EUCHARISTIC PRAYER - Roman Canon -see Mass book page 12 Acclamation after the Consecration - see Mass book page 18 The Lord's Prayer - see Mass book page 21 The Agnus Dei is from the Mass by Peeters

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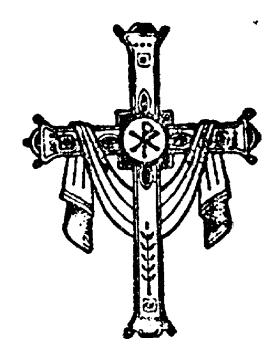
.Per signum Crucis de inimicis nostris libera nos. Deus noster.

By the sign of the Cross deliver us from our enemies, O Thou who art our God.

Communion Motet -"Christus factus est"

by Giovanni Francesco Anerio (1567-1630)

Christ was made obedient for us even to death, death on a cross. Therefore God has raised Him up on high and given Him the Name which is above all names.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER Refectione tua sancta enutriti, Nourished by Thy holy food, we humbly deprecamur, ut, quos per lignum crucis vivificae redemisti, ad resurrectionis redeemed by the wood of the living cross gloriam perducas.

Domine Jesu Christe, supplices pray Thee, Lord Jesus Christ, that Thou wouldst lead those whom Thou hast to the glory of the resurrection.

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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



INTROIT

A Nos autem gloriari oportet, in cruce Domini nostri Jesu Christi: in quo est salus, vita, et resurrectio nostra: per quem salvati, et liberati summus. Ps. Deus misereatur nostri, et benedicat nobis: illuminet vultum suum super nos et misereatur nostri. Ut cognoscamus in terra viam tuam: in omnibusgentibus salutare tuum. Confiteantur tibi populi, Deus: confiteantur tibi populi omnes.

But it behoves us to glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ: in whom is our salvation, life, and resurrection; by whom we are saved and delivered. Ps. May God have mercy on us, and bless us; may He cause the light of His countenance to shine upon us, and may He have mercy on us.

Introductory rite—see Mass book page 3

Kyrie & Gloria from "Mass of St. Joseph" by Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

COLLECT humanum, praesta, quaesumus, ut, cuius my s- as we acknowledge the mystery of the cross terium in terra cognovimus, eius redemp- on earth, so we may be worthy to receive in tionis praemia in caelo consequi mereamur.

O God, Who didst will that Thy only-B Deus, qui Unigenitum tuum crucem begotten Son should endure the cross to subire voluisti, ut salvum faceret genus save mankind, grant, we beseech Thee, that heaven the reward of the redemption won by that same cross.

First Reading is from the book of Numbers

On the way through the wilderness the people lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here: we are sick of this unsatisfying food. At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents. Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live. So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived. Verbum Domini. R. Deo gratias

GRADUAL

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis. V. Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum, et dedit illi nomen, quod est super omne nomen.

Christ became obedient for us unto death, even the death of the cross. V. Wherefore God also hath exalted Him, and had given Him a name which is above every name.

Second reading is from the epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians

The state of Jesus Christ was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Verbum Domini. R. Deo gratias.

F GOSPEL ALLELUIA
Dulce lignum, dulces clavos, dulcia
ferens pondera: quae sola fuisti digna

sustinere regem caelorum et Dominum

Sweet the wood, sweet the nails, sweet the load that hangs thereon: for thou alone, O Holy Cross, wast worthy to bear the King and Lord of heaven.

GOSPEL. A reading from the Gospel according to St. John

At that time: Jesus said to Nicodemus: No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him"

Verbum Domini. R. Laus, tibi Christe.

CREDO III—see Mass book page 27 or 28 At the end of the Bidding Prayers we sing this ancient prayer to Our Lady.

We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God. Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O ever glorious and blessed Virgin.



Offertory Motet "Christe, adoramus Te" by Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)

"We adore Thee O Christ and we bless Thee because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world"

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS
Haec oblatio, Domine, quaesumus, ab
omnibus nos purget offensis, quae in
ara crucis totius mundi tulit offensam

PREFACE

Vere dignum et justum est, aequum et salutare, nos tibi semper et ubique gratias agere; Domine, sancte Pater, omnipotens, aeterne Deus.

Qui salutem humani generis in ligno crucis constituisti, ut unde mors oriebatur, inde vita resurgeret; et, qui in ligno vincebat, in ligno quoque vinceretur: per Christum Dominum nostrum.

Per quem maiestatem tuam laudant Angeli, adorant Dominationes, tremunt Potestates. Caeli caelorumque Virtutes, ac beata Seraphim, socia exsultatione concelebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces ut admitti iubeas, deprecamur, supplici confessione dicentes:

We beseech Thee, O Lord, that all our sins may be cleansed through this oblation whereby the sin of the entire world was taken away upon the altar of the cross.

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, and everlasting God.

Who didst set the salvation of mankind upon the tree of the Cross, so that whence came death, thence also life might rise again, and that he who overcame by the tree might also overcome on the tree: hrough Christ our Lord.

Through whom the angels praise Thy majesty, the dominions worship it, and the powers stand in awe. The heavens and the heavenly hosts, and the blessed seraphim join together in celebrating their joy. With these we pray Thee join our voices also, while we say with lowly praise

Sanctus from plainsong Mass II

