



ARCHDIOCESE  
of  
SAN ANTONIO

## 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.

### OPTION A

#### Entrance Antiphon

Ps 27 (26):14

Wait for the Lord; be strong;  
be stouthearted and wait for the Lord (E.T. alleluia)!

#### Collect

Almighty ever-living God,  
fervent desire of the human heart,  
look with favor upon your people  
who make their pilgrim journey in this year of grace,  
so that, bound to Christ the rock of salvation,  
they may happily attain  
the goal of blessed 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

Accept in compassion, Lord, we pray,  
the offerings of your family,  
so that under your protective care  
they may never lose what they have received,  
but attain the gifts that are eternal.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Preface: Christ, our sole 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.**

**For in this time of grace,  
you gather your children into one family,  
so that, enlightened by the Word of Life,  
they may joyfully celebrate  
the mystery of your Son crucified and risen.**

**He is salvation, ever invoked and awaited,  
who calls all to his table,  
heals the wounds of body and spirit,  
and to the afflicted gives joy.**

**Through all these signs of your favor,  
we are reborn with living faith to a more certain hope,  
and we offer ourselves to our brothers and sisters in loving service,  
as we await the return of the Lord.**

**Through him, with the Angels and all the Saints,  
we sing the hymn of your praise,  
as without end we acclaim:**

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

**Communion Antiphon**

**Cf. Lk 4:18, 19**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

he has sent me to preach the good news to the poor, to  
proclaim the year of the Lord's favor (E.T. alleluia).

### **Prayer after Communion**

**O God, who refresh us with the one  
Bread and sustain us with one hope,  
strengthen us likewise, we pray, by  
your grace, that, made one body and  
one spirit in Christ, we may rise with  
him to glory.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.**

### **Solemn Blessing**

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
R. Amen.**

**May he let his face shine  
upon you and show you his  
mercy.  
R. Amen.**

**May he turn his countenance  
towards you and give you his peace.  
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.**