

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 B

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 90 (89):1-2

O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation;

from age to age, you are (E.T. alleluia).

Collect

O God, who in the fullness of time sent your Son into the world as our Savior, grant that, making our pilgrim way through history, the light of his paschal mystery may lead us to encounter you, our only 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

O Lord, may the offerings that we present on your altars in joyful celebration of this holy year be acceptable in your sight, so that we may come to share in the eternal life of him by whose mortality we are saved from death, Jesus Christ our Lord. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Preface: Christ, our true 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, through Christ our Lord.

For your Son, begotten before all ages, born in time of the Virgin Mary, and anointed by the Holy Spirit, proclaimed a year of favor in your name, bringing consolation to the afflicted, redemption to captives, salvation and peace to the whole human race.

He is the one true hope, surpassing every human hope, that shines forth in every age.

And so, with all the Angels and Saints, we praise you, as without end we acclaim:

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

Communion Antiphon

Let us live justly and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope

and the coming of the glory of our great God (E.T. alleluia).

Ti 2:12-13

Prayer after Communion

May our participation at your table sanctify us, O Lord, we pray, and grant that through the Sacrament of your Church all nations may receive in rejoicing the salvation accomplished on the Cross by your Only Begotten Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Prayer over the People

Be near to those who call on you, O Lord, and graciously grant your protection to all who place their hope in your mercy, that they may remain faithful in holiness of life and, having enough for their needs in this world, they may be made full heirs of your promise for eternity. Through Christ our Lord. 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.