

THE ROMAN MISSAL  
PROPER OF TIME

Thursday after Pentecost

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Heb 7:24; 9, 15

Christ, Mediator of the New Covenant,  
has an eternal priesthood  
because he remains for ever.

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

Collect

O God, who for the glory of your majesty  
and the salvation of the human race,  
made your Only Begotten Son the Eternal High Priest,  
grant that, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,  
those whom he has chosen as ministers  
and stewards of his mysteries  
may be found faithful in carrying out the ministry  
they have received.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Lord, may our Mediator Jesus Christ  
render these gifts acceptable to you,  
and may he present us  
as sacrifices pleasing to you  
in union with him.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Preface: The priesthood of Christ and of the Church

℟: The Lord be with you.

℣: And with your spirit.

℟: Lift up your hearts.

℣: We lift them up to the Lord.

℟: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

℣: 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 by the anointing of the Holy Spirit  
you made your Only Begotten Son  
High Priest of the new and eternal covenant,  
and by your wondrous design were pleased to decree  
that his one Priesthood should continue in the Church.

For Christ not only adorns with a royal priesthood  
the people he has made his own,  
but with a brother's kindness he also chooses men  
to become sharers in his sacred ministry  
through the laying on of hands.

They are to renew in his name  
the sacrifice of human redemption,  
to set before your children the paschal banquet,  
to lead your holy people in charity,  
to nourish them with the word  
and strengthen them with the Sacraments.

As they give up their lives for you  
and for the salvation of their brothers and sisters,  
they strive to be conformed to the image of Christ himself  
and offer you a constant witness of faith and love.

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints,  
we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation we acclaim:

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

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**Communion Antiphon**

Mt 28:20

And behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age.

**Prayer after Communion**

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received  
fill us with life, O Lord, we pray,  
so that, bound to you in lasting charity,  
we may bear fruit that lasts for ever.  
Through Christ our Lord.

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