

Let us pray.

Most gracious God, we beseech You mercifully to incline Your ear to our prayers: that with our hearts enlightened by the grace of Your Holy Spirit, we may duly serve You in these sacred mysteries, and be worthy to cling steadfastly to Your love.

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that the fire of Your Holy Spirit may cleanse our hearts and minds: that serving You in pureness of body and soul, we may be acceptable in Your sight.

We beseech You, O Lord, that the Comforter who proceeds from You may enlighten our minds and lead us, as Your Son has promised, into all truth.

Assist us mercifully, O Lord, with the might of Your Holy Spirit: that by His gracious work, we may be purified inwardly from all our iniquities, and continually defended against all adversities.

O God, who 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.

O Lord, we pray that the visitation of Your grace may cleanse our conscience from all sin: that Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, when He comes to us, may find in us a mansion prepared for Him, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PREPARATION FOR HOLY MASS

VESTING PRAYERS

The Celebrant and other clergy will vest for the Mass saying the appropriate prayers.

Washing the hands

Give strength to my hands, O Lord, to wash away all uncleanness; that I may be enabled to serve You without defilement of mind and body.

Amice

Set on my head, O Lord, the helmet of salvation, that I may overcome the assaults of the devil.

Alb

Make me white, O Lord, and cleanse my heart that, being made white in the blood of the Lamb, I may have the fruition of everlasting joys.

Cincture

Gird me about, O Lord, with the girdle of purity, and quench in my loins the passion of lust; that there may abide in me the virtue of continence and chastity.

Maniple

May I be worthy, O Lord, to bear the maniple of tears and sorrow; that I may receive with rejoicing the reward of my labor.

Stole

Restore to me, O Lord, the stole of immortality which I lost in the transgression of my first parents; and although I am unworthy to draw near to Your holy Sacrament, yet may I be worthy of everlasting joy.

Chasuble

O Lord, who has said "My yoke is easy and my burden is light," make me so to be able to bear it that I may attain unto Your grace.

After he has vested, the Celebrant says the sacristy prayers with the other ministers and servers.

SUNDAYS

Remember not, O Lord, our transgressions nor the transgressions of our forefathers: * Neither take revenge for our sins.

Psalm 84

**How lovely is Your tabernacle, *
O Lord of hosts!**

My soul longs, yes, even faints for the courts of the Lord; *
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

**Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young— *
Even Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.**

Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; *
They will still be praising You.

**Blessed is the man whose strength is in You, *
Whose heart is set on pilgrimage.**

As they pass through the Valley of Baca, they make it a spring; *
The rain also covers it with pools.

**They go from strength to strength; *
Each one appears before God in Zion.**

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
Give ear, O God of Jacob!

**O God, behold our shield, *
And look upon the face of Your anointed.**

For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. *
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord will give grace and glory; *
No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

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O Lord of hosts, *
Blessed is the man who trusts in You!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son *
And to the Holy Spirit.**

As it was in the beginning, is now *
And will be forever. Amen

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father who art in heaven:

Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. Amen

I said, “ Lord, be merciful to me:

Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.”

Return, O Lord, How long:

And have compassion on Your servants.

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us:

Just as we hope in You.

Let Your priests be clothed with righteousness:

And let Your saints shout for joy.

Cleanse me from secret faults:

Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins;

Hear my prayer, O Lord:

And let my cry come to You.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

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