

# Welcoming the Revised Roman Missal

## PRESIDER'S TEXT: OPENING PRAYER

### INTRODUCTORY RITE

#### HYMN

#### As We Gather at Your Table



1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble, As we  
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness In the  
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon Oth - er



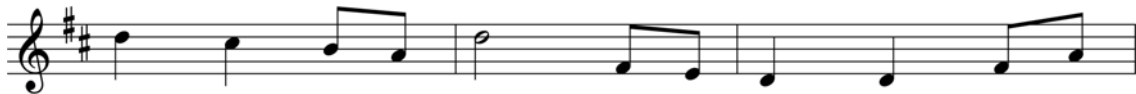
lis - ten to your Word, Help us know, O God, your  
sac - ra - ment of life; Send us forth to love and  
guests to share that feast Where tri - um - phant Love will



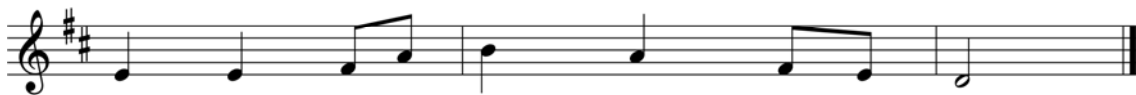
pres - ence: Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish  
serve you, Bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us,  
wel - come Those who had been last and least. There no



us with sa - cred sto - ry Till we  
Christ, your great com - pas - sion To for -  
more will en - vy blind us Nor will



claim it as our own; Teach us through this ho - ly  
give as you for - gave; May we still be - hold your  
pride our peace de - stroy, As we join with saints and



ban - quet How to make Love's vic - tory known.  
im - age In the world you died to save.  
an - gels To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

## GREETING

**Presider:** ✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

**Presider:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

## INTRODUCTION

**Presider:** We gather here today to learn about  
the new translation of the Roman Missal.  
But we gather as Catholic Christians  
who have been called  
to foster the active participation of our assemblies,  
to promote liturgical ministries,  
to share our gifts within the communion of the Church,  
and to serve the mission of Christ  
in order to build up his Kingdom.  
Let us first turn to that same Jesus Christ in prayer  
and ask him to be with us this day.

## OPENING PRAYER

**Presider:** Lord Jesus Christ,  
You call us to worship the Father in Spirit and in truth.  
Send your Spirit upon us  
as we reflect upon the Eucharistic Liturgy,  
the celebration of your paschal mystery.  
Make us one Body in you  
and lead us to your table in heaven.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

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## THE WORD OF GOD

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### READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

A reading from the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters,  
I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you,  
that the Lord Jesus,  
on the night he was handed over,  
took bread and, after he had given thanks,  
broke it and said,  
"This is my Body that is for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying,  
"This cup is the new covenant in my Blood."  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."  
For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."

The word of the Lord.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

### Refrain

O Lord, our God, how glo-ri-ous is your name! How  
glo-ri-ous is your name o-ver all the earth!

### Verses

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars which you arranged,  
What are we that you keep us in mind?  
Your children that you remember them at all?
2. Yet you have made us little less than gods, with glory and honor you crowned us,  
Gave us pow'r over the work of your hands, dominion over all that you have made.
3. All sheep and oxen, birds of the air, all things that swim in the sea.  
Beasts without number, life without names, you have placed under our feet.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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### Verse:

**Your words, Lord are Spirit and life;  
You have the words of everlasting life.**

A reading from the holy gospel according to John

The Samaritan woman said to Jesus.  
“Sir, I can see that you are a prophet.  
Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain;  
but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem.”

Jesus said to her, “Believe me woman,  
the hour is coming when you will worship the Father  
neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

You people worship what you do not understand;  
we worship what we understand,  
because salvation is from the Jews.

But the hour is coming, and is now here,  
when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth;  
and indeed, the Father seeks such people to worship him.  
God is Spirit,  
and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.”

The gospel of the Lord.



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## INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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### INVITATION TO PRAYER

**Presider:** Confident in the abiding love of the Father,  
let us turn to him with our petitions.

### PETITIONS

**Minister:** For all members of the Church,  
may they never forget the importance and effectiveness  
of the Church at prayer, we pray.

**All:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Minister:** For all world leaders,  
that their decisions may be guided by  
Christ's message of peace and justice, we pray...

For all those who do not yet believe,  
that they may come to know Christ  
through our worship and our witness, we pray...

For all our parish assemblies,  
that they may be nourished by the Eucharist  
and inspired by the word to serve all your people, we pray...

For those who are gathered in your name this day,  
that our labors and our learning  
may be used for your greater honor and glory, we pray...

### LORD'S PRAYER

**Presider:** Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
let us pray in the words our Savior gave us. Our Father,...

## COLLECT

**Presider:** Almighty and eternal God,  
in Christ your Son  
you have shown your glory to the world.  
Guide the work of your Church;  
help it to proclaim your name,  
to persevere in faith  
and to bring your salvation to people everywhere.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen.

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## CONCLUDING RITE

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## GREETING

**Presider:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

## BLESSING

**Presider:** May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

**All:** Amen.

## Sign of Peace

**Presider:** Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

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