

and win for us the gifts of Thy mercy.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ ...

Preface of the Holy Cross

IT IS TRULY meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to Thee, holy Lord, Father almighty, eternal God: Who didst establish the salvation of mankind on the tree of the Cross: that whence death rose, thence also life might rise again, and that he who overcame by a tree, by a tree also might be overcome: through Christ our Lord. Through Whom Angels praise Thy Majesty, Dominations worship, Powers stand in awe. The Heavens and the hosts of heaven with blessed Seraphim unite, exult, and celebrate. And we entreat that Thou wouldst bid our voices too be heard with theirs, singing with lowly praise: — *Sanctus*.

Communion (I Cor. 11:24–25)

THIS IS My Body which shall be delivered for you: this chalice is the new Testament in My Blood, saith the Lord: do this, as often as you receive it, in commemoration of Me.

Postcommunion

STAND BY us, O Lord our God, and with tireless support defend us whom Thou hast renewed through these Mysteries. Through ...

nobis misericórdiæ dona
concihent. Per Dóminum
nostrum Jesum Christum ...

VERE DIGNUM et justum est,
æquum et salutáre, nos tibi
semper, et ubique grátias
ágere: Dómine sancte, Pater
omnipotens, ætérne Deus:
Qui salutem húmáni géneris
in ligno crucis constituísti:
ut, unde mors oriebátur, inde
vita resúrgeret: et qui in ligno
vincébat, in ligno quoque
vincerétur: per Christum Dó-
minum nostrum. Per quem
majestátem tuam laudant
Ángeli, adórant Dominati-
ónes, tremunt Potestátes.
Cœli, cœlorúmque virtútes
ac beáta Séraphim, sócia
exultatióne concélebrant.
Cum quibus et nostras voces,
ut admitti júbeas, deprec-
ámur, súpplici confessióne
dicéntes: — *Sanctus*.

HOC CORPUS, quod pro vobis
tradétur: hic calix novi testa-
ménti est in meo ságuine,
dicit Dóminus: hoc fácite,
quotiescúmque súmitis, in
meam commemoratiónem.

ADÉSTO nobis, Dómine Deus
noster: et quos tuis mystériis
recreásti, perpétuis defénde
subsidiis. Per Dóminum ...

St. John shows us the growing hatred of the Sanhedrin. Those who ought to have recognized in Jesus the Son of God, greater than Abraham and the Prophets, because He is eternal, disregarded the meaning of His words. They insulted our Lord Jesus Christ, the Messiah, whom they declared to be possessed by a devil, a blasphemer, whom they would stone to death.



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But Jesus hid Himself, and went out of the temple.

Proper Prayers of the Mass in the Extraordinary Form

Passion Sunday

Introit (Psalm 42:1,2)

JÚDICA ME, DEUS, et discérne
causam meam de gente non
sancta: ab hómine iníquo et
dolóso éripe me: quia tu es
Deus meus et fortitúdo mea.
Ps. ibid. 3. Emitte lucem
tuam et veritátem tuam: ipsa
me deduxérunt et addux-
érunt in montem sanctum
tuum et in tabernácula tua.
— Júdica me, Deus ...

JUDGE ME, O GOD, and distinguish my
cause from the nation that is not holy:
deliver me from the unjust and deceitful
man: for Thou art God my strength. *Psalm*.
Send forth Thy light, and Thy truth: they
have conducted me, and brought me unto
Thy holy hill, and into Thy tabernacles. —
Judge me, O God ...

Collect

QUÆSUMUS, omnipotens Deus,
familiam tuam propítius réspice:
ut, te largiénte, regáretur
in corpore; et, te servánte,
custodiátur in mente. Per
Dóminum nostrum ...

WE BESEECH Thee, O almighty God, look
mercifully upon Thy family: that by Thy
bounty it may be governed in body, and by
Thy keeping be guarded in mind. Through
our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son ...

Epistle (Hebrews 9:11–15)

FRATRES: Christus assistens
póntifex futurórum bonór-
um, per ámplius et perféctius
tabernáculum non manufac-
tum, id est, non hujus crea-
tiónis: neque per ságuinem
hircórum aut vitulórum, sed
per próprium ságuinem in-
troívit semel in Sancta, ætér-
na redemptióne invénta. Si
enim sanguis hircórum et
taurórum, et cinis vitulæ
aspérsus, inquinátos sanctifi-
cat ad emundatiónem carnis;
quanto magis sanguis Christi,

BRETHREN: Christ being come an High
Priest of the good things to come, by a
greater and more perfect tabernacle, not
made with hands, that is, not of this
creation: neither by the blood of goats or of
calves, but by His own Blood, entered once
into the Holies, having obtained eternal
redemption. For if the blood of goats and
of oxen and the ashes of an heifer, being
sprinkled, sanctify such as are defiled, to
the cleansing of the flesh: how much more
shall the Blood of Christ, who, by the Holy

Ghost, offered Himself unspotted unto God, cleanse our conscience from dead works, to serve the living God? And therefore He is the Mediator of the new Testament: that by means of His death, for the redemption of those transgressions which were under the former Testament, they that are called may receive the promise of eternal inheritance, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradual (Psalm 142:9,10)

DELIVER ME, O Lord, from mine enemies: teach me to do Thy will. (Ps. 17. 48, 49.) Thou art my deliverer, O Lord, from the angry nations: Thou wilt lift me up above them that rise up against me: from the unjust man Thou wilt deliver me.

Tract (Psalm 128:1,4)

OFTEN HAVE they fought against me from my youth. Let Israel now say: often have they fought against me from my youth. But they could not prevail over me: the wicked have wrought upon my back. They have lengthened their iniquities: the Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners.

Gospel (John 8:46–59)

AT THAT TIME Jesus said to the multitudes of the Jews: Which of you shall convince Me of sin? If I say the truth to you, why do you not believe Me? He that is of God, heareth the words of God. Therefore you hear them not, because you are not of God. The Jews therefore answered, and said to Him: Do not we say well, that Thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? Jesus answered: I have not a devil: but I honor my

qui per Spíritum Sanctum semetipsum obtulit immaculátum Deo, emundábit consciéntiam nostram ab opéribus mórtuis, ad serviéndum Deo vivénti? Et ídeo novi testaménti mediátor est: ut morte intercedénte, in redemptiónem eárum prævaricatiónum, quæ erant sub prióri testaménto, repromissionem accipiant, qui vocáti sunt æternæ hereditátis, in Christo Jesu Dómino nostro.

ERÍPE ME, Dómine, de inimícis meis: doce me fácere voluntátem tuam. V. Liberátor meus, Dómine, de géntibus iracúndis: ab insurgéntibus in me exaltábis me a viro iníquo erípies me.

SÆPE EXPUGNAVÉRUNT me a juventúte mea. V. Dicat nunc Israël: sæpe expugnáverunt me a juventúte mea. V. Etenim non potuérunt mihi: supra dorsum meum fabricáverunt peccatóres. V. Prolongáverunt iniquitátes suas: Dóminus justus concidit cervícés peccatórum.

IN ILLO TÉMPORE: Dicébat Jesus turbis Judæórum: Quis ex vobis árguet me de peccáto? Si veritátem dico vobis, quare non créditis mihi? Qui ex Deo est, verba Dei audit. Proptérea vos non auditis, quia ex Deo non estis. Respondérunt ergo Judæi, et dixérunt ei: Nonne bene dicimus nos, quia Samaritánus es tu, et dæmónium, habes? Respóndit Jesus: Ego dæmón-

ium non hábeo: sed honorífico Patrem meum, et vos inhonorástis me. Ego autem non quæro glóriam meam: est qui quærat, et júdicet. Amen, amen dico vobis: si quis sermónem meum serváverit, mortem non vidébit in ætérnum. Dixérunt ergo Judæi: Nunc cognóvimus quia dæmónium habes. Abraham mórtuus est et prophéta: et tu dicis: Si quis sermónem meum serváverit, non gustábit mortem in ætérnum. Numquid tu major es patre nostro Abraham, qui mórtuus est? et prophéta mórtui sunt. Quem teípsum facis? Respóndit Jesus: Si ego glorífico meípsum, glória mea nihil est: est Pater meus, qui glorificat me, quem vos dicitis quia Deus vester est, et non cognovístis eum: ego autem novi eum: et si vobis, mendax. Sed scio eum, et sermónem ejus servo. Ábraham pater vester exsultávit, ut vidéret diem meum: vidit, et gávisus est. Dixérunt ergo Judæi ad eum: Quinquaginta annos nondum habes, et Ábraham vidísti? Dixit eis Jesus: Amen, amen dico vobis, ántequam Ábraham fieret, EGO SUM. Tulérunt ergo lápides, ut jácerent in eum: Jesus autem abscondit se, et exívit de templo. — *Credo.*

Offertory (Psalm 118:17,107)

CONFITÉBOR tibi, Dómine, in toto corde meo: retribue servo tuo: vivam, et custódiám sermónes tuos: vivífica me secúndum verbum tuum Dómine.

HÆC MÚNERA, quæsumus, Dómine, et víncula nostræ pravitátis absólvant, et tuæ

Father, and you have dishonored Me. But I seek not Mine own glory: there is One that seeketh and judgeth. Amen, amen, I say to you: If any man keep My word, he shall not see death for ever. The Jews therefore said: Now we know that Thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the Prophets: and thou sayest: If any man keep My word, he shall not taste death for ever. Art thou greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? and the Prophets are dead. Whom dost thou make Thyself? Jesus answered: If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing: it is My Father that glorifieth Me, of whom you say that He is your God, and you have not known Him: but I know Him: and if I shall say that I know Him not, I shall be like to you, a liar. But I do know Him, and do keep His word. Abraham your father rejoiced that he might see My day: he saw it and was glad. The Jews therefore said to Him: Thou art not yet fifty years old: and hast Thou seen Abraham? Jesus said to them: Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham was made, I AM. They took up stones therefore to cast at Him: but Jesus hid Himself, and went out of the temple. — *Creed.*

I WILL CONFESS to Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: render to Thy servant: I shall live and keep Thy words: enliven me according to Thy word, O Lord.

Secret

MAY THESE gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, loose us from the bonds of our wickedness,