

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest

In this Mass, the colour white is used.

Entrance antiphon

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change:
you are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

Collect

O God, who for your glory
and the salvation of the human race
willed to establish Christ as the eternal high Priest,
grant that the people he has gained for you by his Blood
may, through their participation in his memorial,
experience the power of his Cross and Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for
ever and ever.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that we may participate worthily in these mysteries,
for, whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated,
the work of our redemption is accomplished.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of the Most Holy Eucharist

Either:

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 he is the true and eternal Priest,
who instituted the pattern of an everlasting sacrifice
and was the first to offer himself as the saving Victim,
commanding us to make this offering as his memorial.
As we eat his flesh that was sacrificed for us,
we are made strong,
and, as we drink his Blood that was poured out for us,
we are washed clean.

And so, with angels and archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
we sing the hymn of your glory,
as without end we acclaim:

Holy, holy, holy Lord . . .

Or:

It is truly right and just,
our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere
give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

For at the last supper with his apostles,
establishing for the ages to come the saving memorial of the Cross,
he offered himself to you as the unblemished lamb,
the acceptable gift of perfect praise.
Nourishing your faithful by this sacred mystery,
you make them holy,
so that the human race, bounded by one world,
may be enlightened by one faith

and united by one bond of charity.

And so, we approach the table of this wondrous sacrament,
so that, bathed in the sweetness of your grace,
we may pass over to the heavenly realities here foreshadowed.

Therefore, all creatures of heaven and earth sing a new song in adoration,
and we, with all the host of angels,
cry out, and without end we acclaim:

Holy, holy, holy Lord. . .

Communion antiphon

This is the body that will be given up for you;
this is the chalice of the new covenant in my blood, says the Lord; do this, whenever
you receive it in memory of me.

Prayer after Communion

We pray, O Lord, that through our partaking in this sacrifice,
which your son commanded to be offered in his memory,
you may make us together with him
an everlasting oblation to you.
Through Christ our Lord.