

MASS FOR THE HOLY YEAR

This Mass may be said with the colour proper to the day or the liturgical time whenever special celebrations are held on the occasion of the Holy Year, except on Solemnities, on Sundays and Feasts, on the weekdays of Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum, on days within the Octave of Easter, on the weekdays of Advent from 17 December to 24 December inclusive, on days within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), and on Ash Wednesday.

During the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, the readings of the weekday are used for the Liturgy of the Word.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 26:14

Wait for the Lord; be strong;
be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord! (E.T. Alleluia.)

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
fervent desire of the human heart,
look with favour upon your people
who make their pilgrim journey in this year of grace,
so that, bound to Christ the rock of salvation,
they may happily attain
the goal of blessed hope.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept in compassion, Lord,
the offerings of your family,
so that under your protective care
they may never lose what they have received,
but gain the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

PREFACE

Christ, sole hope

℣. The Lord be with you.
℞. And with your spirit.
℣. Lift up your hearts.
℞. We lift them up to the Lord
℣. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
℞. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For in this time of grace,
you gather your children into one family
so that, enlightened by the Word of Life,
they might joyfully celebrate
the mystery of your Son crucified and risen.

He is salvation, ever invoked and awaited,
who calls all to his table,
heals the wounds of body and spirit,
and to the afflicted gives joy.

Through all these signs of your favour,
we are reborn with living faith to a more certain hope
and we offer ourselves to our brothers and sisters in loving service,
as we await the return of the Lord.

Through him, with the Angels and all the Saints,
we sing the hymn of your praise,
as without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Lk 4:18,19

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
he has sent me to preach the good news to the poor,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour. (E.T. Alleluia.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who refresh us with the one Bread
and sustain us with one hope,
strengthen us likewise by your grace,
that, made one body and one spirit in Christ,
we may rise with him to glory.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

SOLEMN BLESSING

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

R̄. Amen.

May he let his face shine upon you
and show you his mercy.

R̄. Amen.

May he turn his countenance towards you
and give you his peace.

R̄. Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

R̄. Amen.

B

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 89: 1-2

O Lord, you have been our refuge,
from generation to generation;
from age to age, you are. (E.T. Alleluia.)

COLLECT

O God, who in the fullness of time
sent your Son into the world as our Saviour,
grant that, making our pilgrim way through history,
the light of his paschal mystery
may lead us to encounter you, our only hope.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O Lord, may the offerings that we present
on your altars in joyful celebration of this holy year
be acceptable in your sight,
so that we may come to share in the eternal life
of Him by whose mortality we are saved from death,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

PREFACE

Christ, true hope

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℞. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

For your Son, begotten before all ages,
born in time of the Virgin Mary
and anointed by the Holy Spirit,
proclaimed a year of favour in your name
bringing consolation to the afflicted, redemption to captives,
salvation and peace to the whole human race.

He is the one true hope,
surpassing every human hope,
that shines forth in every age.

And so, with the Angels and all the Saints,
we sing the hymn of your praise,
as without end we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts ...

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ti 2:12-13

Let us live justly and devoutly in this age,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of the glory of our great God. (E.T. Alleluia)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May our participation at your table sanctify us, O Lord,
and grant that through the Sacrament of your Church
all nations may receive in rejoicing
the salvation accomplished on the Cross
by your Only Begotten Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

Be near to those who call on you, O Lord,
and graciously grant your protection
to all who place their hope in your mercy,
that they may remain faithful in holiness of life
and, having enough for their needs in this world,
be made full heirs of your promise for eternity.
Through Christ our Lord.

℞. Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

℞. Amen.

C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Tit 3:5, 7

God has saved us through the bath
that gives rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit,
that, justified by his grace, we may become heirs
with the hope of eternal life. (E.T. Alleluia.)

COLLECT

O God, who through your only-begotten Son
brought to the human race
the remedy of salvation and the gift of eternal life,
grant to all who are reborn in Christ
the desire and the strength to do what you command
so that the people called to your kingdom
may be firm in faith, joyful in hope, and active in charity.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Look, O Lord, upon the face of your Christ, our only hope,
who handed himself over as a ransom for all,
so that through him,
from the rising of the sun to its setting,
your name may be exalted among the nations
and in every place a single offering
may be presented to your majesty.
Through Christ our Lord.

PREFACE

Christ, God and man, the Saviour of all

- ℣. The Lord be with you.
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It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

For in him your ancient promises are fulfilled,
shadows give way to light, the world finds itself reborn,
and humanity is created anew.

By his offering once for all upon the cross,
he wished to gather into one all your children who were scattered;
and lifted up in glory, the first-born among many,
he spreads before us the hope of eternal joy.

And so, Lord, we praise you with all the Angels and Saints,
as in exultation we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts ...

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt 28:20

Behold, I am with you always, says the Lord,
even to the end of the age. (E.T. Alleluia.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Strengthened by heavenly bread, we ask, O Lord
that by adhering constantly to the Gospel of life
we may become for the human family
a life-giving leaven and a means to salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

SOLEMN BLESSING

May the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

℟. Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

℟. Amen.

READINGS

FOR THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

The Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor and to give them the oil of gladness.

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

61:1-3, 6, 8b-9

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
to proclaim the year of the LORD'S favour,
and the of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
to grant to those who mourn in Sion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit.

You shall be called the priests of the LORD;
they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God.
I will faithfully give them their recompense,
and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
Their offspring shall be known among the nations,
and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge them,
that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

The word of the Lord.

Or

FIRST READING

God's love has been poured into our hearts.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

5:5-11

Brothers and Sisters:

Hope does not put us to shame,

because God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For while we were still weak,
at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—
though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—
but God shows his love for us in that while we were sinners,
Christ died for us.

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood,
much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

For if while we were enemies

we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son,

much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 89(88): 21-22, 25, 27 R. 2a

R. I will sing for ever of your mercies, O LORD.

I have found my servant David,
and with my holy oil anointed him.
My hand shall always be with him,
and my arm shall make him strong. **R.**

My mercy and my faithfulness shall be with him;
by my name his might shall be exalted.
He will call out to me, 'You are my father,
my God, the rock of my salvation.' **R.**

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Cf. Lk 4:18

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor.

GOSPEL

He has sent me to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.



A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
4:16-21

At that time:

Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up.

And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day,
and he stood up to read.

And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him.

He unrolled the scroll, and found the place where it is written,

‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me

to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives

and recovering of sight to the blind,

to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.’

And he rolled up the scroll, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down.

And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

And he began to say to them,

‘Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing’.

The Gospel of the Lord.