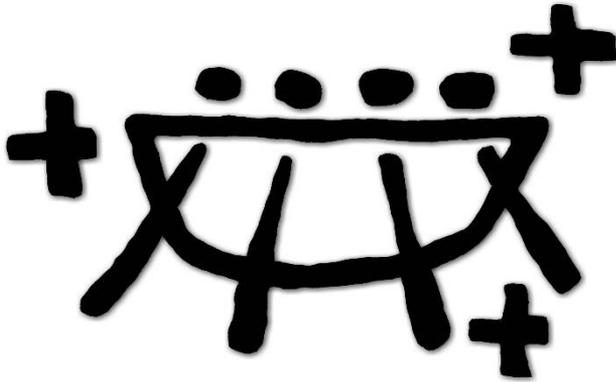


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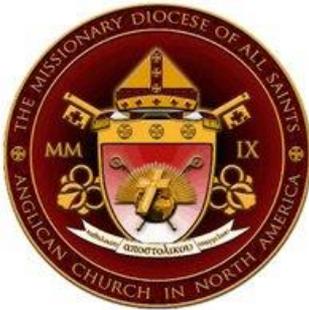


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REGARDING THIS EUCHARIST

From the earliest days of the Church, the celebration of the Eucharist—the “Sacrifice of the Mass”—has been the chief offering and act of worship given by the Bride of Christ to her Lord and Savior. More specifically, the Order of Worship found in these pages is Saint Brendan’s chief and unique sacrifice of worship rendered to Jesus Christ.

The arrangement and wording of this service is a contemporary adaptation of the order contained in the *Book of Common Prayer*, 1662, with additional material drawn from the later versions of 1928 and 1979, as well as *The Anglican Service Book* and, more recently, the *Book of Common Prayer*, 2019, of the Anglican Church in North America. These materials were carefully compared, selected, and fashioned together to produce an order of worship that is familiar to the wider body of Anglo-Catholic faithful while remaining theologically conservative, scripturally focused, and true to the ‘shape of liturgy.’

Also included in this order of worship are opportunities for congregational singing, time for contemporary praise, a place in the service for those desiring the ‘laying on of hands’ and anointing for healing or other concerns, and scriptural inclusions (particularly for confession and absolution) so as to focus on the primacy of the Word of God.

The Eucharist is celebrated regularly in Holy Trinity Chapel at Saint Brendan’s. On Sundays and other feast days the full order is observed. For weekday celebrations, a slightly abbreviated service is sometimes observed by following those portions of the order preceded by a †.

For those familiar with sacramental actions, we have indicated appropriate places within the liturgy for making the sign of the cross. These places are marked by the ✠ symbol. Signing the cross (a visible declaration of sanctifying grace, of trust in Christ, and of taking one's cross upon himself) has been a universal custom of the faithful for over 1,800 years. Tertullian documented the practice of this sacred action as far back as 197 AD when it already existed as a generally accepted, Church-wide tradition of his day. The sign of the cross is generally made with the right thumb or forefinger, being 'drawn' upon the individual from forehead to breast and from shoulder to shoulder—in the Western tradition from left to right, and in the Eastern tradition from right to left.

Saint Brendan's calendar of the Church Year emphasizes the significant events of Christ's life as well as the early saints of faith accepted by the undivided Church. There is also a special focus on those saints of Celtic origin and Benedictine monastic tradition. These days of special devotion are linked to Collects and Prefaces in the back of this customary.

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CALENDAR OF FEASTS, HOLY DAYS, AND SAINTS

January	1	Holy Name
	6	Epiphany
	18	Confession of Peter
	25	Conversion of Paul
February	1	Bridgid
	2	Presentation of Christ
	24	Matthias the Apostle
March	2	Chad
	17	Patrick
	19	Joseph
	20	Cuthbert
	25	Annunciation of Christ
April	25	Mark the Evangelist
May	1	Philip and James
	16	Brendan
	31	Visitation of Mary
June	9	Columba
	11	Barnabas
	24	Nativity of John the Baptist
	29	Peter and Paul

July	4	Independence Day
	11	Benedict
	22	Mary Magdalene
	25	James
August	6	Transfiguration of Christ
	15	Mary, Mother of Christ
	24	Bartholomew
	31	Aiden
September	14	Holy Cross
	17	Hildegard
	21	Matthew
	29	Michael and all Angels
October	23	James, Brother of Jesus
	28	Simon and Jude
November	1	All Saints
	13	Celtic and Benedictine Saints
	30	Andrew
December	21	Thomas
	25	Nativity of Jesus Christ
	26	Stephen
	27	John
	28	Holy Innocents

“Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and Power belong to the Lord our God. For true and righteous are His judgments.”

Revelation 19:1b-2a

“Amen! Alleluia! Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!”

Revelation 19:4b, 5b

“Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory,... for the Marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Wife has made herself ready.”

Revelation 19:6b-7a, 17b

***Take heed, then, often
to come together to give thanks to God,
and show forth His praise.
For when ye come frequently together
in the same place,
the powers of Satan are destroyed,
and his 'fiery darts' which urge us to sin
fall ineffectual back to the ground.
For your concord and harmonious faith
serve as his destruction and
become the torment
of his vile assistants.***

– Saint Ignatius, 37-107 AD
(direct disciple of Peter and Bishop of Antioch)

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude *(a time of prayerful preparation for worship)*

Call to Worship

Entrance Hymn *(all standing)*

† Invitatory *(leader begins, selecting according to liturgical Season)*

Blessed be God: ✠ Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

In Lent and other penitential occasions

Bless the Lord Who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures forever.

From Easter Day through the Day of Pentecost

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

† Collect for Purity (*Celebrant begins, others join at the asterisk*)

Almighty God, * **unto Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Commandments of God (*selecting one, the Celebrant or other Minister begins, saying*)

God has said, “Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever.”

Deuteronomy 5:29

Let us affirm our obedience to God with the words of The Ten Commandments [*or The Greatest Commandment, pg. 16*].

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

And God spoke all these words, saying:

“I am the LORD your God, You shall have no other gods before Me.”

**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

“You shall not make for yourself a carved Image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.”

**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

“You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.”

**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God.”

**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.”

**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

“You shall not murder.”

**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

“You shall not commit adultery.”

**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

“You shall not steal.”

**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.”

**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and incline our hearts to keep this law.**

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.”

**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and write all these laws in our hearts.**

cf., Exodus 20:1-17

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

“The first of all the commandments is:

**‘Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the
LORD is one. And you shall love the LORD
your God with all your heart, with all
your soul, with all your mind, and with
all your strength.’**

This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this:

**‘You shall love your neighbor as
yourself.’**

There is no other commandment greater than these.”

**Lord, have mercy upon us,
and write these laws in our hearts.**

cf. Mark 12:29-31

Exhortation to Confession *(selecting one,
Celebrant continues)*

Though our iniquities testify against us, act,
O LORD, for Your name's sake; for our
backslidings are many; we have sinned against
You. *Jeremiah 14:7 (ESV)*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive
ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we
confess our sins, He is faithful and just to
forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all
unrighteousness. *1 John 1:8-9*

If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD,
who could stand? But there is forgiveness with
You, that You may be feared. *Psalms 130:3-4*

Let us search out and examine our ways, and
turn back to the LORD; let us lift our hearts
and hands to God in heaven. *Lamentations 3:40-41*

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try
me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is
any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way
everlasting. *Psalms 139:23-24*

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest
Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus
the Son of God,...Let us therefore come boldly
to the throne of grace, that we may obtain
mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
Hebrews 4:14a,16

Confession *(all seated or kneeling; selecting one, the Celebrant begins with these words, others join in unison after the asterisk)*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

TRADITIONAL ONE

Almighty and most merciful Father, * **we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things we ought not to have done. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their sins; restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.**

TRADITIONAL TWO

Most merciful God, * **we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have**

mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

FROM SCRIPTURE – Psalm 38

O LORD, * do not rebuke me in Your wrath, nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure! There is no soundness in my flesh nor any health in my bones because of my sin. For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden they are too heavy for me. LORD, all my desire is before You; and my sighing is not hidden from You. My heart pants, my strength fails me; as for the light of my eyes, it also has gone from me. For I am ready to fall, and my sorrow is continually before me. For I will declare my iniquity; I will be in anguish over my sin.

(pause in silence for personal confession, concluding with)

Do not forsake me, O LORD; * O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O LORD, my salvation! Amen.

Psalm 38:1-4,9-10,21-22

FROM SCRIPTURE – Psalm 51

Have mercy upon me, O God, * according to Your lovingkindness; according to the multitude of Your tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this

evil in Your sight—that You may be found just when You speak, and blameless when You judge.

(pause in silence for personal confession, concluding with)

Hide Your face from my sins, * and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Amen. *Psalm 51:1-4,9-12*

Absolution *(selecting one, Celebrant declares the Absolution, saying)*

Almighty God have ✠ mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Who of His great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to Him: Have ✠ mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Scriptural Assurance of Pardon *(selecting one of the following 'Comforting Words', Celebrant or other Minister declares the Assurance of Pardon, saying)*

from Isaiah 44:22-23a (NLT)

I have swept away your sins like the morning mists. I have scattered your offenses like the clouds. I have paid the price to set you free.

Sing, O heavens, for the LORD has done this wondrous thing!

from Micah 7:19

The Lord has put away all our sins.

Thanks be to God.

He has hurled our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

His mercy endures forever!

from John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,

That whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

from 1 John 2:1-2,25

If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

And this is the promise that He has promised us: eternal life!

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from Psalm 116:7

Return to your rest, O my soul,
**For the LORD has dealt bountifully
with you!**

† The Gloria *(all standing; together in unison; The Gloria
is omitted in Advent and Lent)*

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the
Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For You alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

† Collect of the Day *(continuing, the Celebrant says)*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray... *(the Collect of the Day is offered, ending with)*

Amen.

† The Scripture *(all seated; Reader announces the Old Testament lection, saying)*

A Reading from the Book of _____ .

(here the Reader may add references to chapter and verse; at the conclusion of the lection, Reader says)

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

(here the Reader leads the people in the Psalm(s) appointed for the day, saying)

The Psalm appointed for today is _____ .

(at the conclusion, all stand for the Gloria Patri, saying or singing)

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.

(all seated; Reader announces the New Testament lection, saying)

A Reading from the Book of _____ .

(here the Reader may add references to chapter and verse; at the conclusion of the lection, Reader says)

The Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

(all stand for the Gospel; a Gradual or Sequence Hymn may be sung; there following, the appointed Minister says)

The Holy Gospel ✠ of our Lord and Savior

✠ Jesus Christ ✠ according to Saint _____ .

(here the Minister may add references to chapter and verse; people may make a small sign of the cross on their forehead, lips, and heart, responding in unison with)

Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

(at the conclusion of the Gospel, the Minister proclaims)

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sacrifice of Praise *(a time of hymns, choruses, songs of praise, and worship in the Spirit may be offered in both freedom and good order)*

The Homily *(all seated)*

(the homily may end with a pastoral prayer or with other congregational responses allowing for the direct ministry of the Holy Spirit)

† The Nicene Creed *(all stand; Celebrant begins, saying)*

Let us declare our confession of faith, saying...

**We believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and of all things seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God of God, Light of Light,
True God of True God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father,
Through Whom all things were made.
Who for us and our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was made incarnate
by the Holy Spirit
of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake He was crucified
under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;**

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

**He shall come again in glory
to judge the living and dead,
and His kingdom shall have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father
and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son
He is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one, holy, catholic, and
apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the ☩ Resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

† The Prayers of the People *(all seated or kneeling; Celebrant selects one of the Prayers of the People and continues)*

FORM ONE

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and for the world:

Almighty and everliving God, Who through Your holy Apostles has taught us to offer prayers, supplications, and thanks for all things: We humbly ask You to mercifully receive our prayers which we offer unto You.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Continually guide, guard, and inspire the Church Universal with Your spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who believe and confess Your holy Name may daily live in the truth of Your holy Word, bearing fruit in unity and godly love.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray that You will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness that Your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Guide and direct our leaders that they may faithfully administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and strife, and safeguard true religion and virtue. And by their example, Lord, may they demonstrate their own spirit of servanthood as they kneel before Your throne. [We pray especially for _____ .]

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops, priests, deacons, and to every faithful minister of the Gospel, that by their life and doctrine they may set forth Your true Word and rightly administer Your holy Sacraments.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

Grant Your heavenly grace to all Your people, especially to those of us gathered here, that with meekness and reverence we may hear and receive Your holy Word, truly serving You in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

We humbly pray, of Your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and keep all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. [We pray especially for _____.]

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

We thank You, O heavenly Father, for Your servants who go into all the world, taking the Gospel to every creature. We pray You send out laborers into Your harvest, for the harvest is truly plentiful, but the laborers are few. [We pray especially for _____.]

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

We also bless Your holy Name for all Your servants who have departed this life in the faith of Jesus Christ. Give us grace to follow their good examples, so that with them we may be partakers of Your heavenly kingdom.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

(additional petitions and thanksgivings may be added)

Merciful Father,

Accept our prayers for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

FORM TWO

Father, we pray for Your holy, catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve You;

That Your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for _____ and for all bishops, priests, deacons, and for every minister of the Gospel;

That they may be godly and faithful stewards of Your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do Your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in Your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Send Your servants into all the world, that they may take the Gospel to every creature; for the harvest is truly plentiful, but the laborers are few. [We pray especially for _____ .]

May all nations which You have made come to know You as You are revealed through Your Son Jesus Christ.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise You for Your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in Your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(Silence or the people may add their own petitions; the Celebrant adds a concluding collect, pg. 116)

FORM THREE

Let us pray for the Church and the whole world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in Your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For *N.*, our Archbishop, and *N.*, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and this congregation.

Lord, in Your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others in the Way of the Cross.

Lord, in Your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in Your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all who are called to public service [especially _____].

Lord, in Your mercy:

Hear our Prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially _____].

Lord, in Your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, [especially _____,] in thanksgiving let us pray.

Lord, in Your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

(additional petitions and thanksgivings may be added)

Heavenly Father, grant us these prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FORM FOUR

In peace, we pray to You, O Lord our God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors,
and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;
**For those who serve through leadership,
for their wisdom and discernment.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind
of trouble;
**For those who minister to the sick, the
friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the whole Church
of God;
**For all who proclaim the Gospel of
Jesus Christ, and for all who seek Him
Who is the Living Word and the Truth.**

For *N.* our Bishop, and for all bishops, priests,
deacons, and for every minister of the Gospel;
**That they may be godly and faithful
stewards of Your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may
have a place in Your eternal kingdom.
**Let Your loving-kindness be upon them,
for they have put their trust in You.**

We pray for the special needs of this
congregation and we thank You for all the
blessings of this life:

(additional petitions and thanksgivings may be added)

Hear us, Lord,
For Your mercy is great!

We will exalt You, O God our King;
And praise Your Name for ever and ever!

(the Celebrant adds a concluding collect, pg. 116)

Sharing the Peace of Christ *(all standing; the Celebrant begins)*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us share God's sign of peace.

(all assembled may greet each other in the name of the Lord)

The Offertory *(everyone seated; the Offertory invitation is made as the gifts—tithes, bread, and wine—are collected and presented; an Offertory anthem or other music may be offered as a sacrifice of worship during the collection and presentation)*

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.

Hebrews 13:15-16

If you have many possessions, make your gift from them in proportion; if few, do not be afraid to give according to the little you have. And for all who practice it, charity is an excellent offering in the presence of the Most High.

Tobit 4:8,11

‘Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this,’ says the LORD of hosts, ‘If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it.’

Micah 3:10

Offer to God thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High. Give to the LORD the glory due His Name; bring an offering, and come into His courts.

Psalm 50:14; 96:8

Doxology *(after the gifts have been received and arranged on the altar, the Celebrant shall invite all to stand; in unison, saying or singing)*

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise ✕ Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

† The Offertory Dedication *(Celebrant continues)*

Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of His Name, for our good, and the good of all His Church. Amen.

Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. For all that is in heaven and earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head over all. And from Your own we now give back to You these gifts in honor and worship of Your Son, Jesus Christ,

our Lord. Therefore, O God, we thank You and praise Your glorious name.

Amen.

† The Great Thanksgiving *(Celebrant continues)*

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 to give Him thanks and praise.

(the Celebrant continues)

It is a right, good, and joyful duty, that at all times and in all places we should give thanks to You, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, Creator of heaven and earth.

(here the Proper Preface for the season is said, beginning pg. 118)

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, saying,

(Celebrant and people together)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
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.**

† THE HOLY EUCHARIST FORM ONE

*(Form Two begins on page 38; From Three begins on page 42;
Form Four begins on page 46)*

Prayer of Consecration *(all seated or kneeling;
Celebrant continues)*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father: by Your tender mercies You gave us Your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death on the Cross for our redemption. He made of Himself for all time a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice to You, thus providing complete satisfaction for the sins of the whole world. He likewise instituted and commanded us to continue a perpetual memory and participation in His precious death until He comes again.

Hear our prayer, O merciful Father, granting that we who obediently receive these elements of bread and wine, according to Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy command, may be partakers of His most holy Body and Blood.

Sanctify them by Your Word and Holy Spirit to be for Your people the ☩ Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. ✠ Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with Him, that He may dwell in us and we in Him.

On the same night that He was betrayed, Jesus took Bread and, when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying,

“Take, eat; this is My Body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

Likewise after supper He took the Cup and, when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; this is My Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of Me.”

Therefore, according to His command, O Father:

**We remember His death;
We proclaim His resurrection;
We await His coming again in glory!**

Mercifully accept, O Father, this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; that by the merits and death of Thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in His blood, we and Thy whole Church may obtain remission for our sins and the eternal riches of His Passion.

By Whom, and with Whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

AMEN!

The Lord's Prayer *(Celebrant continues)*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread *(Celebrant continues;
Alleluia's are omitted during Advent and Lent)*

[Alleluia!] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia!]

Fracture Hymn *(A Fracture Hymn may be sung)*

Prayer of Humble Access *(Celebrant begins,
people joining in unison at the asterisk)*

We do not presume to come to Your Table, O
merciful Lord, * **trusting in our own
righteousness, but in Your manifold and great
mercies. We are not worthy so much as to
gather up the crumbs under Your Table. But
You are the same Lord, Whose property is
always to have mercy: Grant therefore,
gracious Lord, that we may eat the flesh of
Your dear Son Jesus Christ, and drink His
blood, that our corrupt bodies may be made
clean by His broken body, and that our errant
souls may be washed pure through His sinless
blood, and that we may evermore dwell in
Him, and He in us. Amen.**

Invitation to Holy Eucharist *(the Celebrant, facing the people, says)*

These are the gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, and with thanksgiving.

(the Celebrant and other Ministers at the altar receive Communion first and then serve the people who come forward, kneeling; those serving the bread say)

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ,
broken for you.

Amen.

(those serving the cup say)

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,
shed for you.

Amen.

(after receiving the elements, communicants may return to their seats, sitting or kneeling until all have been served)

(the service continues with the Prayers for Anointing and Healing on page 51)

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST
FORM TWO**

Prayer of Consecration *(all seated or kneeling; Celebrant continues)*

Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us for Yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, You, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, Your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to

live and die as one of us, and to reconcile us back to You, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out His arms upon the cross, and offered Himself in obedience to Your will—a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by Him, and made a new people by water and the Holy Spirit, now bring before You these gifts.

✦ Sanctify them by Your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.”

After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

(Celebrant and People in unison)

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

(Celebrant continues)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling His blessed passion and

precious death, His mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, we offer You these gifts: the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation.

Now ✠ sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve You in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ. By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

AMEN!

The Lord's Prayer *(Celebrant continues)*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread *(Celebrant continues;
Alleluia's are omitted in Advent and Lent)*

[Alleluia!] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia!]

Agnus Dei *(Celebrant continues)*

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world:
Have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world:
Grant us Your Peace!

Non Sum Dignus *(Celebrant continues)*

Behold the Lamb of God! Behold Him who takes
away the sins of the world. Blessed are they who
are called to the Supper of the Lamb!

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive You,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*(the Celebrant and other Ministers at the altar receive Communion
first and then serve the people who come forward, kneeling; those
serving the bread say)*

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.
Amen.

(those serving the cup say)

The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.
Amen.

*(after receiving the elements, communicants may return to their
seats, sitting or kneeling until all have been served)*

*(the service continues with the Prayers for Anointing and Healing
on page 51)*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST FORM THREE

Prayer of Consecration *(all kneeling; Celebrant continues)*

Holy and gracious Father: In Your infinite love You made us for Yourself; and when we had sinned against You and became subject to evil and death, You, in Your mercy, sent Your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary He became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to Your will, He stretched out His arms upon the Cross and offered Himself once for all, that by His suffering and death we might be saved. By His resurrection He broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under His feet. As our great High Priest, He ascended to Your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is My Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of Me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is My Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of Me."

Therefore we proclaim the Mystery of Faith:

(Celebrant and People in unison)

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

(Celebrant continues)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer You these gifts.

✠ Sanctify them by Your Word and Holy Spirit to be for Your people the Body and Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ. ✠ Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with Him, that He may dwell in us and we in Him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under Your Christ, and bring us with all Your saints into the joy of Your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through Your Son Jesus Christ: By Him, and with Him, and in Him in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

AMEN!

The Lord's Prayer *(Celebrant continues)*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread *(Celebrant continues;
Alleluia's are omitted in Advent and Lent)*

[Alleluia!] Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the Cross.

Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia!]

Fracture Hymn *(A Fracture Hymn may be sung)*

Prayer of Humble Access *(Celebrant begins,
people joining in unison at the asterisk)*

We do not presume to come to Your Table, O merciful Lord, * **trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your Table. But You are the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant therefore, gracious Lord, that we may eat the flesh of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, and drink His blood, that our corrupt bodies may be made clean by His broken body, and that our errant souls may be washed pure through His sinless blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.**

Agnus Dei *(Celebrant continues)*

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world:

Have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world:

Have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world:

Grant us Your Peace!

Invitation to Holy Eucharist *(the Celebrant, facing the people, says)*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb!

John 1:29; Revelation 19:9

(the Celebrant and other Ministers at the altar receive Communion first and then serve the people who come forward, kneeling; those serving the bread say)

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.

Amen.

(those serving the cup say)

The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.

Amen.

(after receiving the elements, communicants may return to their seats, sitting or kneeling until all have been served)

(the service continues with the Prayers for Anointing and Healing on page 51)

THE HOLY EUCHARIST FORM FOUR

Prayer of Consecration *(all seated or kneeling; Celebrant continues)*

We acclaim You, holy Lord, glorious in power.
Your mighty works reveal Your wisdom and love.
You formed us in Your own image, placing the
whole world into our care so that, in obedience
to You, our Maker, we might rule and serve all
Your creatures.

When our disobedience took us far from You,
You did not abandon us to the power of death.
In Your mercy You came to our aid, so that in
seeking You we might find You. Again and again
You called us into covenant with You, and
through the prophets You taught us to hope for
Your salvation.

Father, because of Your great love for the world,
in the fullness of time You sent Your only-
begotten Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the
Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary, He lived
as one of us yet without sin.

To the poor He proclaimed the Good News of
salvation; to prisoners, freedom; and to the
sorrowful, joy. In obedience to Your eternal
purposes, He gave Himself up to death and,
rising from the grave, destroyed death and made
all of creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose for us, He sent the Holy Spirit, His own First Gift for those who believe in Him, to complete His work in the world and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Him to be glorified by You, and having loved His own who were in the world to the end, at Supper with them He took bread, and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is My Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.”

After Supper He took the cup of wine, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me.”

Father, we now celebrate this eternal testimony of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and His descent among the dead; proclaiming His resurrection and ascension to Your right hand; awaiting His coming again in glory; and offering to You, from the gifts You have given us, this bread and this cup; we praise You and bless You.

(Celebrant and people in unison)

**We praise You, we bless You,
We give thanks to You,
And we pray to You, Lord our God.**

(Celebrant continues)

Lord, we pray that in Your goodness and mercy Your Holy Spirit may descend upon ✠ us, and upon these gifts, † sanctifying them to be holy gifts for Your holy people, the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation, the Body and the Blood of Your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this Bread and Cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of Your Name.

Remember, O Lord, Your One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of Your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember *N.*, our chief Bishop; *N.*, our Bishop; and all who faithfully minister the Gospel throughout Your Church.

Remember (*N.*, and) all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to You alone. Bring them into the place of eternal peace, joy, and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the patriarchs, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and with all the saints who have favor with You in ages past. We praise You in union with this great cloud of witnesses and give You glory through Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are Yours, Almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

AMEN!

The Lord's Prayer *(Celebrant continues)*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to pray:

**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.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread *(Celebrant continues; Alleluia's are omitted in Advent and Lent)*

[Alleluia!] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
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Invitation to Holy Eucharist *(the Celebrant, facing the people, says)*

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you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith,
and with thanksgiving.

*(the Celebrant and other Ministers at the altar receive Communion
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serving the bread say)*

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ,
broken for you.

Amen.

(those serving the cup say)

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,
shed for you.

Amen.

*(after receiving the elements, communicants may return to their
seats, sitting or kneeling until all have been served)*

(The service continues on the next page)

Prayers for Anointing and Healing *(those desiring special anointing with the laying on of hands for healing, or prayers in proxy for others, may respond as directed)*

† Post-Communion Prayer *(Celebrant begins, saying)*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray... *(all kneeling; selecting one, Celebrant begins the prayer with people joining in unison after the asterisk)*

Eternal God, * **heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty and everliving God, * **we thank You for feeding us with the most precious Body and Blood of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these Holy Mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Your Son, and heirs in Him of Your everlasting kingdom. And now, Father, through the merits of Your dear Son, grant us grace that we may continue in that holy fellowship, conducting ourselves in good works as You have prepared for us to do. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

† The Blessing *(remain seated or kneeling; selecting one, the Celebrant offers the blessing)*

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty, the ✠ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain upon you this day and always.

Amen.

cf., Philipians 4:7

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you, and gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and grant you His peace. And blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you this day and always.

Amen.

cf., Numbers 6:24-26

May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble; may the name of the God of Jacob defend you; may He send you help from the sanctuary, and strengthen you out of Zion; may He remember your offerings and accept all your sacrifices. May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purposes. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain upon you always.

Amen.

cf., Psalm 20:1-4

Greatly rejoice in the LORD, be joyful in your God; He has clothed you with the garments of salvation, and has covered you with the robe of righteousness. You shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD will name. And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain upon this day and always.

Amen.

cf., Isaiah 61:10; 62:2,5

As you leave this place, remember the Gospel: that God was reconciling the world to Himself through Jesus Christ, not counting men's sins against them. God loves you. God forgives you. God is not mad at you. And God will never leave you nor forsake you. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain upon you this day and always.

Amen.

cf., 2 Corinthians 5:19

Saint Brendan's Proclamation *(all standing, Celebrant begins the Great Levitical Hymn of Nehemiah 9:5-ff, others joining at the asterisk)*

Stand up and bless the LORD your God forever and ever! *

**Blessed be Your glorious name,
which is exalted above all blessing
and praise!**

**You alone are the LORD;
You have made heaven,
the heaven of heavens,
with all their hosts,**

**the earth and everything on it,
the seas and all that is in them,
and You preserve them all.
You are God, ready to pardon,
gracious and merciful,
slow to anger,
abundant in kindness.
You are the LORD God!**

Recessional Hymn *(remain standing for the appointed hymn)*

† The Dismissal *(with Alleluias omitted during Advent and Lent, the Celebrant or other Minister dismisses the people, saying)*

<p>[Alleluia! Alleluia!] Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. Thanks be to God! [Alleluia! Alleluia!]</p>
<p>[Alleluia! Alleluia!] Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God! [Alleluia! Alleluia!]</p>
<p>[Alleluia! Alleluia!] Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Thanks be to God! [Alleluia! Alleluia!]</p>
<p>[Alleluia! Alleluia!] Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God! [Alleluia! Alleluia!]</p>

Collects and Proper Prefaces

COLLECT OF THE DAY

First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Advent)

Second Sunday of Advent

Merciful God, Who sent Your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Advent)

Third Sunday of Advent

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let Your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Advent)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by Your daily visitation, that Your Son Jesus Christ, at His coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for Himself; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Advent)

The Nativity of Our Lord: Christmas Day - December 25

O God, You make us glad by the yearly festival of the birth of Your only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that we, who joyfully receive Him as our Redeemer, may with sure confidence behold Him when He comes to be our Judge; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

or this

O God, You have caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light: Grant that we, who have known the mystery of that Light on earth, may also enjoy Him perfectly in heaven; where with You and the Holy Spirit He lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

or this

Almighty God, You have given Your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and to be born [this day] of a pure Virgin: Grant that we, who have been born again and made Your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, to Whom with You and the same Spirit be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Incarnation)

First Sunday after Christmas Day

(This Sunday takes precedence over the three Holy Days which follow Christmas Day. As necessary, the observance of one, two, or all three of them, is postponed one day.)

Almighty God, You have poured upon us the new light of Your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Incarnation)

The Holy Name - January 1

Eternal Father, You gave to your incarnate Son the holy Name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of Him Who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Incarnation)

Second Sunday after Christmas Day

O God, Who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of Him Who humbled Himself to share our humanity, Your Son Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Incarnation)

The Epiphany - January 6

O God, by the leading of a star You manifested Your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know You now by faith, to Your presence, where we may see Your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Epiphany)

(The preceding Collect serves for weekdays between the Epiphany and the following Sunday.)

First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord

Father in heaven, Who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into His Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Him as Lord and Savior; Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Epiphany)

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Almighty God, Whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that Your people, illumined by Your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that He may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Epiphany, or of the Lord's Day)

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of His salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of His marvelous works; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Epiphany, or of the Lord's Day)

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, You govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of Your people, and in our time grant us Your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Epiphany, or of the Lord's Day)

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which You have made known to us in Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Epiphany, or of the Lord's Day)

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without You, give us the help of Your grace, that in keeping Your commandments we may please You both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Epiphany, or of the Lord's Day)

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

O Lord, You have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts Your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before You. Grant this for the sake of Your only Son Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Epiphany, or of the Lord's Day)

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany

Most loving Father, Whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things, to fear nothing but the loss of You, and to cast all our care on You Who care for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of that love which is immortal, and which You have manifested to us in Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Epiphany, or of the Lord's Day)

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

(This Proper is always used on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday)

O God, Who before the passion of Your only-begotten Son revealed His glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of His countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into His likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Epiphany)

Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, You hate nothing You have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our

wretchedness, may obtain of You, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Lent)

(This Collect also serves for the weekdays which follow, except as otherwise appointed.)

First Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, Whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as You know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find You mighty to save; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Lent)

Second Sunday in Lent

O God, Whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word, Jesus Christ Your Son; Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Lent)

Third Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, You know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Lent)

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Gracious Father, Whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true Bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this Bread, that He may live in us, and we in Him; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Lent)

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Almighty God, You alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant Your people grace to love what You command and desire what You promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Lent)

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

Almighty and everliving God, in Your tender love for the human race You sent Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon Him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of His great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of His suffering, and also share in His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Holy Week)

Monday in Holy Week

Almighty God, Whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first He suffered pain, and entered not into glory before He was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the Cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Holy Week)

Tuesday in Holy Week

O God, by the Passion of Your blessed Son You made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life: Grant us so to glory in the Cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with

You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Holy Week)

Wednesday in Holy Week

Lord God, Whose blessed Son our Savior gave His body to be whipped and His face to be spat upon: Give us grace to accept joyfully the sufferings of the present time, confident of the glory that shall be revealed; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Holy Week)

Maundy Thursday

Almighty Father, Whose dear Son, on the night before He suffered, instituted the Sacrament of His Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, Who in these Holy Mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and Who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Holy Week)

Good Friday

Almighty God, we pray You graciously to behold this Your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the Cross; Who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Holy Saturday

O God, Creator of heaven and earth: Grant that, as the crucified body of your dear Son was laid in the tomb and rested on this holy Sabbath, so we may await with Him the coming of the third day, and rise with Him to newness of life; Who now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Easter Day

O God, Who for our redemption gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

or this

O God, Who made this most Holy Night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in Your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship You in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

or this

Almighty God, Who through Your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Easter)

Monday in Easter Week

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that we who celebrate with awe the Paschal Feast may be found worthy to attain to everlasting joys; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Easter)

Tuesday in Easter Week

O God, Who by the glorious resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that we, who have been raised with Him, may abide in His presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be dominion and praise for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Easter)

Wednesday in Easter Week

O God, whose blessed Son made Himself known to His disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold Him in all His redeeming work; Who

lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Easter)

Thursday in Easter Week

Almighty and everlasting God, Who in the Paschal Mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Easter)

Friday in Easter Week

Almighty Father, Who gave Your only Son to die for our sins and to rise for our justification: Give us grace so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve You in pureness of living and truth; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Easter)

Saturday in Easter Week

We thank You, heavenly Father, that You have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and brought us into the kingdom of Your Son; and we pray that, as by His death He has recalled us to life, so by His love He may raise us to eternal joys; Who lives and

reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Easter)

Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty and everlasting God, Who in the Paschal Mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Easter)

Third Sunday of Easter

O God, Whose blessed Son made Himself known to His disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold Him in all His redeeming work; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Easter)

Fourth Sunday of Easter

O God, Whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd of Your people: Grant that when we hear His voice we may know Him Who calls us each by name, and follow where He leads; Who, with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Easter)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, Whom truly to know You is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know Your Son Jesus Christ to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Easter)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards You that we, loving You in all things and above all things, may obtain Your promises which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Easter)

Ascension Day

Almighty God, Whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that He might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to His promise, He abides with His Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You

and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

or this

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe Your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with Him continually dwell; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Ascension)

(Either of the preceding Collects, serves for the following weekdays, except as otherwise appointed.)

Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day

O God, the King of glory, You have exalted Your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to Your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Ascension)

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

Almighty God, on this day You opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of Your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

or this

O God, Who on this day taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Pentecost)

(On the weekdays which follow, the numbered Proper which corresponds most closely to the date of Pentecost in that year is used.)

First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given to us Your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of Your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see You in Your one and eternal glory, O Father; Who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of Trinity Sunday)

(On the weekdays which follow, the numbered Proper which corresponds most closely to the date of Trinity Sunday in that year is used.)

Proper 1 - Week of the Sunday closest to May 11

Remember, O Lord, what You have wrought in us and not what we deserve; and, as You have called us to Your service, make us worthy of our calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(No Proper Preface is used.)

Proper 2 - Week of the Sunday closest to May 18

Almighty and merciful God, in Your goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in mind and body, may accomplish with free hearts those things which belong to Your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(No Proper Preface is used.)

Proper 3 - The Sunday closest to May 25

Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be peaceably governed by Your providence; and that Your Church may joyfully serve You in confidence and serenity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 4 - The Sunday closest to June 1

O God, Your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat You, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 5 - The Sunday closest to June 8

O God, from Whom all good proceeds: Grant that by Your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by Your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 6 - The Sunday closest to June 15

Keep, O Lord, Your household the Church in Your steadfast faith and love, that through Your grace we may proclaim Your truth with boldness, and minister Your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 7 - The Sunday closest to June 22

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for Your holy Name, for You never fail to help and govern those whom You have set upon the sure foundation of Your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 8 - The Sunday closest to June 29

Almighty God, You have built Your Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief

cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 9 - The Sunday closest to July 6

O God, You have taught us to keep all Your commandments by loving You and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to You with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 10 - The Sunday closest to July 13

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of Your people who call upon You, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 11 - The Sunday closest to July 20

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, You know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our

weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 12 - The Sunday closest to July 27

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us Your mercy; that, with You as our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 13 - The Sunday closest to August 3

Let Your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Your help, protect and govern it always by Your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 14 - The Sunday closest to August 10

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without You, may by You

be enabled to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 15 - The Sunday closest to August 17

Almighty God, You have given Your only Son to be for us a Sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of His redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of His most holy life; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 16 - The Sunday closest to August 24

Grant, O merciful God, that Your Church, being gathered together in unity by Your Holy Spirit, may show forth Your power among all peoples, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 17 - The Sunday closest to August 31

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of Your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus

Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 18 The Sunday closest to September 7

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in You with all our hearts; for, as You always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so You never forsake those who make their boast of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 19 - The Sunday closest to September 14

O God, because without You we are not able to please You: Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 20 - The Sunday closest to September 21

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those things that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 21 - The Sunday closest to September 28

O God, You declare Your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of Your grace, that we, running to obtain Your promises, may become partakers of Your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 22 - The Sunday closest to October 5

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give us more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 23 - The Sunday closest to October 12

Lord, we pray that Your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 24 - The Sunday closest to October 19

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ You have revealed Your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of Your mercy, that Your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 25 - The Sunday closest to October 26

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what You promise, make us love what You command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 26 The Sunday closest to November 2

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by Your gift that Your faithful people offer You true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain Your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 27 - The Sunday closest to November 9

O God, Whose blessed Son came into the world that He might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves as He is pure; that, when He comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom; where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 28 - The Sunday closest to November 16

Blessed Lord, Who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day)

Proper 29 - The Sunday closest to November 23

Almighty and everlasting God, Whose will it is to restore all things in Your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(Preface of the Lord's Day, or of Baptism)

COLLECTS FROM THE CALENDAR

January 18 – Confession of Saint Peter

Almighty Father, Who inspired Simon Peter, first among the Apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep Your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one Truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

January 25 – Conversion of Saint Paul

O God, by the preaching of Your apostle Paul You have caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to You by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

February 1 – Bridgid, Abbess and Patron of Ireland, c. 475

Everliving God, we rejoice today in the fellowship of Your blessed servant Bridgid, and we give You thanks for her life of devoted service. Inspire us with life and light, and give us perseverance to serve you all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of a Saint

February 2 – The Presentation

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as Your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the Temple, so we may be presented to You with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Epiphany

February 24 – Saint Matthias

Almighty God, Who in the place of Judas chose Your faithful servant Matthias to be numbered among the Twelve: Grant that Your Church, being delivered from false apostles, may always be guided and governed by faithful and true pastors; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

March 2 – Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, 672

Almighty God, for the peace of the Church
Your servant Chad relinquished cheerfully the
honors that had been thrust upon him, only to
be rewarded with equal responsibility: Keep
us, we pray, from thinking of ourselves more
highly than we ought to think, and ready at all
times to step aside for others, that the cause of
Christ may be advanced; through Him Who
lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of a Saint

March 17 – Patrick, Bishop and Missionary of Ireland, 461

Almighty God, in Your providence You chose
Your servant Patrick to be the Apostle of the
Irish people, to bring those who were
wandering in darkness and error to the true
light and knowledge of You: Grant us so to
walk in that light that we may come at last to
the light of everlasting life; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Preface of Apostles

March 19 – Saint Joseph

O God, who from the family of Your servant
David raised up Joseph to be the guardian of
Your incarnate Son and the spouse of His
virgin mother: Give us grace to imitate his
uprightness of life and his obedience to Your
commands; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Epiphany

March 20 – Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 687

Almighty God, You called Cuthbert from following the flock to be a shepherd of Your people: Mercifully grant that, as he sought in dangerous and remote places those who had erred and strayed from Your ways, so we may seek the indifferent and the lost, and lead them back to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of a Saint

March 25 – The Annunciation

Pour Your grace into our hearts, O Lord, that we who have known the incarnation of Your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by His cross and passion be brought to the glory of His resurrection; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Epiphany

April 25 – Saint Mark

Almighty God, by the hand of Mark the evangelist You have given to Your Church the Gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God: We thank You for this witness, and pray that we may be firmly grounded in its truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns

with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of All Saints

May 1 – Saints Philip and James

Almighty God, Who gave to Your apostles Philip and James grace and strength to bear witness to the truth: Grant that we, being mindful of their victory of faith, may glorify in life and death the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

May 16 – Brendan, Abbot and Missionary, 583

Almighty and everlasting God, Brendan's heart burned with chastity, monastic fervor, and a hunger to spread the Gospel far from home, shunning the choir of the world and sailing the seas in that perfect trust of Your heavenly providence: Grant that we may also lean upon Your guidance in all things, forsaking the familiar in order that we might carry the image of Your Son into dark and wild places; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of a Saint

May 31 – The Visitation

Father in heaven, by Your grace the Virgin Mother of Your incarnate Son was blessed in bearing Him, but still more blessed in keeping

Your word: Grant us who honor the exaltation of her lowliness to follow the example of her devotion to Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Preface of the Epiphany

June 9 – Columba, Abbot of Iona, 597

O God, by the preaching of Your blessed servant Columba You caused the light of the Gospel to shine in Scotland: Grant that, having his life and labors in remembrance, we may show our thankfulness to You by following the example of his zeal and patience; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

June 11 – Saint Barnabas

Grant, O God, that we may follow the example of Your faithful servant Barnabas, who, seeking not his own renown but the well-being of Your Church, gave generously of his life and substance for the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Preface of Apostles

June 24 – The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Almighty God, by Whose providence Your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of Your Son our Savior by preaching repentance: Make us so to follow his teaching and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and, following his example, constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Advent

June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul

Almighty God, Whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified You by their martyrdom: Grant that Your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by Your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

July 4 – Independence Day

Lord God Almighty, in Whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have

grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Trinity Sunday

July 11 – Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, c. 540

Almighty and everlasting God: Give us grace to follow the teaching and example of Your servant Benedict, that we might walk with loving and willing hearts in monastic fidelity to Your Son and in service to those around us; attend to our prayers and prosper the work of our hands as, with the entire monastic company of the ages, we declare our joy with the whole host of heaven, continuously praising Your glory through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of a Saint

July 22 – Saint Mary Magdalene

Almighty God, Whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and mind, and called her to be a witness of His resurrection: Mercifully grant that by Your grace we may be healed from all our infirmities and know You in the power of His unending life; Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of All Saints

July 25 – Saint James

O gracious God, we remember before You today Your servant and apostle James, first among the Twelve to suffer martyrdom for the Name of Jesus Christ; and we pray that You will pour out upon the leaders of Your Church that spirit of self-denying service by which alone they may have true authority among Your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

August 6 – The Transfiguration

O God, Who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses Your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King of kings in His beauty; Who with You, O Father, and You, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Epiphany

August 15 – Saint Mary the Virgin

O God, You have taken to Yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of Your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by His blood, may share with her the glory of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in

the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Incarnation

August 24 – Saint Bartholomew

Almighty and everlasting God, Who gave to Your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach Your Word: Grant that Your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

August 31 – Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 651

O loving God, You called Your servant Aidan from the peace of a cloister to re-establish the Christian mission in northern England, and endowed him with gentleness, simplicity, and strength: Grant that we, following his example, may use what You have given us for the relief of human need, and may persevere in commending the saving Gospel of our Redeemer Jesus Christ to everyone around us; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

September 14 – Holy Cross Day

Almighty God, Whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that He might draw the whole world to Himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the

mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow Him; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Preface of Holy Week

September 17 – Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen and Mystic, 1179

God of all times and seasons: Give us grace that we, after the example of Your servant Hildegard, may both know and make known the joy and jubilation of being part of Your creation, and show forth Your glory not only with our lips but in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Epiphany

September 21 – Saint Matthew

We thank You, heavenly Father, for the witness of Your apostle and evangelist Matthew to the Gospel of Your Son our Savior; and we pray that, after his example, we may with ready wills and hearts obey the calling of our Lord to follow Him; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

September 29 – Saint Michael and All Angels

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as

Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment may they help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Trinity Sunday

October 18 – Saint Luke

Almighty God, Who inspired Your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of Your Son: Graciously continue in Your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of All Saints

October 23 – Saint James of Jerusalem

Grant, O God, that, following the example of Your servant James the Just, brother of our Lord, Your Church may give itself continually to prayer and to the reconciliation of all who are at variance and enmity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of All Saints

October 28 – Saints Simon and Jude

O God, we thank You for the glorious company of the Apostles, and especially on this day for

Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

November 1 – All Saints’ Day

Almighty God, You have knit together Your Elect in one communion and fellowship in the Mystical Body of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that You have prepared for those who truly love You; through Christ our Savior, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Preface of All Saints

November 13 – All Saints of Celtic and Benedictine Faith

O mighty God, Whose desire for a kingdom of priests and a holy nation calls us apart from the ravages of the world unto a life of consecration: May the example of Your holy monastic servants incite us to joyfully live our lives in obedience, stability, and fidelity; and, as we celebrate their consecration and solemnity, may we also imitate their actions as they followed Your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of All Saints

November 30 – Saint Andrew

Almighty God, Who gave such grace to Your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of Your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother Simon Peter with him: Give us, who are called by Your holy Word, grace to follow Him without delay, and to bring those near to us into His gracious presence; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

December 21 – Saint Thomas

Everliving God, Who strengthened Your apostle Thomas with firm and certain faith in Your Son's resurrection: Grant us so perfectly and without doubt to believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, that our faith may never be found wanting in Your sight; through Him Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

December 26 – Saint Stephen

We give You thanks, O Lord of glory, for the example of the first martyr Stephen, who looked up to heaven and prayed for his persecutors to Your Son Jesus Christ, Who stands at Your right hand; where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Preface of the Incarnation

December 27 – Saint John

Shed upon Your Church, O Lord, the brightness of Your light, that we, being illumined by the teaching of Your apostle and evangelist John, may so walk in the light of Your truth, that at length we may attain to the fullness of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Preface of the Incarnation

December 28 – The Holy Innocents

We remember today, O God, the slaughter of the Holy Innocents of Bethlehem by King Herod. Receive, we pray, into the arms of Your mercy all innocent victims; and by Your great might frustrate the designs of evil tyrants and establish Your rule of justice, love, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Incarnation

**COLLECTS FOR
CHRISTIAN VOCATION AND SERVICE**

Of a Martyr

Almighty God, Who gave to Your servant *N.* boldness to confess the Name of our Savior Jesus Christ before the rulers of this world, and courage to die for this faith: Grant that we may always be ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us, and to suffer gladly for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

or this

Almighty God, by Whose grace and power Your holy martyr *N.* triumphed over suffering and was faithful even to death: Grant us, who now remember *him* in thanksgiving, to be so faithful in our witness to You in this world, that we may receive with *him* the crown of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

or this

Almighty and everlasting God, Who kindled the flame of Your love in the heart of Your holy martyr *N.*: Grant to us, Your humble servants, a like faith and power of love, that we who

rejoice in *his* triumph may profit by *his* example; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of a Saint

Of a Missionary

Almighty and everlasting God, we thank You for Your servant *N.*, whom You called to preach the Gospel to the people of _____ (or to the _____ people). Raise up in this and every land evangelists and heralds of Your kingdom, that Your Church may proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

or this

Almighty God, Whose will it is to be glorified in Your saints, and Who raised up Your servant *N.* to be a light in the world: Shine, we pray, in our hearts, that we also in our generation may show forth Your praise, Who called us out of darkness into Your marvelous light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Pentecost

Of a Pastor

Heavenly Father, Shepherd of Your people, we thank You for Your servant *N.*, who was faithful in the care and nurture of Your flock; and we pray that, following his example and

the teaching of his holy life, we may by Your grace grow into the stature of the fullness of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

or this

O God, our heavenly Father, Who raised up Your faithful servant *N.*, to be a [bishop and] pastor in Your Church and to feed Your flock: Give abundantly to all pastors the gifts of Your Holy Spirit, that they may minister in Your household as true servants of Christ and stewards of Your divine mysteries; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of a Saint

Of a Theologian and Teacher

O God, by Your Holy Spirit You give to some the word of wisdom, to others the word of knowledge, and to others the word of faith: We praise Your Name for the gifts of grace manifested in Your servant *N.*, and we pray that Your Church may never be destitute of such gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

or this

Almighty God, You gave to Your servant *N.* special gifts of grace to understand and teach the truth as it is in Christ Jesus: Grant that by this teaching we may know You, the one

true God, and Jesus Christ Whom You have sent; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of a Saint, or of Trinity Sunday

Of a Monastic

O God, Whose blessed Son became poor that we through His poverty might be rich: Deliver us from an inordinate love of this world, that we, inspired by the devotion of Your servant *N.*, may serve You with singleness of heart, and attain to the riches of the age to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

or this

O God, by Whose grace Your servant *N.*, kindled with the flame of Your love, became a burning and a shining light in Your Church: Grant that we also may be aflame with the spirit of love and discipline, and walk before You as children of light; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of a Saint

Of a Saint

Almighty God, You have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses: Grant that we, encouraged by the good example of Your servant *N.*, may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at last we may with

him attain to Your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ, the Pioneer and perfecter of our faith, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

or this

O God, You have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels, and to the spirits of just men made perfect: Grant us during our earthly pilgrimage to abide in their fellowship, and in our heavenly country to become partakers of their joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

or this

Almighty God, by Your Holy Spirit You have made us one with Your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to Your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in Whom all our intercessions are made acceptable through the Spirit, and Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of a Saint

COLLECTS
FOR VARIOUS OCCASIONS
IN CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Of the Holy Trinity

Almighty God, You have revealed to Your Church Your eternal Being of glorious majesty and perfect love as one God in Trinity of Persons: Give us grace to continue steadfast in the confession of this faith, and constant in our worship of You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; for You live and reign, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Trinity Sunday

Of the Holy Spirit

Almighty and most merciful God, grant that by the indwelling of Your Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for Your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Pentecost

Of the Holy Angels

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Trinity Sunday

Of the Incarnation

O God, Who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of Him who humbled Himself to share our humanity, Your Son Jesus Christ; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Epiphany

Of the Holy Eucharist – suitable for Thursdays

God our Father, Whose Son our Lord Jesus Christ in a wonderful Sacrament has left us a memorial of His Passion: Grant us so to venerate the sacred mysteries of His Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of His redemption; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Epiphany

For all Baptized Christians – suitable for Saturdays

Grant, Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through

Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Baptism

For the Departed

Eternal Lord God, You hold all souls in life: Give to Your whole Church in paradise and on earth Your light and Your peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served You here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into Your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

or this

Almighty God, we remember before You today Your faithful servant *N.*; and we pray that, having opened to *him* the gates of true life, you will receive *him* more and more into Your joyful service, that, with all who have faithfully served You in the past, *he* may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Commemoration of the Dead

Of the Reign of Christ

Almighty and everlasting God, Whose will it is to restore all things in Your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be brought together under

His most gracious rule; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Ascension, or of Baptism

At Baptism

Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, You turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in Him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Baptism

At Confirmation

Grant, Almighty God, that we, who have been redeemed from the old life of sin by our baptism into the death and resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ, may be renewed in Your Holy Spirit, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Baptism or Pentecost

On the Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church

Almighty God, to Whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give You thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place, and we pray that all who seek You here may find You, and be filled

with Your joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Dedication of a Church

For a Church Convention

Almighty and everlasting Father, You have given the Holy Spirit to abide with us for ever: Bless, we pray, with His grace and presence, the bishops and the other clergy and the laity here (*or now, or soon to be*) assembled in Your Name, that Your Church, being preserved in true faith and godly discipline, may fulfill all the mind of Him Who loved it and gave Himself for it, Your Son Jesus Christ our Savior; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Pentecost, or of the Season

For the Unity of the Church

Almighty Father, Whose blessed Son before His passion prayed for His disciples that they might be one, as You and He are one: Grant that Your Church, being bound together in love and obedience to You, may be united in one Body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in Him Whom You have sent, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Baptism or Trinity Sunday

For the Ministry (Ember Days)

For use on the traditional days or at other times

I. For those to be ordained

Almighty God, the giver of all good gifts, in Your divine providence You have appointed various orders in Your Church: Give Your grace, we humbly pray, to all who are [now] called to any office and ministry for Your people; and so fill them with the truth of Your doctrine and clothe them with holiness of life, that they may faithfully serve before You, to the glory of Your great Name and for the benefit of Your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Apostles

II. For the choice of fit persons for the ministry

O God, You led Your holy Apostles to ordain ministers in every place: Grant that Your Church, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, may choose suitable persons for the ministry of Word and Sacrament, and may uphold them in their work for the extension of Your kingdom; through Him who is the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Season

III. For all Christians in their vocation

Almighty and everlasting God, by Whose Spirit the whole body of Your faithful people is

governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before You for all members of Your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve You; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Baptism or of the Season

For the Mission of the Church

O God, You have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent Your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after You and find You, bring the nations into Your fold, pour out Your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of Your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

or this

O God of all the nations: Remember the multitudes who have been created in Your image but have not known the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ; and grant that, by the prayers and labors of Your holy Church, they may be brought to know and worship You as You have been revealed in Your Son; Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Season or Pentecost

For the Nation

Lord God Almighty, You have made all the peoples of the earth for Your glory, to serve You in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Trinity Sunday

For Peace

Almighty God, kindle, we pray, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with Your wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility Your dominion may increase until the earth is filled with the knowledge of Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Season

For Rogation Days

For use on the traditional days or at other times

I. For fruitful seasons

Almighty God, Lord of heaven and earth: We humbly pray that Your gracious providence may give and preserve to our use the harvests of the land and of the seas, and may prosper all who labor to gather them, that we, who are constantly receiving good things from Your hand, may always give You thanks; through

Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Season

II. For commerce and industry

Almighty God, Whose Son Jesus Christ in His earthly life shared our toil and hallowed our labor: Be present with Your people where they work; make those who carry on the industries and commerce of this land responsive to Your will; and give to us all a pride in what we do, and a just return for our labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Season

III. For stewardship of creation

O merciful Creator, Your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for Your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of Your good gifts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Season

For the Sick

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve Your sick servants, and give Your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in *their* weakness and have confidence in Your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Season

For Social Justice

Almighty God, Who created us in Your own image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of Your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Season

For Social Service

Heavenly Father, Whose blessed Son came not to be served but to serve: Bless all who, following in His steps, give themselves to the service of others; that with wisdom, patience, and courage, they may minister in His Name to the suffering, the friendless, and the needy for the love of Him who laid down his life for us, Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, Who

lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Season

For Education

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of Your truth, they may worship You and serve You from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Season

For Vocation in Daily Work

Almighty God our heavenly Father, You declare Your glory and show forth Your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: Deliver us in our various occupations from the service of self alone, that we may do the work You give us to do in truth and beauty and for the common good; for the sake of Him Who came among us as Servant of all, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Season

For Labor Day

Almighty God, You have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we

do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Preface of the Season

Thanksgiving Day

Almighty and gracious Father, we give You thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of Your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Preface of Trinity Sunday

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE –
CONCLUDING COLLECT**

Lord, hear the prayers of Your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of Your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Heavenly Father, You have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of Your Son: Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our sinfulness, but as You know and love us in Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of Your people, and strengthen us to do Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Almighty God, to Whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with Your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of Your people; in the multitude of Your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to You for help; for You are gracious, and to You we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Lord Jesus Christ, You said to Your Apostles, “Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:” Regard not our sins, but the faith of Your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, You live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Hasten, O Father, the coming of Your kingdom; and grant that we Your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold Your Son at His coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

Almighty God, by Your Holy Spirit you have made us one with Your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to Your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in Whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

PROPER PREFACES

Preface of the Lord's Day *(To be used on Sundays as appointed, but not on the succeeding weekdays)*

Of God the Father

For You are the source of light and life; You made us in Your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Of God the Son

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; Who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Of God the Holy Spirit

For by water and the Holy Spirit You have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth Your glory in all the world.

Prefaces for Seasons *(To be used on Sundays and weekdays alike, except as otherwise appointed for Holy Days and Various Occasions)*

Advent

Because You sent Your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in Him of everlasting life; that when He shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold His appearing.

Incarnation

Because You gave Jesus Christ, Your only Son, to be born for us; Who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the flesh of the Virgin Mary His Mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become Your children.

Epiphany

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, You have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of Your glory in the face of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lent

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By His grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for Him who died for us and rose again.

or this

You bid Your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by Your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which You have prepared for those who love You.

Holy Week

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins He was lifted high upon the cross, that He might draw the whole world to Himself; and, by His suffering and death, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in Him.

Easter

But chiefly are we bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb, Who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has won for us everlasting life.

Ascension

Through Your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After His glorious resurrection He openly appeared to His disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to a place prepared for us; that where He is, there we might also be, and reign with Him in glory.

Pentecost

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of His true promise, the Holy Spirit came down [on this day] from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to Your Church the power to serve You as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Prefaces for Other Occasions

Trinity Sunday

For with Your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, You are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being: and we celebrate Your one and equal glory, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All Saints

For in the multitude of Your saints, You have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

A Saint

For the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all Your saints, who have been the chosen vessels of Your grace, and the lights of the world in their generations.

or this

Because in the obedience of Your saints You have given us an example of righteousness, and in their eternal joy a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling.

or this

Because You are greatly glorified in the assembly of Your saints. All Your creatures praise You, and Your faithful servants bless You, confessing before the rulers of this world the great Name of Your only Son.

Apostles and Ordinations

Through the Great Shepherd of Your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; Who after His resurrection sent forth His Apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

Dedication of a Church

Through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, in Whom we are built up as living stones of a holy temple, that we might offer before You a sacrifice of praise and prayer which is holy and pleasing in your sight.

Baptism

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord You have received us as Your sons and daughters, made us citizens of Your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Marriage

Because in the love of wife and husband, You have given us an image of the heavenly Jerusalem, adorned as a Bride for Her Bridegroom, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; Who loves Her and gave Himself for Her, that He might make the whole creation new.

Commemoration of the Dead

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; Who rose victorious from the dead, and comforts us with the blessed hope of everlasting life. For to Your faithful people, O Lord, life is changed,

not ended; and when our mortal body lies in death, there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

