

Eucharistic Prayer I

THE ROMAN CANON

(After the Opening Dialogue, Preface and Sanctus,
the prayer continues as follows)

Commemoration of the Church

- We come to you, Father,
with praise and thanksgiving,
through Jesus Christ your Son. (Cf. Rom 5:2)
Through him we ask you to accept and bless
5. these gifts we offer you in sacrifice.
We offer them for your holy catholic Church,
watch over it, Lord, and guide it;
grant it peace and unity throughout the world.
We offer them for N. our Pope,
 10. for N, our bishop,
and for all who hold and teach the catholic faith
that comes to us from the apostles. (Cf. Heb 13:7)

Commemoration of the Living

Remember, Lord, your people,
especially those for whom we now pray, N. and N.
(Cf. Eph 1:16)

15. Remember all of us gathered here before you.
You know how firmly we believe in you
and dedicate ourselves to you.
We offer you this sacrifice of praise (Heb 13:15)
for ourselves and those who are dear to us.
20. We pray to you, our living and true God, (1 Thess 1:9)
for our well-being and redemption.

Commemoration of the Saints

- In union with the whole Church (Cf. Rom 12:13)
we honour Mary,
the ever-virgin mother of Jesus Christ our Lord and
God.
25. We honour Joseph, her husband,
the apostles and martyrs
Peter and Paul, Andrew,
James, John, Thomas,
James, Philip,
 30. Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Jude;
we honour Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus,
Cornelius, Cyprian, Lawrence, Chrysogonus,
John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian]
and all the saints.

35. May their merits and prayers
gain us your constant help and protection.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Offerers

- Father, accept this offering
from your whole family. (Cf. Heb 3:6)
40. Grant us your peace in this life, (Cf. I Chron 22:9)
save us from final damnation,
and count us among those you have chosen. (Cf. Mt 25:32)
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Bless and approve our offering:

45. make it acceptable to you, (1 Pet 2:5)
 an offering in spirit and in truth. (Rom 12:1, Jn 4:24)

Let it become for us
 the body and blood of Jesus Christ,
 your only Son, our Lord.

Recital of Institution

50. The day before he suffered
 he took bread in his sacred hands
 and looking up to heaven, (Mk 6:41; Jn 17:1)
 to you, his almighty Father,
 he gave you thanks and praise.

55. He broke the bread,
 gave it to his disciples, and said:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT: (Mt 26:26)
 THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN
 UP FOR YOU. (1 Cor 11:24)

- When supper was ended,
 60. he took the cup.

Again he gave you thanks and praise,
 gave the cup to his disciples, and said:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK
 FROM IT: (Mt. 26:27)
 THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, (Cf. 1 Cor 11:25)

65. THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVER-
 LASTING COVENANT (Heb 13:20)
 IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL

MEN

(Lk 22:20; Mt 26:28)

SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN, (Mt 26:28)

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME. (1 Cor 11:25)

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

Acclamation (Option 1)

70. P. CHRIST HAS DIED,
 CHRIST IS RISEN,
 CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN.

Prayer of Commemorative Offering

Father, we celebrate the memory of Christ, your
 Son.

75. We, your people and your ministers,
 recall his passion,
 his resurrection from the dead,

and his ascension into glory; (Cf. Heb 6:20)
 and from the many gifts you have given us (1 Chron 29:14)

80. we offer to you, God of glory and majesty,
 this holy and perfect sacrifice: (Mal 1:11)
 the bread of life (Jn 6:35)
 and the cup of eternal salvation. (Ps 115:13)

Prayer for Acceptance

Look with favour on these offerings
 and accept them as once you accepted

85. the gifts of your servant Abel, (Gen 4:4; Heb 11:4)
 the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith, (Gen 22;
 Heb 11:17; Rom 4:16)
 and the bread and wine offered by your priest
 Melchisedech. (Gen 14; Heb 7:1ff)

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Almighty God,
we pray that your angel may take this sacrifice

(Apoc 8:3f; 14:18)

90. to your altar in heaven. (Cf. Heb 13:10)

Then, as we receive from this altar
the sacred body and blood of your Son,
let us be filled with every grace and blessing.

(Cf. Heb 9:14; 10:10)

(Through Christ our Lord. Amen.)

Commemoration of the Dead

95. Remember, Lord, those who have died
and have gone before us marked with the sign of
faith (Eph 4:30; Apoc 7:3)

especially those for whom we now pray, N and N.
May these, and all who sleep in Christ,
(Cf. 1 Thess 4:16)

find in your presence
light, happiness, and peace. (Cf. Acts 3:20)
Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Ministers and Assistants

For ourselves, too, we ask
some share in the fellowship of your apostles and
martyrs,

with John the Baptist, Stephen, Matthias,
Barnabas,

105. [Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter,
Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy,
Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia]
and all the saints.
Though we are sinners,

110. we trust in your mercy and love. (Ps 50:3)
Do not consider what we truly deserve,

(Cf. Ps 129:3)

but grant us your forgiveness.

Blessing of the Other Gifts

Through Christ our Lord
you give us all these gifts.

(Jn 1:3; Col 1:16)

115. You fill them with life and goodness,
you bless them and make them holy

Doxology

Through him, (1 Cor 8:6; Col 1:1)
with him (Cf. Heb 4:12 - 5:13)

in him, (Eph 1:10f; 3:21)
120. in the unity of the Holy Spirit, (Cf. Eph 4:3)

all glory and honour is yours (Rom 16:27; 1 Tim 1)
almighty Father,
for ever and ever.
Amen.