

Prayers
for the
Successor
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Sede Vacante

The Chair is Empty

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our beloved Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, has been called home to God. To his dying breath, he has served God and the Church with unwavering love and his own steadfast faith in Jesus Christ. His tireless energy for the Gospel of Life has touched almost every person on this earth and leaves behind a legacy of hope and a path of service for us to follow.

Even as we mourn this great loss for our Church and our world, our reference point remains our belief in Christ's Resurrection for the dead and the promise of eternal life, the very beliefs which were the anchor and compass of our late Holy Father's life and ministry.

While it is almost impossible to think of our Church without our beloved shepherd, such is the sad reality of life and death in this world. The present moment calls us to fervent prayer for the happy repose of our Holy Father and for the abiding protection and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we, the Cardinals of the Church, will shortly begin the process of choosing a successor to build on his unprecedented record of service and leadership.

At this time, naturally many questions arise about the events leading up to his funeral and those which will follow, including the Conclave. This booklet has been prepared for your guidance as the Church goes through this period of mourning and transition.

Without question, our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, has been embraced and greeted by the Lord: *"Well done, good and faithful servant... Enter into the joy of eternal life!"* Thanks be to God for such a good and holy priest and chief shepherd; may his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in peace.

United in our hope of sharing Christ's Resurrection, I remain

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Adam Cardinal Maida
Archbishop of Detroit



A view of the “Altar of the Cathedra” by Bernini (1657-1666). This monument, in the back apse of St. Peter’s Basilica, exalts the primacy of the Apostle Peter.



Oremus

Let Us Pray

Upon the death of the Pope, our Cardinal-Archbishop will contact all the parishes and parochial schools asking for immediate prayers for the deceased Pontiff. The custom of praying the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be a number of times is to be encouraged, especially with school children. The deceased Pontiff should be prayed for in the recitation of the Rosary. The following collection of prayers may be used in private or by groups.

Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, has gone to his rest in the peace of Christ. May the Lord now welcome him to the table of God's children in heaven. With faith and hope in eternal life, let us assist him with our prayers:

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. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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.

May the Angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the Holy City, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord . . .
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May the Soul of our Holy Father and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace . . . Amen.

May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console us and gently wipe every tear from our eyes: in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary

The First Sorrowful Mystery

THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN

The Second Sorrowful Mystery

THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR

The Third Sorrowful Mystery

THE CROWNING WITH THORNS

The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery

THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS

The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery

THE CRUCIFIXION

The Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary created by Pope John Paul II

The First Luminous Mystery

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Second Luminous Mystery

THE WEDDING OF CANA

The Third Luminous Mystery

THE PROCLAMATION

OF THE KINGDOM

The Fourth Luminous Mystery

THE TRANSFIGURATION

The Fifth Luminous Mystery

THE INSTITUTION OF THE EUCHARIST

General Intercessions

Brothers and sisters, Jesus Christ is risen from the dead and sits at the right hand of the Father, where He intercedes for His Church. Confident that God hears the voices of those who trust in the Lord Jesus, we join our prayers to His:

In baptism Our Holy Father John Paul II received the light of Christ. Scatter the darkness now and lead him over the waters of death. Lord, in Your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Our Holy Father John Paul II was nourished at the table of the Savior. Welcome him into the halls of the heavenly banquet. Lord, in Your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Our Holy Father John Paul II shared in the priesthood of Jesus Christ, leading God's people throughout the world in prayer and worship. Bring him into Your presence where he will take his place in the heavenly liturgy. Lord, in Your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Many friends and members of our families have gone before us and await the kingdom. Grant them an everlasting home with Your Son. Lord, in Your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Many people die by violence, war, and famine each day. Show Your mercy to those who suffer so unjustly these sins against Your love, and gather them to the eternal kingdom of peace. Lord, in Your mercy: Hear our prayer.

Those who trusted in the Lord now sleep in the Lord. Give refreshment, rest and peace to all whose faith is known to You alone. Lord, in Your mercy: Hear our prayer.

O God, in whom the just receive an unfailing reward, grant that Your servant John Paul II, our Pope, whom You have made Vicar of Peter and shepherd of Your Church, may rejoice forever in the vision of Your glory, for he was a faithful steward here on earth of the mysteries of Your forgiveness and grace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Pope John Paul II's reaching out to those of other faiths was dramatically exemplified by the World Peace Day Gathering in Assisi on October 27, 1986.



Requiem Æternam Dona Ei, Domine

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord

Upon the announcement of the death of the Holy Father, Mass will be offered by our Cardinal-Archbishop or our Auxiliary Bishops at the Cathedral. Priests in every parish and Catholic institution should also consider offering a special Mass for our deceased Pope at a time beneficial to their congregations. Care should be taken that such a Mass be celebrated according to the norms of the liturgical calendar. 'Masses for the Dead' in the Roman Missal include those for a Pope (three forms A, B, C). According to custom, the entrances to the Cathedral and parish churches are draped in black bunting as a sign of sorrow. A picture of Pope John Paul II could appropriately be displayed in the church building along with the lit Paschal Candle. A book of condolences may be offered for the signatures of those who have come to pray for the repose of the soul of the Holy Father.

Entrance Song: Song of Farewell I



1. Come to his aid, O saints of God;
2. May Christ, who called you, take you home,
3. Give him e - ter - nal rest, O Lord.
4. I know that my Re - deem - er lives;



Come, meet him an - gels of the Lord.
And an - gels lead you to A - bra - ham.
May light un - end - ing shine on him.
The last day I shall rise a - gain.



Re - ceive his soul, O ho - ly ones;



Pre - sent him now to God, Most High.

First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hands of God.

Responsorial Psalm: My Shepherd is the Lord



Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43

God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive and dead.

Gospel Acclamation:



Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12

Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.

The Homily:

The homily at this Mass should highlight how the mystery of Jesus' victorious death and resurrection was present in the life of the Pope. The efforts of the Pontiff to achieve peace in the world, as well as his ecumenical outreach might be highlighted. His faithfulness to the proclamation of the Paschal mystery, as well as his constant care, concern and outreach for the poor, the sick, and oppressed should be central topics. The homily may also assist the Church to face this moment in great hope.

General Intercessions:

That Pope John Paul II, called to the heavenly kingdom by the Lord, may rejoice forever at the banquet table of heaven, we pray to the Lord.

That Pope John Paul II, who served the Church as Supreme Pontiff for so many years, may worship God forever in the liturgy of heaven, we pray to the Lord.

That the tireless efforts of Pope John Paul II, now called to the Lord, may bear fruit in unity, peace and love among all men and women, we pray to the Lord.

For Pope John Paul II, who boldly proclaimed the Gospel to all ends of the earth, that he may rejoice forever in heaven, we pray to the Lord.

At the Preparation of the Gifts: Eye Has Not Seen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of
Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Communion Hymn: On Eagle's Wings

Refrain

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Alternate Closing Song: Witaj, Królowo Nieba

Wi - taj, Kró - lo - wo nie - ba i Ma - tko li - to - ści,
Wi - taj, na - dzie - jo na - sza w smu - tku i ża - ło - ści.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

2. K' Tobie wygnańcy Ewy wołamy synowie,
K' Tobie wzdychamy płacząc z padołu więźniowie.
3. Orędowniczko nasza, racz swe litościwe
Oczy spuścić na nasze serca żałośliwe.
4. I owoc błogosławion żywota Twojego
Bacz pokazać po zejściu z świata mizernego.
5. O łaskawa, pobożna, o święta Maryja,
Niechaj będę zbawieni wszyscy grzeszni i ja.
6. O Jezu, niech po śmierci Ciebie oglądamy,
O Maryjo, uproś nam, czego pożądamy.

Closing Song: We Shall Rise Again



1. Come to me, all you wea - ry, with your bur - dens and
2. Though we walk through the dark-ness, e - vil we do not
3. We de-pend on God's mer - cy, mer - cy which nev - er
4. Do not fear death's do - min - ion, look be - yond earth and
5. At the door there to greet us, mar - tyrs, an - gels, and



pain. Take my yoke on your shoul - ders and
fear. You are walk - ing be - side us with your
fades. We re - mem - ber our cov - e - nant and the
grave. See the bright - ness of Je - sus shin - ing
saints, And our fam - 'ly and loved ones, ev - 'ry -



learn from me: I am gen - tle and hum - ble,
rod and your staff. On - ly good - ness and kind - ness
prom - ise Je - sus made: If we die with Christ Je - sus,
out to light our way. Lov - ing Fa - ther and Spir - it,
one freed from their chains. We shall feel their ac - cep - tance,



and your soul will find rest, For my yoke is
fol - low us all our lives. We shall dwell in the
we shall live with him, And if we are
lov - ing Je - sus the Son, All God's peo - ple to -
and the joy of new life. We shall join in the



eas - y and my bur - den is light.
Lord's house for so man - y years to come!
faith - ful, we shall reign with him!
geth - er, we shall live on as one!
gath - er - ing, re - u - nit - ed in God's love!



We shall rise a - gain on the last day with the faith - ful, rich and



poor. Com - ing to the house of Lord Je - sus, we will find an o - pen



door there, we will find an o - pen door.



Requiescat in Pace

May He Rest in Peace

The Apostolic Constitution Universi Dominici Gregis, prescribes a nine day mourning period in honor of the deceased Pontiff, with burial to occur between the fourth and sixth days. With few exceptions, the work of the Church is suspended during this time of prayer and reflection. The following formularies for Morning and Evening Prayer may be used by parishes, schools and communities during this time.

Morning Prayer

(This introductory verse is either sung or spoken.) (Stand)

Presider: God, come to my assistance.

R. Lord, make haste to help me.

Presider: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Morning Hymn *(Stand) (See option provided at the back of this section.)*

Psalmody: Psalm 51

(Sit.) (Normally the Psalms are sung. Check parish music resources for other possible settings.)



Psalm Prayer *(Stand)*

Presider: Let us pray ... Almighty and merciful God, You freely forgive those who confess their sins, as did David, the prophet-king of Israel. We acknowledge our offenses before You. Restore the joy of our salvation, and wash away all our sins in the precious blood of Your beloved Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Psalm 146 *(Sit)*



Psalm Prayer *(Stand)*

Presider: Let us pray ... God of glory and power, those who have put all their trust in you are happy indeed. Shine the brightness of Your light on us, that we may love You always with a pure heart. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Reading *(Sit)*

1 Thes. 4:14 (*OCF, Office for the Dead, Morning Prayer*) or

1 Thes. 4:13-18 (*OCF, Part III, #13 or Lectionary, #1014-12*) or

Daniel 12:1-3 (*OCF, Part II, #6 Lectionary #1011-7*)

(Or, another reading may be chosen from Part III of the Order of Christian Funerals or from the Lectionary.)

Homily *(Sit)*

Responsory *(The responsory is either sung or spoken.) (Stand)*

Presider: I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me. You turned my sorrow into joy.

R. I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me. You turned my sorrow into joy.

Presider: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

R. I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me. You turned my sorrow into joy.

Canticle of Zechariah *(Stand)*



1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free
2. With prom-ised mer-cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call,
3. My child, as proph-et of the Lord you will pre-pare the way,



1. and rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch for Da-vid's tree.
2. the oath once sworn to A - bra - ham from foes to save us all;
3. to tell God's peo-ple they are saved from sin's e - ter-nal sway.



1. So have the proph-ets long de-clared that with a might-y arm
2. that we might wor-ship with-out fear and of - fer lives of praise,
3. Then shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease



1. God would turn back our en - e - mies and all who wish us harm.
2. in ho - li - ness and righ-teous-ness to serve God all our days.
3. to drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

Intercessions *(Stand)*

Presider: Trusting in the God who raised Jesus from the dead and gives new life to our mortal bodies, let us pray for the Church and for Pope John Paul II in our time of need.

Deacon/Cantor/Lector:

For Pope John Paul II, called to the heavenly kingdom by the Lord: may he rejoice forever at the banquet of the heavenly table. We pray to the Lord.

For the Church in our time of sorrow: may we trust in God's divine providence and continue the good work of John Paul II here on earth. We pray to the Lord.

For our world as it grieves the loss of Pope John Paul II: that we seek to find unity, peace and love among all men and women under the example left by Pope John Paul II. We pray to the Lord.

For those who die unjustly by violence, war and famine each day: may they know God's mercy and be gathered into the eternal kingdom of peace. We pray to the Lord.

For all who mourn the loss of a loved one: may they be strengthened in the hope of Christ Jesus. We pray to the Lord.

Lord's Prayer *(Stand)*

Presider: With God there is mercy and fullness of redemption; let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father...

Concluding Prayer *(Stand)*

O God, from whom the just receive an unending reward, grant that Your servant, Pope John Paul II, whom You made Vicar of Peter and shepherd of Your Church, may rejoice forever in the vision of Your glory, for he was a faithful steward here on earth of the mysteries of Your forgiveness and grace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Dismissal *(Stand)*

Option A: A minister who is a priest or deacon says the following or another form of blessing:

Presider: The Lord be with you.

R. And also with you.

Presider: May almighty God bless you, the Father, + and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Option B: A lay minister invokes God's blessing and signs himself or herself with the sign of the cross, saying: May the Lord + bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

The minister then dismisses the people:

Presider: Go in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

A concluding hymn may follow or a sign of peace may be offered to one another.

Evening Prayer

(This introductory verse is either sung or spoken.) (Stand)

Presider: God, + come to my assistance.

R. Lord, make haste to help me.

Presider: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

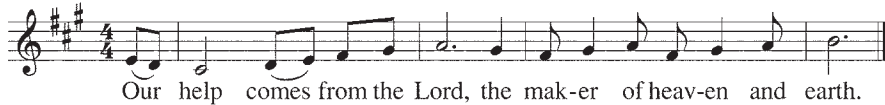
R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Evening Hymn *(Stand) (See option provided at the back of this section.)*

Psalmody

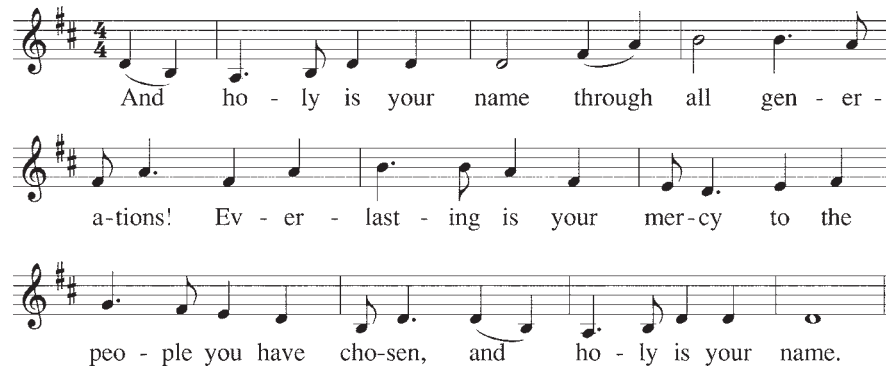
(Sit.) (Normally the Psalms are sung. Check parish music resources for other possible settings.)

Psalm 121



Presider: We shall be glad and rejoice in Your mercy.
R. In You, Lord, is our hope. We shall never hope in vain.
Presider: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
R. In you, Lord, is our hope. We shall never hope in vain.

Canticle of Mary *(Stand)*



And ho - ly is your name through all gen - er -
a - tions! Ev - er - last - ing is your mer - cy to the
peo - ple you have cho - sen, and ho - ly is your name.

General Intercessions *(Stand)*

Presider: We acknowledge Christ the Lord through whom we hope that our lowly bodies will be made like His in glory, and we say:

All: Lord, You are our life and resurrection.

Deacon/Cantor/Lector:

Christ, Son of the living God, who raised up Lazarus, Your friend, from the dead, raise up to life and glory Pope John Paul II whom You have redeemed by Your precious blood.

All: Lord, You are our life and resurrection.

Christ, Your servant, Pope John Paul II, has been a person of salt and light among us; may his example of seeking peace and justice for all people continue to guide us and may his light shine brightly before You in the heavenly city.

All: Lord, You are our life and resurrection.

Christ, the great Teacher, like You, Pope John Paul II taught us not only by word, but also by example; give us the courage to spread the good news of God's Kingdom and work to bring it to fulfillment.

All: Lord, You are our life and resurrection.

Christ, risen Lord, You dried the tears of the family of Lazarus, those of the widow's son and of the daughter of Jairus; comfort all who mourn Pope John Paul II. Grant them and all who gather here, hope and strength in this time of sorrow.

All: Lord, You are our life and resurrection.

Lord's Prayer *(Stand)*

Presider: With God there is mercy and fullness of redemption; let us pray as Jesus taught us. Our Father...

Concluding Prayer *(Stand)*

Presider: O God, from whom the just receive an unfailing reward, grant that your servant Pope John Paul II, whom You made Vicar of Peter and shepherd of Your Church, may rejoice forever in the vision of Your glory, for he was a faithful steward here on earth of the mysteries of Your forgiveness and grace. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

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Presider: May almighty God bless you,
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R. Amen.

Option B: A lay minister invokes God's blessing and signs himself or herself with the sign of the cross, saying:

May the Lord + bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.

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R. Thanks be to God.

A concluding hymn may follow or a sign of peace may be offered to one another.

Closing Song: The Church's One Foundation



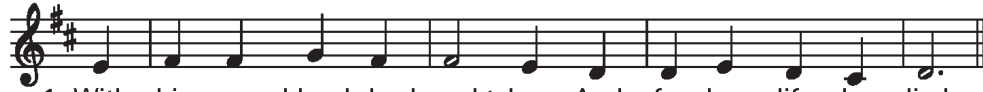
1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,
3. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three - in - One,



1. She is his new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word:
2. Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, "One Lord, one faith, one birth!"
3. She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more,
4. And with the saints, com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won.



1. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his ho - ly bride;
2. One ho - ly Name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,
3. Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,
4. O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1. With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.
2. And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.
4. Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with thee.

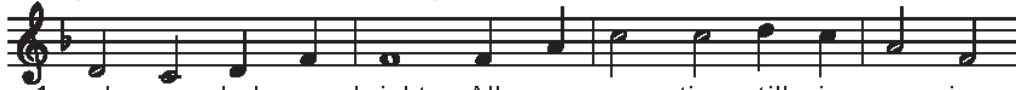
Alternate Opening/Closing: God of Day and God of Darkness



1. God of day and God of dark - ness, now we stand be -
2. Still the na - tions curse the dark - ness, still the rich op -
3. Show us Christ in one an - oth - er, make us ser - vants
4. You shall be the path that guides us, you the light that
5. Praise to you in day and dark - ness, you our source and



1. fore the night; As the shad - ows stretch and deep - en, come and
2. press the poor; Still the earth is bruised and bro - ken by the
3. strong and true; Give us all your love of jus - tice, so we
4. in us burns; Shin - ing deep with - in all peo - ple, yours the
5. you our end; Praise to you who loves and nur - tures us like a



1. make our dark - ness bright. All cre - a - tion still is groan - ing
2. ones who still want more. Come and wake us from our sleep - ing,
3. do what you would do. Let us call all peo - ple ho - ly,
4. love that we must learn, For our hearts shall wan - der rest - less
5. fa - ther, moth - er, friend; Grant us all a peace - ful rest - ing,



1. for the dawn - ing of your might, When the Sun of peace and
2. so our hearts can - not ig - nore All your peo - ple lost and
3. let us pledge our lives a - new, Make us one with all the
4. 'til they safe to you re - turn; Find - ing you in one an -
5. let each mind and bod - y mend, So we rise re - freshed to -



1. jus - tice fills the earth with ra - diant light.
2. bro - ken, all your chil - dren at our door.
3. low - ly, let us all be one in you.
4. oth - er, we shall all your face dis - cern.
5. mor - row, hearts re - newed to king - dom tend.



Interior view of the dome of St. Peter's. In Latin at the base of the tambour, the words from St. Matthew's Gospel (16:18-19) that mark Peter's investiture to the guidance of the Church are set in mosaic: "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven."



Veni Sancte Spiritus

Come Holy Spirit

The Cardinals gathering in Rome celebrate rites for the repose of the Holy Father's soul for nine consecutive days. On the fifteenth day after the death of the Pope, or not later than the twentieth, the Cardinal-electors gather in St. Peter's Basilica to celebrate the Votive Mass For the Election of a Pope and then process into the Sistine Chapel to begin the Conclave. [Universi Dominici Gregis §27,49] The following selection of prayers and hymns are designed to be used by individuals or groups during the days between the burial of the Holy Father and the election of Peter's Successor.

Come Holy Ghost



1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our hearts take
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n-ly gift of
3. Praise be to thee, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly Spir - it,



1. up thy rest; Come with thy grace and heav'n-ly aid To fill the
2. God most high; Thou font of life and fire of love, And sweet a -
3. with them one; And may the Son on us be - stow The gifts that



1. hearts which thou hast made; To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. noint - ing from a - bove; And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.
3. from the Spir - it flow; The gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit

On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself, soul and body, to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and find my being. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace and I pray with all my heart to be kept from the smallest sin against You.

Mercifully grant that I may always watch for Your light and listen to Your voice and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You by Your compassion to watch over me in weakness. I implore You, Holy Spirit, helper of infirmity, so to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace, O Holy Ghost, Spirit of the Father and the Son to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak, Lord for Your servant is listening." Amen.

Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Christ Jesus, before ascending into heaven, You promised to send the Holy Spirit to Your apostles and disciples. Grant that the same Spirit may perfect in our lives the work of Your grace and love. Grant us the Spirit of **Fear** of the Lord that we may be filled with a loving reverence toward You. The Spirit of **Piety** that we may find peace and fulfillment in the service of God, while serving others; the Spirit of **Fortitude** that we may bear our cross with You and with courage overcome the obstacles that interfere with our salvation; the Spirit of **Knowledge** that we may know You and know ourselves and grow in holiness; the Spirit of **Understanding** to enlighten our minds with the light of Your truth. Grant us the Spirit of **Counsel** that we may bring your light to those in darkness; Grant us the Spirit of **Wisdom** that we may aspire to the things that last forever. Teach us to be Your faithful people and animate us in every way with Your Spirit.

First Day - Creation Awaits Fulfillment

Holy Spirit, Lord of light!
From Your clear celestial height,
Your pure, beaming radiance give!

Almighty and eternal God, send forth Your Spirit, who brought order from chaos at the beginning of the universe, and peace to the Lord's disciples. Grant that I, as Your creation, baptized in Your Spirit, may be filled with the seven gifts so that I may forever do Your will and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

**Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be,
Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit, Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.**

Second Day - Christ's Promise To Send the Paraclete

Come, Father of the poor!
Come, treasures which endure!
Come, Light of all that live!

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Holy Fear, fill me with devotion to God alone. In the Risen Christ, I welcome You, O Spirit of truth, whom the Father sends in Jesus' name. Wash clean this sinful soul, and rain down Your grace that we may be one with the Church in fidelity to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be,
Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit, Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.**

Third Day - The Soul of Christ's Body, The Church

Thou, of all consolers, best,
Visiting the troubled breast
Dost refreshing peace bestow.

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Piety, possess my heart. God, our Father, may I, through the grace of Your Spirit, be forever filled with filial affection for You. Grant that I may be inspired to love and respect all

members of Your family as brothers and sisters of Jesus, who, together with him, call You Abba, Father. Amen.

**Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be,
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Fourth Day – The Dignity of the Christian

Thou, in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Fortitude, uphold my soul in time of trouble and adversity. O Divine Trinity, grant that we may be strengthened to see in ourselves and each other the dignity that is ours as temples of Your Holy Spirit, to be loved by one another as each of us is loved by Jesus. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be,
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Fifth Day – Gifted to Serve and to Affirm Others

Light immortal! Light Divine!
Visit Thou these hearts of Thine.
And our inmost being fill!

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Knowledge, and grant that I may perceive the will of the Father. Father, through Your Spirit, You invite us to participate in the fullness of Creation. Help me to see that all gifts are from You and intended for Your Glory. For there are many different gifts, but always the same Spirit, many ways of serving, but always the same Lord. Amen.

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Sixth Day – Human Weakness and Sinfulness

If Thou take Thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay,
All his good is turn'd to ill.

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Understanding, enlighten our minds so that we may appreciate and see more fully what we know by faith. Come to us in our weakness and give voice to our petition, for “the prayers that the Spirit makes for God’s holy people are always in accordance with the mind of God.” Amen.

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Seventh Day – Growth in the Freedom that Love Gives

Heal our wounds – our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away!

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Counsel. Make my thoughts holy, my love pure, and works pleasing to God. Father, guided by Your Spirit, may I strive to make loving choices and respect all life. May we be aware of our dignity as Your sons and daughters, redeemed with the blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Eighth Day – Gifted through the Spirit

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray!

Come, O Blessed Spirit of Wisdom, strengthen my faith, increase my hope, perfect my charity. Father, enlighten us each day, in the silence of our hearts, to discern the voice of Your Spirit, to do what He asks of us and to understand the gifts He freely gives us. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be,
Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit, Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit.**

Ninth Day – Sent with the Power to Reconcile


Thou on those who evermore,
Thee confess and Thee adore,
In Thy sevenfold gifts, descend;
Give them comfort when they die;
Give them with Thee on high;
Give them joys which never end. Amen.

Father, through Jesus, Your Son, You sent the Paraclete to be at our side, to reconcile all Creation to You. Grant that I may be forever open to Jesus' invitation to "Receive the Holy Spirit!" Father, open our hearts to accept Your forgiveness for our sins and to offer that same forgiveness to those who we feel have offended us. For merciful forgiveness is the essence of Your love revealed in Your Son.

Come, O Divine Spirit, fill my heart with Your heavenly fruits – Your charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity, goodness, faith, mildness and temperance, that I may, by faithful submission to Your inspiration, merit to be united eternally with You in the love of the Father and the Son. Amen.

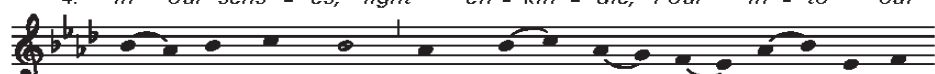
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Closing Song: Veni, Creator Spiritus



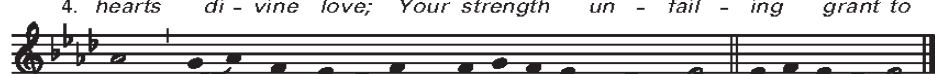
1. Ve - ni Cre - á - tor Spí - ri - tus, Men - tes tu - ó -
 2. Qui dí - ce - ris Pa - rá - cli - tus, Al - tis - si - mi
 3. Tu se - pti - fôr - mis mú - ne - re, Di - gi - tus pa - tér -
 4. Ac - cén - de lu - men sén - si - bus, In - fun - de a - mó -

1. *Come, Cre - a - tor Spir - it, come down; Give to us your*
 2. *You we call by names most ho - ly: Spir - it, Gift of*
 3. *Sev - en gifts of grace you give us; You the Pow'r of*
 4. *In our sens - es, light en - kin - dle; Pour in - to our*



1. rum ví - si - ta: Im - ple - su - pér - na grá - ti -
 2. do - num De - i, Fons vi - vus, i - gnis, cá - ri -
 3. nae déx - te - rae, Tu ri - te pro - mis - sum Pa -
 4. rem cór - di - bus, In - fír - ma nó - stri cór - po -

1. *light from heav - en: And fill with grace and all your*
 2. *God, the Most High, The font of life, our Ad - vo -*
 3. *God's di - vine hand, The Prom - ise that our Fa - ther*
 4. *hearts di - vine love; Your strength un - fail - ing grant to*



1. a Quae tu cre - á - sti pé - cto - ra.
 2. tas, Et spi - ri - tá - lis ún - cti - o.
 3. tris, Ser - mó - ne di - tans gút - tu - ra.
 4. ris Vir - tú - te fir - mans pér - pe - ti. (A - men.)

1. *aid Ev - 'ry soul that you cre - at - ed.*
 2. *cate, Soul's a - noint - ing, Fire of God's love.*
 3. *made, You to all give speech from heav - en.*
 4. *us Strength of God that con - quers weak - ness. (A - men.)*

Alternate Closing Song: Veni, Sancte Spiritus



Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus; Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus;



Ve - ni, ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus; Ve - ni San - cte Spi - ri - tus.

Verses: Cantor

1. Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
 radiance give from celestial height.
 Come, O Spirit of the poor,
 come now with treasures that endure:
 Light of all who live.
2. You of all consolars the best.
 You the soul's delightful guest;
 refreshing peace bestow.
 You in toil my comfort sweet.
 You coolness in the heat.
 You my solace in time of woe.
3. Light immortal, light divine;
 fire of love our hearts refine,
 our inmost being fill.
4. Take your grace away
 and nothing pure in us will stay,
 all our good is turned to ill.
5. Heal our wounds, our strength renew,
 on our dryness pour your dew;
 wash guilt away,
 bend the stubborn heart,
 melt the frozen,
 warm the chill
 and guide the steps that go astray.
6. Seven-fold gifts on us be pleased to pour,
 who you confess and you adore;
 bring us your comfort when we die;
 give us life with you on high;
 give us joys, give us joys that never end.

Litany of the Holy Spirit

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.

Father all powerful, have mercy on us.

Jesus, Eternal Son of the Father, Redeemer of the world, save us.

Spirit of the Father and the Son, boundless life of both, sanctify us.

Holy Trinity hear us.

Holy Spirit, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, enter our hearts.

Holy Spirit, Who art equal to the Father and the Son, enter our hearts.

Promise of God the Father, have mercy on us.

Ray of heavenly light, have mercy on us.

Author of all good, have mercy on us.

Source of heavenly water, have mercy on us.

Consuming fire, have mercy on us.

Ardent charity, have mercy on us.

Spiritual unction, have mercy on us.

Spirit of love and truth, have mercy on us.

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, have mercy on us.

Spirit of counsel and fortitude, have mercy on us.

Spirit of knowledge and piety, have mercy on us.

Spirit of the fear of the Lord, have mercy on us.

Spirit of grace and prayer, have mercy on us.

Spirit of peace and meekness, have mercy on us.

Spirit of modesty and innocence, have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, the Comforter, have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier, have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, Who governs the Church, have mercy on us.

Gift of God, the Most High, have mercy on us.

Spirit Who fills the universe, have mercy on us.

Spirit of the adoption of the children of God, have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, inspire us with horror of sin.

Holy Spirit, come and renew the face of the earth.

Holy Spirit, shed Thy light in our souls.

Holy Spirit, engrave Thy law in our hearts.

Holy Spirit, inflame us with the flame of thy love.

Holy Spirit, open to us the treasures of Thy graces.

Holy Spirit, teach us to pray well.

Holy Spirit, enlighten us with Thy heavenly inspiration.

Holy Spirit, lead us in the way of salvation.
 Holy Spirit, grant us the only necessary knowledge.
 Holy Spirit, inspire in us the practice of good.
 Holy Spirit, grant us the merits of all virtues.
 Holy Spirit, make us persevere in justice.
 Holy Spirit, be Thou our everlasting reward.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, Send us Thy Holy Spirit.
 Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, pour down into our souls the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
 Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, grant us the Spirit of wisdom and piety.

**V. Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of Thy faithful,
 R. And enkindle in them the fire of Thy love.**

Grant, O merciful Father, that Thy Divine Spirit may enlighten, inflame and purify us, that He may penetrate us with His heavenly dew and make us fruitful in good works, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, lives and reigns forever and ever.

R. Amen

Send Us Your Spirit

Come Lord Je-sus, send us your Spir-it, re - new the face of the

earth. new the face of the earth.

to Verses
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Verses

1. Come ___ to us, Spir - it of God, breathe in us now, _____
2. Fill us with _ the fire of your love, burn in us now, _____
3. Send _ us _ the wings of new birth, fill all the earth with the

1. we sing to - geth - er. _____ Spir - it of hope and of light,
2. bring us to - geth - er. _____ Come to us, dwell in us, change our
3. love you have taught us. _ Let all ___ cre - a - tion now be

to Refrain

1. fill ___ our lives,
 2. lives, ___ oh Lord,
 3. shak-en with love,
- } come to us, Spir-it of God.



View of the Sistine Chapel where the voting of the Conclave takes place. The chapel was built between 1477 and 1483. In 1508, Pope Julius II entrusted Michelangelo with the task of decorating the ceiling and the wall over the altar.



Emitte Spiritum Tuum

Send Forth Your Spirit

After the Conclave has begun, and with our Cardinal-Archbishop in Rome, our Auxiliary Bishops, along with parish priests, will offer special Masses at the Cathedral for the election of the Pope, according to the guidelines of the Ordo Missae. Mass offered at the Cathedral, or in each Vicariate, should be scheduled for the attendance of as many of the faithful as possible. 'The Mass for the Election of a Pope' (found in the section: 'Masses and Prayers for Various Occasions' in the Roman Missal) should be celebrated, in accordance with liturgical norms. The proper readings may be found in Volume IV of the Lectionary Mass, nos. 833-837.

Entrance Song: One Spirit, One Church

Refrain

We are a pil-grim peo-ple, we are the Church of God. A

fam-ly of be-liev-ers, dis-ci-ples of the Lord. U-nit-ed in one

spir-it, ig-nit-ed by the fire. Still burn-ing through the a-ges, still

1, 2 to Vss! Final Verses

pres-ent in our lives. lives. A - men! 1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre-a - tor
2. O Com-fort-er, to thee we

1. blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy
2. cry, thou gift of God sent from on high. Thou font of

to Refrain

1. grace and heav'n-ly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. life and fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.

First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3

The Lord has anointed me and has sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Responsorial Psalm



Second Reading: Ephesians 4:11-16

The body of Christ grows until it has built itself up in love.

Gospel Acclamation

[replaced or omitted during Lent]



Gospel: John 15:9-17

I chose you, and I commissioned you to go out and bear fruit.

Homily

The homily could offer the opportunity to reflect on the Petrine ministry and its role within the Church. It also affords the homilist an opportunity to instruct the faithful in the relationship between the local and the Universal Church.

General Intercessions

Petitions, such as the following, may be offered in the General Intercessions:

That the Holy Spirit will inspire and strengthen the Cardinal-electors as they choose a new Holy Father to lead us, we pray to the Lord.

That the College of Cardinals, in its electoral process, may be a worthy vehicle of God's grace guiding the Church, we pray to the Lord.

That the Holy Spirit will work strongly through the next Pope chosen by the College of Cardinals, we pray to the Lord.

At the Preparation of the Gifts: Sing a New Church

Verses



1. Sum-moned by the God who made us Rich in
 2. Ra-diant ris-en from the wa-ter, Robed in
 3. Trust the good-ness of cre-a-tion; Trust the
 4. Bring the hopes of ev-'ry na-tion; Bring the
 5. Draw to-geth-er at one ta-ble All the



1. our di-ver-si-ty, Gath-ered in the name of
 2. ho-li-ness and light, Male and fe-male in God's
 3. Spir-it strong with-in. Dare to dream the vi-sion
 4. art of ev-'ry race. Weave a song of peace and
 5. hu-man fam-i-ly; Shape a cir-cle ev-er



1. Je-sus, Rich-er still in u-ni-ty:
 2. im-age, Male and fe-male, God's de-light:
 3. prom-ised, Sprung from seed of what has been.
 4. jus-tice; Let it sound through time and space.
 5. wid-er And a peo-ple ev-er free.

Refrain



Let us bring the gifts that dif-fer And, in




splen-did, var-ied ways, Sing a new church in-to




be-ing, One in faith and love and praise.

Communion Hymn: Eat This Bread



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun-gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Verse 1: Cantor to Refrain



1. I am the bread of life, the true bread sent from the Fa-ther.

Verse 2: Cantor




2. Your an-ces-tors ate man-na in the des - ert, but this is the

to Refrain Verse 3: Cantor



2. bread come down from heav - en. 3. Eat my flesh and

to Refrain




3. drink my blood, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Verse 4: Cantor to Refrain



4. An - y - one who eats this bread, will live for ev - er.

Verse 5: Cantor to Refrain



5. If you be-lieve and eat this bread, you will have e - ter-nal life.

Alternate Communion Hymn: Come to the Feast/ Ven al Banquete



Bilingual *Ven, ven al ban-que - te. Ven a la fies-ta de Dios.*
 Spanish *Ven, ven al ban-que - te. Ven a la fies-ta de Dios.*
 English Come, come to the ban - quet. Come, ___ come to the feast.




Here the hun-gry find plen - ty, here the thirst-y shall drink. ___
Los que tie - nen ham - bre y sed se - rán sa - cia - dos.
 Here the hun-gry find plen - ty, here the thirst-y shall drink, ___




Ven a la ce - na de Cris - to, come ___ to ___ the feast.
Ven a la ce - na de Cris - to, *ven a la fies-ta de Dios.*
 here at the sup-per of Je - sus, come ___ to ___ the feast.

Verses



1. Like the child whose fish-es and loaves fed the mul - ti -
 2. *¿Quién le pue - de dar de co - mer a la mul - ti -*
 3. *Til the seed is giv-en to earth, it is just one*
Hay que dar - se a mo - rir pa - ra co - se -
 3. In the strang - er by our side, in the least and
Los de - sam - pa - ra - dos ven - drán a par - tir el



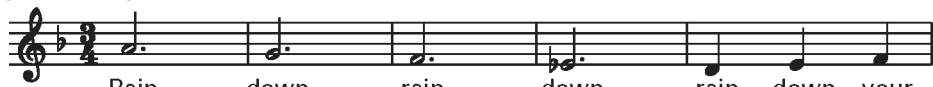
1. tude, in the Lord the lit - tle we have,
tud? Con Je - sús, al com - par - tir lo
 2. grain; but once sown its death brings new birth, the
char, las se - mí - llas de lí - ber - tad y
 3. last, in the thirst for jus - tice we share,
pan y ve - rán su dig - ni - dad de

to Refrain




1. bro - ken and shared, be - comes a - bun - dant food.
po - co que hay, re - ci - bi - mos ple - ni - tud.
 2. har - vest is rich; what's lost is raised a - gain.
re - su - rrec - ción, la pro - me - sa de ví - vir.
 3. Christ is here in the break - ing of the bread.
nue - vo en Je - sús, Sal - va - dor y Buen Pas - tor.

Closing Song: Rain Down




Rain down, rain down, rain down your




1 love on your peo - ple. 2 love, God of life.

Verses




1. Faith - ful and true is the word of our God. All of God's
 2. We who re - vere and find hope in our God live in the
 3. God of cre - a - tion, we long for your truth; you are the



1. works are so wor - thy of trust. God's mer - cy falls on the
 2. kind - ness and joy of God's wing. God will pro - tect us from
 3. wa - ter of life that we thirst. Grant that your love and your

to Refrain



1. just and the right; full of God's love is the earth.
 2. dark - ness and death; God will not leave us to starve.
 3. peace touch our hearts, all of our hope lies in you.



Fresco in the Sistine Chapel by Perugino (1445-1523) entitled "Christ Handing Over the Keys." The scene illustrates the solemn designation of Peter as head of the Apostles and the first Pope.



Habemus Papam!

We Have a Pope!

Upon the election of the new Pope, our Cardinal-Archbishop, along with our Auxiliary Bishops, will offer a special Mass according to the guidelines of the Liturgical Calendar. This Mass will be offered at the Cathedral. To maximize the attendance of the faithful, priests in every parish or in each Vicariate may want to offer a special Mass following the election at a suitable time. The Mass text, Masses and Prayers for Various Occasions, is found in the Roman Missal. Again, the faithful should be exhorted to pray for the newly-elected Holy Father in their private prayers. The recitation of the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intentions of the Pope is encouraged. The newly-elected Pope should be prayed for in the recitation of the Rosary. The entrances to the Cathedral and parish churches are customarily draped in yellow and white bunting as a sign of rejoicing.

Entrance Song: How Firm A Foundation



1. How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed,
3. "When through the deep waters I call you to go,
4. "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,



1. Is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
2. For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
3. The riv - ers of woe shall not you o - ver - flow;
4. I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



1. What more can he say than to you he has said,
2. I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
3. For I will be with you, your trou - bles to bless,
4. That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



1. To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
2. Up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
3. And sanc - ti - fy to you, your deep - est dis - tress."
4. I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16

A shepherd keeps all his flock in view, so shall I keep my sheep in view.

Responsorial Psalm: All The Ends of the Earth

All the ends of the earth have seen the pow-er of God;
all the ends of the earth have seen the pow-er of God.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-4

Be the shepherds of the flock of God that is entrusted to you.

Gospel Acclamation

[replaced or omitted during Lent]

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: John 21:15-17

Take care of my lambs and my sheep.

General Intercessions

For our new Holy Father, N., that he may be strengthened as he embarks on his ministry of unity, love and peace, we pray to the Lord.

That our recently elected Holy Father, N., working together with the Bishops of the Church, may build up the Body of Christ in peace and in joy, we pray to the Lord.

That our newly elected Holy Father N., may be a champion of the poor, a reconciler of nations and a force for peace and unity in our world, we pray to the Lord.

At the Preparation of the Gifts:

Lord You Give the Great Commission

1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

1. preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion
2. tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
3. this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
4. do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
5. to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

1. And the gos - pel go un - heard, Help us wit - ness to your
2. Life a - bun - dant meant for each, Give us all new fer - vor,
3. Dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, Ask - ing that the world a -
4. All that you so free - ly give. May your care and mer - cy
5. May we serve as you in - tend And, a - mid the cares that

1. pur - pose With re - newed in - teg - ri - ty: }
2. draw us Clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty: } With the Spir - it's
3. round us Share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty: }
4. lead us To a just so - ci - e - ty: }
5. claim us, Hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty: }

1-5. gifts em - pow'r us For the work of min - is - try.

Communion Hymn: One Bread One Body

One bread, one bod - y, one Lord of all,
one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And we, though
man - y, through - out the earth, we are one bod - y in this
one Lord.

Closing Hymn: Long Live the Pope

1. Long live the Pope! His praise sound again and yet again: His
 2. Be-leaguered by the foes of earth, be-set by hosts of hell, he
 rule is over space and time, his throne the hearts of men: All hail! the Shep-herd
 guards the loyal flock of Christ, a watch-ful sen-ti-nel: And yet, a-mid the
 King of Rome, the theme of lov-ing song: Let all the earth his glo-ry sing and
 din and strife, the clash of mace and sword, he bears a-lone the shep-herd staff, this
 heav'n the strain pro-long, Let all the earth his
 cham - pion of the Lord, he bears a-lone the
 glo - ry sing and heav'n the strain pro - long.

3. His signet is the Fisherman's;
 No scepter does he bear;
 In meek and lowly majesty
 He rules from Peter's Chair:
 And yet from every tribe and tongue,
 From every clime and zone,
 A billion human voices sing, the glory of his throne.

4. Then raise the chant, with heart and voice,
 In church and school and home:
 "Long live the Shepherd of the Flock!
 Long live the Pope of Rome!"
 Almighty Father, bless his work,
 Protect him in his ways,
 Receive his prayers, fulfill his hopes,
 And grant him, "length of days."

Alternate Closing Song: City of God

Verses 1, 2

1. A - wake from your slum - ber! A - rise from your
 2. We are sons of the morn - ing; we are daugh - ters of

1. sleep! A new day is dawn - ing for all those who weep.
 2. day. The One who has loved us has bright - ened our way.

1. The peo - ple in dark - ness have seen a great light. The
 2. The Lord of all kind - ness has called us to be a

to Refrain

1. Lord of our long - ing has con - quered the night.
 2. light for his peo - ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain

Let us build the cit - y of God. May our tears be
 turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our
 love, has turned the night in - to day!

Verse 3

3. God is light; in him there is no dark - ness.
 3. Let us walk in his light, his chil - dren,
 3. one and all. O com - fort my
 3. peo - ple; make gen - tle your words. Pro - claim to my
 3. cit - y the day of her birth.

Verse 4

4. O cit - y of glad - ness, now lift up your voice!
 4. Pro - claim the good tid - ings that all may re - joice!



The ceremony celebrating the beginning of Pope John Paul II's mission as head of the Church, on October 22, 1978. Cardinal Karol Wojtyła was elected Pope on October 16, 1978.



Urbi et Orbi

To the City and the World

Spirit of Truth, You who search the depths of God, memory and prophecy in the Church, lead mankind to recognize in Jesus of Nazareth the Lord of glory, the Savior of the world, the supreme fulfillment of history.

Come, Spirit of love and peace!

Creator Spirit, hidden builder of the Kingdom, by the power of Your saints, guide the Church to cross, with courage, the threshold of the new millennium and to carry to the coming generations the light of the Word who brings salvation.

Spirit of Holiness, divine breath which moves the universe, come and renew the face of the earth. Awaken in Christians a desire for full unity, that they may be for the world an effective sign and instrument of intimate union with God and of the unity of the whole human race.

Come, Spirit of love and peace!

Spirit of Communion, soul and strength of the Church, grant that a wealth of charisms and ministries may contribute to the unity of the Body of Christ; grant that laity, consecrated persons and ordained ministers may work together in harmony to build one Kingdom of God.

Spirit of Consolation, unfailing source of joy and peace, inspire solidarity with the poor, grant the sick the strength they need, pour out trust and hope upon those experiencing trials, awaken in all hearts a commitment to a better future.

Come, Spirit of love and peace!

Spirit of Wisdom, inspiration of minds and hearts, direct science and technology to the service of life, justice and peace. Render fruitful our dialogue with the followers of other religions, lead the different cultures to appreciate the values of the Gospel.

Spirit of Life, by whose power the Word was made flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, the woman of attentive silence, make us docile to the promptings of Your love and ever ready to accept the signs of the times which You place along the paths of history.

Come, Spirit of love and peace!

To You, **Spirit of Love**, with the Almighty Father and the Only-Begotten Son, be praise, honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

— Composed by Pope John Paul II for the Church in the New Millennium



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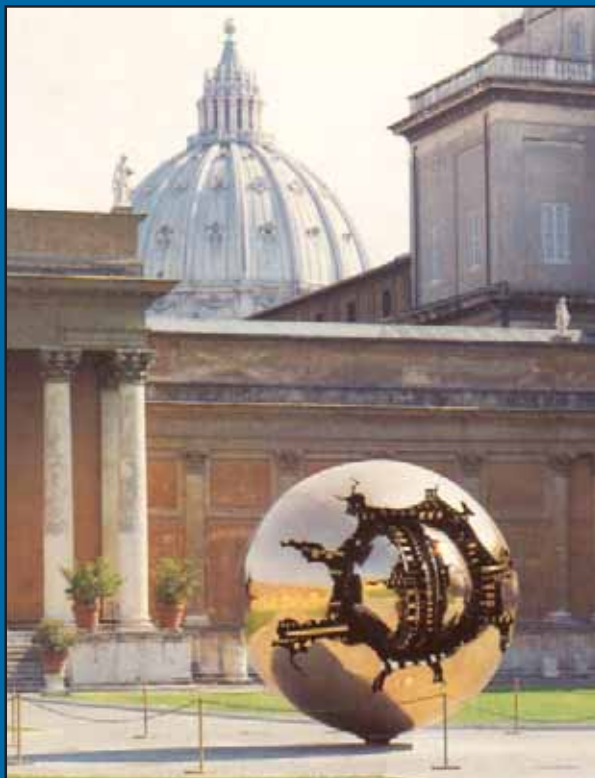
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