pray for us.*
Omnes sancti Vírgines et Víduæ, *oráte*	All ye holy Virgins and Widows,
pro nobis.	*pray for us.*
Omnes Sancti et Sanctæ Dei,	All ye holy Saints of God,
intercédite pro nobis.	*intercede for us.*
Propítius esto,	Be merciful,
parce nos, Dómine.	*spare us, O Lord*
Propítius esto,	Be merciful,
exáudi nos, Dómine.	*graciously hear us, O Lord.*
Ab omni malo, *líbera nos, Dómine*	From all evil, *deliver us, O Lord.*
Ab omni peccáto, *líbera nos, Dómine*	From all sin, *deliver us, O Lord.*
Ab ira tua, *líbera nos, Dómine.*	From Thy wrath, *deliver us, O Lord.*
A subitánea et improvísa morte,	From sudden and unprovided death,
líbera nos, Dómine.	*deliver us, O Lord.*
Ab insídiis diáboli,	From the snares of the devil,
líbera nos, Dómine.	*deliver us, O Lord.*
Ab ira et ódio et omni mala voluntáte,	From anger, and hatred, and every evil will,
líbera nos, Dómine.	*deliver us, O Lord.*
A spíritu fornicatiónis,	From the spirit of fornication,
líbera nos, Dómine.	*deliver us, O Lord.*
A fúlgure et tempestáte,	From lightning and tempest,
líbera nos, Dómine	*deliver us, O Lord.*
A flagéllo terræmótus,	From the scourge of earthquakes,
líbera nos, Dómine.	*deliver us, O Lord.*
A peste, fame et bello,	From plague, famine and war,
líbera nos, Dómine	*deliver us, O Lord.*
A morte perpétua,	From everlasting death,
líbera nos, Dómine.	*deliver us, O Lord.*
Per mystérium sanctæ Incarnatiónis	Through the mystery of Thy holy Incarnation,
líbera nos, Dómine	*deliver us, O Lord.*
Per advéntum tuum,	Through Thy Coming,
líbera nos, Dómine.	*deliver us, O Lord.*
Per natividátem tuam,	Through Thy Birth,
líbera nos, Dómine.	*deliver us, O Lord.*
Per baptísmum et sanctum jejúnium	Through Thy Baptism and holy Fasting,
tuum, líbera nos, Dómine	*deliver us, O Lord.*
Per crucem et passiónem tuam,	Through Thy Cross and Passion,
líbera nos, Dómine	*deliver us, O Lord.*
Per mortem et sepultúram tuam, *líbera*	Through Thy Death and Burial,
nos, Dómine	*deliver us, O Lord.*
Per sanctam resurrectiónem tuam,	Through Thy holy Resurrection, *deliver*
líbera nos, Dómine	*us, O Lord.*
Per admirábilem ascensiónem tuam,	Through Thine admirable Ascension,
líbera nos, Dómine.	*deliver us, O Lord.*
Per advéntum Spíritus Sancti Paráclíti,	Through the coming of the Holy Ghost, the Paraclete,
líbera nos, Dómine.	*deliver us, O Lord.*
In die judícii,	In the day of judgment,
líbera nos, Dómine.	*deliver us, O Lord.*
Peccatóres,	We sinners,
Te rogámus audi nos.	*we pray Thee, hear us.*
Ut nobis parcas,	That Thou wouldst spare us,
Te rogámus audi nos.	*we pray Thee, hear us.*
Ut nobis indúlgeas,	That Thou wouldst pardon us,
Te rogámus audi nos.	*we pray Thee, hear us.*
Ut ad veram pœniténtiam nos	That Thou wouldst bring us to true
perdúcere dignéris,	penance,
Te rogámus audi nos.	*we pray Thee, hear us.*
Ut Ecclésiam tuam sanctam régere et	That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to govern
conserváre dignéris,	and preserve Thy holy Church, *we pray*
Te rogámus audi nos.	*Thee, hear us.*
Ut dominum apostólicum et omnes	That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to preserve
sacerdótales órdines in sancta	our Apostolic Prelate, and all orders of the Church in holy religion,
religióne conserváre dignéris,	*we pray Thee, hear us.*
Te rogámus audi nos.	That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to
Ut inimícos sanctæ Ecclésiæ humiliáre	humble the enemies of holy Church,
dignéris,	*we prayThee, hear us.*
Te rogámus audi nos.	That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to give
Ut régibus et princípibus christiánis	peace and true concord to Christian
pacem et veram concórdiam donáre	kings and princes,
dignéris,	*we prayThee, hear us.*
Te rogámus audi nos.	That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to grant
Ut cuncto pópulo christiáno pacem et	peace and unity to the whole Christian
unitátem largíri dignéris,	world,
Te rogámus audi nos.	*we pray Thee, hear us.*
Ut omnes errántes ad unitátem	That Thou wouldst call back to the unity
Ecclésiæ revocáre, et infidéles	of the Church all who have strayed
universos ad Evangélii lumen	from her fold, and guide all
perdúcere dignéris,	unbelievers into the light of the Gospel,
Te rogámus audi nos.	*we pray Thee, hear us.*
Ut nosmetípsos in tuo sancto servítio	That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to
confortáre et conserváre dignéris,	confirm and preserve us in Thy holy service,
Te rogámus audi nos.	*we pray Thee, hear us.*
Ut mentes nostras ad cæléstia	That Thou wouldst lift up our minds to
desidéria érigas,	heavenly desires,
Te rogámus audi nos.	*we pray Thee, hear us.*
Ut omnibus benefactóribus nostris	That Thou wouldst render eternal
sempitérna bona retríbuas,	blessings to all our benefactors,
Te rogámus audi nos.	*we pray Thee, hear us.*
Ut ánimas nostras, fratrum,	That Thou wouldst deliver our souls,
propinquórum et benefactórum	and the souls of our brethren, relations,
nostrórum ab ætérna damnatióne	and benefactors, from eternal
eripías,	damnation,
Te rogámus audi nos.	*we pray Thee, hear us.*
Ut fructus terræ dare et conserváre	That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to give
dignéris,	and preserve the fruits of the earth, *we*
Te rogámus audi nos.	*pray Thee, hear us.*
Ut ómnibus fidélibus defúnctis réquiem	That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to grant
ætérnam donáre dignéris,	eternal rest to all the faithful departed,
Te rogámus audi nos.	*we pray Thee, hear us.*
Ut nos exaudíre dignéris,	That Thou wouldst deign to hear us,
Te rogámus audi nos.	*we pray Thee, hear us.*
Fili Dei, Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi,	Son of God, Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
parce nobis, Dómine.	*spare us, O Lord.*
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi,	Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
exaudi nos, Dómine.	*graciously hear us, O Lord.*
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccáta mundi,	Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
miserére nobis.	*have mercy on us.*
Christe, audi nos.	*Christ, hear us.*
Christe, exáudi nos.	*Christ, graciously hear us.*
Kýrie, eléison.	Lord, have mercy.
Kýrie, eléison.	*Lord, have mercy.*
Christe, eléison.	Christ, have mercy.
Christe, eléison.	*Christ, have mercy.*
Kýrie, eléison.	Lord, have mercy.
Kýrie, eléison.	*Lord, have mercy.*
Pater noster. . . *(silently).*	Our Father. . . *(silently).*
V. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem.	V. And lead us not into temptation
R. Sed líbera nos a malo.)	R. But deliver us from evil.

II - THE ROGATION PRAYERS

Psalm 69

1. Deus, in adjutórium meum inténde: Dómine, ad adjuvándum me festína.
2. Confundántur et revereántur, qui quærunt ánimam meam:
3. Avertántur retrórsum, et erubéscant, qui volunt mihi mala:
4. Avertántur statim erubescéntes, qui dicunt mihi: Euge, euge.
5. Exsúltent et læténtur in te omnes qui quærunt te, et dicant semper: Magníficetur Dóminus, qui dilígunt salutáre tuum.
6. Ego vero egénus, et pauper sum: Deus, ádjuva me.
7. Adjútor meus, et liberátor meus es tu: Dómine, ne moréris.

1. O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me.
2. Let them be ashamed and confounded, that seek after my soul.
3. Let them be turned backward and put to confusion, that desire me evil.
4. Let them be turned back with shame, that say unto me, 'Tis well, 'tis well.
5. Let all those that seek Thee be joyful and be glad in Thee, and let such as love Thy salvation say continually: Let the Lord be magnified.
6. But I am poor and needy: help me, O God.
7. Thou art my helper and my deliverer: O Lord, make no delay.

R. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto.
R. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

V. Salvos fac servos tuos.
R. Deus meus, sperántes in te.
V. Esto nobis, Dómine, turris a fortitúdine.
R. A facie inimici.
V. Nihil profíciat inimícus in nobis.

R. Et fílius iniquitátis non appónat nocére nobis.
V. Dómine, non secúndum peccáta nostra fácias nobis.
R. Neque secúndum iniquitátes nostras retríbuas nobis.
V. Orémus pro Pontífice nostro N.

R. Dóminus conservet eum, et vivíficet eum, et beátum fáciat eum in terra, et non tradat eum in ánimam inimicórum ejus.
V. Orémus pro benefactóribus nostris.
R. Retribuere dignáre Dómine, ómnibus nobis bona fácientibus propter nomen tuum vitam ætérnam. Amen.

Ineffábilem nobis, Dómine, misericórdiam tuam dimítte: ut ídeo nos sínul nos et a peccátis ómnibus exuas, et a tormentis, quas pro his merémur, erípias.

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

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

Fidélium, Deus, ómnium cónditor et redémptor, animábus famulórum famulárumque tuárum, remissiónem cunctórum tríbue peccatórum: ut indulgéntiam, quam semper optáverunt, pia supplicatiónibus consequántur.

Actiónes nostras, quæsumus, Dómine, aspirándo prævení, et adjuvándo prosequáre: ut cuncta nostra óratio et operátio a te semper incípiat, et per te cœpta finiátur.

Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, qui vivórum dominátis simul et mortórum, miserátor ómnium, qui te sánctis tuis et fidélibus placére facis per ómnia: quæsumus, ut ánimæ famulórum famularúmque tuárum, pro quibus effúndere preces decrévimus, quas hódie per famulos sánctos adhuc in cárne vívere, vel fúlsimus jam exútos corpore suscípit, intercedéntibus ómnibus Sanctis tuis, dignánter absólvas: ut mínime delíctorum suórum véniam consequántur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum. Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen

V. Dóminus vobíscum.
R. Et cum spíritu tuo.

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

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

III - PROPER OF THE MASS OF ROGATION

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

INTROIT Psalms 17: 7, 2, 3

Exaudívit de templo sancto suo vocem meam, alleluia: et clamor meus in conspéctu ejus envívit in aures ejus, alleluia, alleluia. Diligam te, Dómine, virtus mea: Dóminus firmaméntum meum, et refúgium meum, et liberátor meus. Glória Patri, et Fílio, et Spirítui Sancto, sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen. Exaudívit de templo sancto suo vocem meam, alleluia: et clamor meus in conspéctu ejus, envívit in aures ejus, alleluia, alleluia.

COLLECT

Præsta, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut, qui a nifficitátione nostra tam patérnæ cónfidimus, contra advérsa ómnia, tua nobis protectióne muniámur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

For St. Monica

Deus, misericórdiárum consolátor et in te sperántium salus, qui béatæ Mónicæ data lácrimis in convérsione tui fílii Augustíni misericórditer suscepísti: da nobis utriúsque intercessiónis grátiam, ut nostra deplorántes, et grátiæ tuæ indulgéntiam invéniant. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

EPISTLE James 5: 16-20

Confitémini alterútrum delícta vestra, et oráte pro ínvicem ut sánemini. Multum enim valet déprecátio justi assídua. Elías homo erat símilis nobis passíbilis: et oratióne orávit ut non pluéret super terram, et non pluit annos tres, et ménses sex. Et rursum orávit: et cælum dedit pluviam, et terra dedit fructum suum. Fratres mei, si quis in vobis erráverit a veritáte, et convérterit quis eum: scire debet, quóniam qui convérti fecerit peccatórem ab errore viæ suæ, salvábit ánimam ejus a morte, et operíet multitúdinem peccatórum.

GRADUAL

Psalms 78: 9-10; 30: 8

Alleluja, alleluja. Propítius esto, Dómine, peccátis nostris: nequándo dicant gentes: Ubi est Deus eórum? Alleluja. Exaudíat te tempóre tribulatiónis tuæ: quóniam nepseísti humiliáterem salvátæ de necessitátibus ánimæ meæ. Alleluja.

GOSPEL Luke 11: 5-13

In illo témpore: Dixit Jesus discípulis suis: Quis vestrum habébit amícum, et ibit ad illum média nocte, et dicet illi: Amice, commoda mihi tres panes, quóniam amícus meus venit de via mea, et non habeo quod ponam ante illum: et ille dicátus respondéens dicat: Noli molésstus esse, jam ostium clausum est et puéri mei mecum sunt in cubili: non possum súrgere, et dare tibi. Et si ille perseverárit pulsáre, dico vobis, etsi non dabit illi súrgens, eo quod amícus sit ejus, propter ímpudítiam tamen ejus súrget, et dabit illi quotquot hábet necessários. Et ego dico vobis: Péttite, et dábitur vobis; quærite, et invenítis; pulsáte, et aperiétur vobis. Omnis enim qui petit, accípit: et qui quærit, invénit: et pulsánti aperiétur. Quis autem ex vobis patrem petit panem, nunquid lápidem dabit illi? Aut piscem, et pro pisce serpéntem dabit illi? Aut si petíerit ovum: nunquid porrigit illi scorpiónem? Si ergo vos cum sitis mali, nostis bona data dare fíliis vestris: quanto magis Pater vester de cælo dabit spíritum bonum peténtibus se?

OFFERTORY Psalms 108: 30,31

Confitébor Dómino nimis in ore meo, et in médio multórum laudábo eum, quia astitit a dextris páuperis: ut salvum fáceret a persequéntibus ánimam meam, alleluja.

SECRET

Hæc múnera, quæsumus, Dómine, et víncula nostræ prævárítatis absólvant, et tua nobis misericórdiæ dona cónferant. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

For St. Monica

Accépta tibi sit, Dómine, sacráte plebis oblátio pro tuórum se mérito, de tribulatióne percepísse cognóscit sacrifícium. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

PREFACE OF EASTER SEASON

Vere dignum et justum est, æquum et salutáre, Te quidem, Dómine, omni témpore, sed in hoc potíssimum, gloriósius éxsultáre, cum Pascha nostrum immolátus est Christus. Ipse enim verus est Agnus, qui abstúlit peccáta mundi. Qui mortem nostram moriéndo destrúxit, et vitam resurgéndo reparávit. Et ídeo cum Angelis et Archángelis, cum Thronis et Dominatiónibus, cumque omni milítia cæléstis exércitus, hymnum glóriæ tuæ sempitérnum dícimus:

COMMUNION Luke 11: 9,10

Petíte, et accipiétis: quæríte, et invenítis: pulsáte, et aperiétur vobis: omnis enim qui petit, accípit: et qui quærit, invénit: et pulsánti aperiétur, alleluja.

POSTCOMMUNION

Vota nostra, quæsumus, Dómine, pio fovéndo proséquere: ut dona tua in tribulatióne percepísse, de consolatióne sentiámus: et in ámore crescámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

For St. Monica

Satiásti, Dómine, famílium tuam munéribus sacris: ejus, quæsumus, semper intercessióne nos réfove, cujus sólemnia celebrámus. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

V. Save Thy servants.
R. Who hope in Thee, O my God.
V. Be unto us, O Lord, a tower of strength.
R. From the face of the enemy.
V. Let not the enemy prevail against us.
R. Nor the son of wickedness have power to hurt us.
V. O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins.
R. Neither requite us according to our iniquities.
V. Let us pray for our Sovereign Pontiff N.

R. The Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed upon the earth, and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies.
V. Let us pray for our benefactors.
R. Vouchsafe, O Lord, for Thy name's sake, to reward with eternal life all those who do us good, Amen.
V. Let us pray for the faithful departed.
R. Eternal rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
V. May they rest in peace.
R. Amen.

V. For our absent brethren.
R. Save Thy servants, who hope in Thee, O my God.
V. Send them help, O Lord, from the holy place.
R. And from Sion protect them.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto Thee.
V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with Thy spirit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

R. Amen

V. The Lord be with you.
R. And with thy spirit.

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

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

III - PROPER OF THE MASS OF ROGATION

He heard my voice from His holy temple, alleluia: and my cry before Him came into His ears, alleluia, alleluia. I will love Thee, O Lord, my strength: the Lord is my firmament, my refuge and my deliverer. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. He heard my voice from His holy temple, alleluia: and my cry before Him came into His ears, alleluia, alleluia.

COLLECT

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

For St. Monica

O God, the consoler of them that mourn and the health of them that hope in Thee, Who by the grace of Her acceptance of blessed Monica's pious tears in the conversion of Her son Augustine, grant us, by the intercession of them both, to deplore our sins and find the mercy of Thy grace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

EPISTLE James 5: 16-20

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

GRADUAL

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

GOSPEL Luke 11: 5-13

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

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

SECRET

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

May the offerings of thy holy people be accepted by Thee, O Lord, in honor of Thy saints, through whose merits they know that they have received help in time of trouble. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

PREFACE OF EASTER SEASON

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, certainly at all times to proclaim Thee, O Lord, but above all in this time more gloriously to exult when Our Pasch was sacrificed. For He is the true Lamb Who hath taken away the sins of the world: Who by dying hath destroyed our death: and by rising again hath restored us to life. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Thrones and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying:

COMMUNION Luke 11: 9,10

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

POSTCOMMUNION

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

For St. Monica

Thou hast filled Thy household, O Lord, with sacred gifts; ever comfort us, we beseech Thee, by the intercession of the saint whose festival we celebrate. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.