



“Indeed! Our vocation, the vocation of each one of us, was a special act of God’s love.”

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1) EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

An opening hymn may be sung.

2) INCENSATION

3) OPENING PRAYER

The presider prays one of the following opening prayers:

Lord Jesus Christ, you promised always to give your Church shepherds. In faith, we know your promise cannot fail. Trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit at work in the Church, we pray you raise up sacred ministers from your holy people, that the sacrifice in which you give your body and blood may be daily renewed in the world until we come to that kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *(Pastores Dabo Vobis, 1)*

or:

Lord, hear the prayers of your people gathered here before you. By this sacrament of love bring to maturity the seeds you have sown in the field of your Church; may many of your people choose to serve you by devoting themselves to the service of their brothers and sisters. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

(Roman Missal, Mass for Priestly Vocations)

All: Amen.

4) SCRIPTURE READING

Choose one of the following readings.

1 Sam 3: 1-10 • Mk 14:12-16, 22-26 • Lk 9:11b-17 • Lk 24:13-35 • Jn 1, 35-51 • Jn 6:1-15 • Jn 6:24-35 • Jn 6:41-51 • Jn 6:51-59 • Jn 21:1-14 • Rom 12:4-8 • 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7 • 2 Cor 5:14-20 • Eph 4:1-7, 11-13.

SILENCE - PRAYER

After a moment of silent prayer continue with the following petitions.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Standing, the presider invites:

Presider: God chooses those whom He wills, let us pray the Lord to send forth workers into his vineyard:

All: Lord, we trust in you.

- As you called Abram to be the father of many nations, inspire young people to answer your call.

All: Lord, we trust in you.

- As you called Moses, tending the flocks of Jethro, provide worthy pastors to your flock in our day.

All: Lord, we trust in you.

- As you called Aaron to serve your temple, call young men to serve your Church in the image of Christ.

All: Lord, we trust in you.

- As you spoke to awake Samuel with your call, open the ears of your chosen ones.

All: Lord, we trust in you.

- As you called the Apostles to be ambassadors for Christ, so sends us fervent religious ready to be transformed into Him.

All: Lord, we trust in you.

- As every High Priest was taken from among men, so call young men to offer the holy and living sacrifice.

All: Lord, we trust in you.

- As Elisha was anointed by the prophet Elijah, give those you call strength to follow you without looking back.

All: Lord, we trust in you.

SILENCE - PRAYER

After a moment of silent prayer, the presider guides the following litany before the Lord in the Eucharist.

LITANY FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, hear us,

R. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us,

R. Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven,

R. Have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world,

R. Have mercy on us.

God, the Holy Spirit,

R. Have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, One God,

R. have mercy on us.

Holy Mary

R. Pray for us.

Holy Mother of God

R. Pray for us.

Holy Virgin of virgins

R. Pray for us.

All holy angels and archangels,

R. Pray for us.

Saint Joseph, protector of the Holy Church

R. Pray for us.

Saint John Vianney, patron of priests,

R. Pray for us.

Saint Louis Gonzaga, patron of youth,

R. Pray for us.

Saint Alphonsus de'Liguori, patron of vocations,

R. Pray for us.

Saint Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians,

R. Pray for us.

Saint Maria Goretti, patron of teenagers,

R. Pray for us.

Blessed Concepción Cabrera de Armida,

R. Pray for us.

Venerable Félix of Jesus Rougier

R. Pray for us.

Christ Eternal High Priest,

R. Send, Lord, laborers to your vineyard,

In your mercy,

R. Send, Lord, laborers to your vineyard,

In your goodness,

R. Send, Lord, laborers to your vineyard,

For the fervent prayer and sacrifices of this your Religious Order,

R. Send, Lord, laborers to your vineyard,

For the "Priestly People,"

R. Send, Lord, laborers to your vineyard,

For the "Process of Holiness" of all families,

R. Send, Lord, laborers to your vineyard,

For priests and religious in "Salvific Solidarity" with God's people,

R. Send, Lord, laborers to your vineyard,

For the infinite graces of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,

R. Send, Lord, laborers to your vineyard,

For the youth, so that they seek to live in the truth of Christ,

R. Lord of the harvest, hear us.

For the youth, so that they discern God's will in their lives,

R. Lord of the harvest, hear us.

For the youth, so that they hear the call and give their lives for the mission of the Church,

R. Lord of the harvest, hear us.

For those called to religious and priestly life, so that they be able to answer generously,

R. Lord of the harvest, hear us.

For all religious and priests, so that they live a joyful vocation,

R. Lord of the harvest, hear us.

For all of us, so that we commit to pray and promote vocations,

R. Lord of the harvest, hear us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

R. Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

R. Graciously hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,

R. Have mercy on us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray together as Jesus has taught us:

All: Our father...

10) INCENSATION

The presider goes to the altar, genuflects, and then kneels while a hymn is sung (Tantum Ergo or another suitable Eucharistic song).

BENEDICTION

You have given them Bread from Heaven.

R. Having all sweetness within It.

After the hymn is finished, he rises and says:

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this Sacrament of your Body and Blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

After the prayer, the presider genuflects, takes the monstrance and makes the sign of the cross over the community.

REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament is reserved. Then, the presider leads the following Divine Praises; each acclamation is repeated by all together.

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints.

After the Divine Praises are finished, a hymn might be sung, the presider bows to the altar and leaves.

Personal Prayer: Extend, Lord, your call upon many souls and instill in them the desire for evangelical perfection and dedication to the service of the Church, especially those in need of assistance and charity. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

R. Amen.