

Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, C4

Priest Celebrant How can we make a return to the Lord
for all the good he has done for us?
By calling on his Name, in this sacrifice of thanksgiving:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For fidelity to the gospel and to our vocations:
for Pope _____, and his brother bishops, priests, and deacons;
for consecrated religious; for the single, the married, the widowed,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the elect to be initiated Saturday Night;
for candidates to the Easter Sacraments, Matrimony, Holy Orders,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unity of Christians at the altar of the Lamb;
for our Jewish brothers and sisters;
for the preservation and exercise of religious liberty,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the healing of our sexually abused brothers and sisters;
for the homeless, the abandoned, the aged, the imprisoned,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safe return home of the military;
for peace in the Holy Land and all the Near and Mid-East, Ukraine,
Sudan, and every country in danger;
for an end to violence in our homes, cities, and country,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the protection of human life at every stage,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick, the dying, and their care-givers,
let us pray to the Lord:

For victims of violence and war, and everyone who has died recently,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Wash your servants clean, Lord,
to serve you in every neighbor
and to proclaim your death, until you come.
Who live and reign, for ever and ever.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, A4

Priest Celebrant Renewed in Christ's Baptism,
let us pray for the many to come to faith,
to accept the forgiveness of sins,
and to arise in him:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the newly baptized [of our parish: _____, and]
of the universal Church;
for the many confirmed and admitted to Eucharist this Easter Time,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unity of the Church in Christ's one Baptism and one Altar,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our president and governor, legislators and judges,
police, fire-fighters, local officials, and public servants,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the protection of human life and religious liberty;
for stewardship of the earth and the just distribution of God's gifts,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the unity of families;
for whoever mourns spouse or child, parent, relative, friend;
for the unemployed, the homeless, the addicted, the imprisoned,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in the Middle East, central Asia, Africa,
and every land in peril; for the safety of military personnel,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick [_____,]
and everyone who serves them,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers and sisters lost in violence or war and all our departed
[today in particular [_____]].
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Grant us, Father, to live in the light of the Risen Christ
and to share his light with the many, until his return in glory.
Who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or of DIVINE MERCY), **C4**

Priest Celebrant Our strength and courage is the Lord,
whose mercy endures for ever:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the Divine Mercy of Christ's Body and Blood
be the constant nourishment of the single, the married,
the ordained, and of religious communities,
we pray to the Lord:

That the newly baptized always be signs in this world
of our Father's mercy and forgiveness,
we pray to the Lord:

That candidates for Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation,
Marriage, Ordination embrace their vocations in Christ's peace,
we pray to the Lord:

That elected and appointed officials labor for peace, prosperity
and the common good of every neighbor,
we pray to the Lord:

That children and adults alike know protection
from physical, mental, sexual abuse,
we pray to the Lord:

That East and West submit to the peace for which Jesus died
to heal the sins of terrorism and war, of pride and greed,
we pray to the Lord:

That our sick [] abide in Jesus' triumph;
that care-givers be instruments of the Divine Mercy,
we pray to the Lord:

That the Divine Mercy raise up [] and]
everyone lost in accidents, war, or violence,
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant In Jesus Christ, the Day you have made,
O God and Father, we rejoice and are glad.
Let your mercy be upon us, now and for ever.
Through Christ our Lord.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, C4

Priest Celebrant Call on the Lord, who hears and has pity on us:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

Father, sustain _____ and his fellow Shepherds to serve the hungry, the rejected, the abandoned,
For this we pray

Open the minds and hearts of confirmands to the Holy Spirit,
and of everyone reborn of water and the Spirit this Easter Time.
For this we pray:

Enrich your Church, our diocese, and parish
with firm vocations to your priesthood and to consecrated religious life.
For this we pray:

Enlighten national and local leaders to safeguard every human life
and to labor for the spiritual and material progress of their peoples.
For this we pray:

Heal the terrorism and war in Syria, Iraq, all central Asia, and Africa.
Preserve our homes and neighborhoods, our schools and work places.
For this we pray:

Rescue our sisters and brothers burdened by natural disasters.
Be at the side of those who mourn.
For this we pray:

Restore to health [_____ , and]
the many who share Jesus' suffering.
For this we pray:

Raise up with the Lamb the victims of violence, terror, war,
exploitation, and everyone else who has died recently
[in particular _____].
For this we pray:

Priest Celebrant Worthy are you, Lord, to receive power and riches,
honor, glory and blessing, now, and for ever.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, C4

Priest Celebrant The kindness of the Lord endures forever;
his faithfulness, to all generations.

Deacon/Cantor, Reader

For Pope _____, his brother bishops, priests, deacons,
and everyone who shepherds Christ's people,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sisters and brothers reborn in the Easter sacraments;
for confirmands and first communicants in this Easter Time,
their families, teachers, and parishes,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our brothers called to Holy Orders; for our sisters and brothers called
to marriage; for the single, the married, the widowed, the divorced,
let us pray to the Lord:

For local and national leaders and public servants;
for the responsible use and sharing of natural resources,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the safety of human life from conception on,
let us pray to the Lord:

For our sick and everyone who bears our Shepherd's wounds
[today in particular _____],
let us pray to the Lord:

For [_____ , all]
our beloved dead and everyone who mourns them,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant Wash your people clean, Lord, in the blood of the Lamb,
and lead us always to the springs of life-giving water,
to serve you with gladness,
now and for ever.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, C4

Priest Celebrant

Look to the Lord who is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For Pope _____, our bishop _____,
and their brother bishops, priests, and deacons;
for our brothers called to the diaconate and priesthood,
we pray to the Lord:

For the single laity, the engaged, and the married;
for our consecrated religious,
we pray to the Lord:

For mutual support in our vocations; for the healing of vocational crises,
we pray to the Lord:

For first communicants, their parents and families;
for their parishes and teachers,
who rejoice in this day the Lord has made,
we pray to the Lord:

For teachers, scientists, and
for students who recognize the beauty of creation and search after its truth,
we pray to the Lord:

For local, national, and international leaders
who safeguard and share earth's resources,
we pray to the Lord:

For the safety of civilians and the return of the military;
for whoever mourns spouse or child, parent, brother, sister, friend,
we pray to the Lord:

For [_____ , and all]
the children of Adam called to the Kingdom of Christ this week,
we pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant

Let your works give you thanks, O Lord,
and let your faithful ones bless you,
now and for ever. Through Christ our Lord.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, C4

Priest Celebrant In, with, and through the Risen Christ,
we can speak to his and our Father:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

For the unity of Christ's Body and
the effectiveness of his life-giving Word the world over,
let us pray to the Lord:

For newly ordained deacons, priests, and bishops,
let us pray to the Lord:

For teachers, scientists, and artists;
for students who recognize the beauty of creation and search after its truth,
let us pray to the Lord:

For elected officials who will foster human life at every stage,
protect the environment, and labor for the common good,
let us pray to the Lord:

For peace in Iraq, Syria, and their neighbors;
for the relief of civilians and the military; for an end to terrorism and arms races,
let us pray to the Lord:

For religious tolerance;
for the healing of fears that spawn prejudice and bigotry,
let us pray to the Lord:

For the injured and the sick
[today, especially
let us pray to the Lord:

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For [
all our beloved dead, and everyone who bears the pain of separation,
let us pray to the Lord:

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Priest Celebrant Have pity on us and bless us, O God our Father.
Let your face shine upon us,
to make known your way upon the earth.
Through Christ our Lord.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, C4

Priest Celebrant As we look for the return of the Lord,
let us pray to live as his faithful witnesses:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader

That the Church be the sign of Jesus' own
humility, gentleness and patience in a harsh and violent world,
let us pray to the Lord:

That all who claim Christ's name pray and work for unity in the One Spirit,
let us pray to the Lord:

That Jesus' mandate to proclaim the gospel to every creature
guide our words and actions,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the land of Jesus' birth accept the peace of his Ascension;
that the Near and Mid-East be spared further agony;
that military personnel return safely home,
let us pray to the Lord:

That family members bear with one another in patient love,
let us pray to the Lord:

That public agencies - and every one of us -
foster housing and employment,
let us pray to the Lord:

That the Ascension of the Lord bring hope to our sick and injured
[_____],
to their families and care-givers,
let us pray to the Lord:

That [_____ , and]
everyone who has died this Easter Time, arise in Jesus the Christ,
let us pray to the Lord:

Priest Celebrant May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus bestow on us
the Spirit of wisdom and revelation,
to know, love and serve him.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, C4

Priest Celebrant As the one Body of Christ, let us pray to the Father in the one faith, hope, and love which the One Spirit bestows:

Deacon/Cantor/Reader "Today's response is, **Renew the face of the earth!**"

Or, the familiar "For this we pray" and "Lord, hear our prayer".

Father, bestow your gift of **Wisdom** on our Pope and bishops, our priests, deacons, and all your holy Church.

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Grant your gift of **Understanding** to local and national leaders, for the material and spiritual well-being of their peoples.

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Instill your gift of **Right Judgment** in parents and children, employers and employees, custodians of the law and the courts.

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Implant your gift of **Knowledge** in this year's graduates.

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Pour forth your gift of **Wonder and Awe in Your presence** upon teachers and artists, scientists and medical personnel.

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Infuse your gift of **Courage** within our sick [

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Sustain everyone who bears the ravages of war.

Bring our troops home safely.

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

Priest Celebrant your peace our brothers and sisters who have died for their country and all our departed [today in particular]].

Lord, send forth your Spirit:

God our Father, bring to fruition in us the Pentecostal outpouring of your Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord.