

**Antiphon to Our Lady at the Recessional**

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiæ,  
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ,  
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes  
in hac lacrimarum valle.  
Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos  
misericordes oculos ad nos converte;  
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,  
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.  
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness and our hope!  
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.  
To thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears!  
Turn, then, O most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us,  
and after this, our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

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**Mass for Giving Thanks to God**

*Thanksgiving Day*

**Introit**

*Psalm 31 (30): 7-8*

Ego autem in Dómino sperábo:  
exsultábo et lætabor in tua misericórdia:  
quia respexisti humilitátem meam.

*My trust is in the Lord.  
I will rejoice and be glad of your kindness,  
when You have seen my affliction.*

**Collect**

O God, who always listen mercifully to your servants in distress,  
we humbly beseech you, as we give thanks for your kindness,  
that, free from all evil, we may constantly serve you in gladness.  
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.

**Amen.**

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**First Reading**

A reading from the book of Sirach

*Sir. 50:22-24*

And now, bless the God of all,  
who has done wondrous things on earth;  
Who fosters people's growth from their mother's womb,  
and fashions them according to his will!  
May he grant you joy of heart  
and may peace abide among you;  
May his goodness toward us endure in Israel  
to deliver us in our days.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

Ps. 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

**I will praise your name for ever, Lord.**

Every day will I bless you,  
and I will praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;  
his greatness is unsearchable.

Generation after generation praises your works  
and proclaims your might.  
They speak of the splendor of your glorious majesty  
and tell of your wondrous works.

They discourse of the power of your terrible deeds  
and declare your greatness.  
They publish the fame of your abundant goodness  
and joyfully sing of your justice.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,  
and let your faithful ones bless you.  
Let them discourse of the glory of your Kingdom  
and speak of your might.

**I will praise your name for ever, Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

1 Thess. 5:18

In all circumstances, give thanks,  
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.  
**Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

St. Luke 17:11-19

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem,  
he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.  
As he was entering a village, ten persons with leprosy met him.  
They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying,  
"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"  
And when he saw them, he said,  
"Go show yourselves to the priests."  
As they were going they were cleansed.  
And one of them, realizing he had been healed,  
returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;  
and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.  
He was a Samaritan.  
Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?  
Where are the other nine?  
Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"  
Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;  
your faith has saved you."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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**Offertory**

Psalm 103 (102):2, 5

Benedic anima mea Domino,  
et noli oblivisci omnes retributiones eius:  
et renovabitur, sicut aquilæ, iuventus tua.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all he has done for you;  
your youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.*

**Communion**

Psalm 96(95):8, 9

Tollite hostias, et introite in atria eius:  
adorate Dominum in aula sancta eius.

*Bring up your sacrifices and come into his courts;  
adore the Lord in his holy temple.*