

Mass Responses & Prayers

For use during the YouTube Mass on February 14, 2021—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTRODUCTORY RITES

SIGN OF THE CROSS

GREETINGS

PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: You came to call sinners.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Leviticus

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Lector: Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile.

Response: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Lector: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not.

I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin.

Response: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Lector: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart.

Response: I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

Please see Monsignor's homily in today's bulletin.

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right and just.

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: We proclaim your Death O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People:

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,

but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord,

we pray, from every evil,

graciously grant peace in our days,

that, by the help of your mercy,

we may be always free from sin

and safe from all distress,

as we await the blessed hope

and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom,

the power, and the glory are yours

now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.

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have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,

behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy

that you should enter under my roof,

but only say the word,

and my soul shall be healed.

A PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, you promised to be with your church
always, until the end of time.

We long to experience your presence more deeply and
more intimately, even when we cannot gather in person as
church to celebrate Eucharist.

We believe that you are present when we gather to
worship.

We believe you are present in your ordained minister
and in your sacred word when the Scriptures are
proclaimed.

And we believe you are present when your sacred body
and blood become our food and drink.

Our relationship with you is truly grace.

When I am not able to be physically present at the
Eucharist with the community, help me to strengthen and
deepen my relationship with you as I seek to encounter
and serve you, not only in prayer but all I meet, especially
in the poor and needy of our world.

Amen.

CONCLUDING RITES (& BLESSINGS)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: And may Almighty God bless us in the name of the
Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Go in peace,
glorifying the Lord by your lives.

People: Thanks be to God.

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