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These formularies may be used in Masses during the Holy Year.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER (PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL)

I

Priest's Introduction

The Lord of life and history
gives the help of the Holy Spirit
to pilgrims in their journey through time,
so that they may recognize the ways that lead to good
and be able to proclaim: "Jesus is Lord."
With firm hope, let us call upon our heavenly Father.

Response

R. Our Father, hear us.

Priest's Prayer

God our Father, hear our prayer:
may all people come to know you,
the true and only God, and him whom you have sent,
Jesus Christ, your Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

II

Priest's Introduction

Brothers and sisters,
let us offer our prayer to the Father
who in Christ opens the gates of hope and of life
to all people.

Response

R. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

Priest's Prayer

O Father,
you grant us the joy of dwelling in your house
to sing the praise of your name
and to receive the strength of your love;
enlighten our lives with the Holy Spirit
and make us witnesses of the hope of the Gospel.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

III

Priest's Introduction

The word of God to which we have listened
is the foundation of our faith,
the nourishment of our hope,
and the ferment of our fraternal charity.
Let us invoke the Father for the needs of the world.

Response

R. Lord God, enlighten and sustain us on our journey.

Priest's Prayer

God our Father,
in Christ you have given the truth that enlightens us,
the way that we should follow,
and the life that continually renews us;
sustain us with the force of your Spirit
so that every day we may progress in your love
and in the hope of the Kingdom.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

IV

Priest's Introduction

**In trust and in unity, let us offer our prayer to the Father,
who has called us to partake of the joy of his Kingdom.**

Response

R. Strengthen us in hope, O Lord.

Priest's Prayer

**O God our Father,
you accompany and sustain your Church in its pilgrim journey;
through the light and the strength of your Spirit,
stir up in us a living hope,
so that we may recognize the signs of your presence in the events of our world.
Through Christ our Lord.**

R. Amen.

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