

# MASS FOR THE HOLY YEAR

This Mass may be said with the color proper to the day or the liturgical time whenever special celebrations are held on the occasion of the Holy Year, except on Solemnities, on Sundays and Feasts, on the weekdays of Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum, on days within the Octave of Easter, on the weekdays of Advent from December 17 to December 24 inclusive, on days within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), and on Ash Wednesday.

## Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 90 (89):1-2

O Lord, you have been our refuge,  
from generation to generation;  
from age to age, you are.

## Collect

O God, who in the fullness of time  
sent your Son into the world as our Savior,  
grant that, making our pilgrim way through history,  
the light of his paschal mystery  
may lead us to encounter you, our only hope.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

## Prayer over the Offerings

O Lord, may the offerings that we present  
on your altars in joyful celebration of this holy year  
be acceptable in your sight,  
so that we may come to share in the eternal life of him  
by whose mortality we are saved from death,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**Preface: Christ, our true hope**

**V. The Lord be with you.**

**R. And with your spirit.**

**V. Lift up your hearts.**

**R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

**V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

**R. It is right and just.**

**It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Christ our Lord.**

**For your Son, begotten before all ages,  
born in time of the Virgin Mary,  
and anointed by the Holy Spirit,  
proclaimed a year of favor in your name,  
bringing consolation to the afflicted,  
redemption to captives,  
salvation and peace to the whole human race.**

**He is the one true hope,  
surpassing every human hope,  
that shines forth in every age.**

**And so, with all the Angels and Saints,  
we praise you, as without end we acclaim:**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts . . .**

**Communion Antiphon**

**Ti 2:12-13**

**Let us live justly and devoutly in this age,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of the glory of our great God.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

May our participation at your table sanctify us,  
O Lord, we pray,  
and grant that through the Sacrament of your Church  
all nations may receive in rejoicing  
the salvation accomplished on the Cross  
by your Only Begotten Son.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

### **Prayer over the People**

Be near to those who call on you, O Lord,  
and graciously grant your protection  
to all who place their hope in your mercy,  
that they may remain faithful in holiness of life  
and, having enough for their needs in this world,  
they may be made full heirs of your promise for eternity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**R.** Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

**R.** Amen.

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During the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, the readings of the weekday are used for the Liturgy of the Word.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD (in Ordinary Time)

### First Reading

*The LORD anointed me and sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly,  
and to give them oil of gladness.*

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me;  
He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the lowly,  
to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives  
and release to the prisoners,  
To announce a year of favor from the Lord  
and a day of vindication by our God,  
to comfort all who mourn;  
To place on those who mourn in Zion  
a diadem instead of ashes,  
To give them oil of gladness in place of mourning,  
a glorious mantle instead of a listless spirit.

You yourselves shall be named priests of the Lord,  
ministers of our God shall you be called.

I will give them their recompense faithfully,  
a lasting covenant I will make with them.  
Their descendants shall be renowned among the nations,  
and their offspring among the peoples;  
All who see them shall acknowledge them  
as a race the Lord has blessed.

The word of the Lord.

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89 (88):21-22, 25 and 27

**R. (2)** I will sing for ever of your mercies, O Lord.

I have found my servant David,  
and with my holy oil anointed him.  
My hand shall always be with him,  
and my arm shall make him strong. **R.**

My mercy and my faithfulness shall be with him;  
by my name his might shall be exalted.  
He will call out to me, "You are my father,  
my God, the rock of my salvation." **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Is 61:1 (cited in Lk 4:18)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
for he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor. R.

## Gospel

*He has sent me to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

4:16-21

Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had grown up,  
and went according to his custom  
into the synagogue on the sabbath day.  
He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah.  
He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down,  
and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.  
He said to them,  
“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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## PENITENTIAL ACT

**Lord, you awaken our faith:**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**R.** Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, you inspire our hope:**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**R.** Christ, have mercy.

**Lord, you enkindle our love:**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**R.** Lord, have mercy.

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## UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL)

### Priest's Introduction

In trust and in unity, let us offer our prayer to the Father,  
who has called us to partake of the joy of his Kingdom.

### Response

R. Strengthen us in hope, O Lord.

### Priest's Prayer

O God our Father,  
you accompany and sustain your Church in its pilgrim journey;  
through the light and the strength of your Spirit,  
stir up in us a living hope,  
so that we may recognize the signs of your presence in the events of our world.  
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

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