

Thursday after Pentecost

JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL AND SOVEREIGN PRIEST

Feast

“DEDICATED TO JESUS CHRIST, SOVEREIGN PRIEST, THE COMPANY OF PRIESTS OF SAINT Sulpice, BORN FROM THE APOSTOLATE OF JEAN-JACQUES OLIER, IS A SOCIETY OF DIOCESAN PRIESTS WHO HAVE FOR THEIR VOCATION SERVICE TO THOSE WHO ARE ORDAINED TO THE PRESBYTERAL MINISTRY.” (ART. 1. CONSTITUTIONS OF THE SOCIETY OF SAINT Sulpice).

THE FEAST OF THE PRIESTHOOD OF OUR LORD IS THE MOST ANCIENT OF THE PARTICULAR FEASTS CELEBRATED AT THE SEMINARY OF SAINT Sulpice.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

CF Ps 109:4

Let us give thanks to the Lord. He has sworn to His Son an oath that He will not repent, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchisedek.

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord God,
you declared Your Son
the high priest of the new covenant
for your glory and the salvation of the human race.**

**Grant that those whom he has chosen
as ministers and stewards of his mysteries
may faithfully accomplish
the offices he has confided to them.**

**We ask this 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.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Pray, brethern . . .

**Lord,
in the unique and perfect sacrifice of the cross,
you brought the sacrifices of the ancient law
to their perfection.**

**United in faith with Christ, priest and victim,
may we offer ourselves to You
in this holy and living sacrifice.**

We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PREFACE

Eucharist 1 or Chrism Mass

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

HEBREWS 10: 14

**By his one offering, Jesus the Christ has made perfect forever those who
are being consecrated by him.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Lord,
we have offered
the body and blood of Your Son in sacrifice,
and received it as food.**

**May this sacred meal always be for us
the source of life,
uniting us to You in ever increasing love.**

**May we serve you with even deeper faith
and nourish our brothers and sisters
for the sake of salvation.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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"DEDICATED TO JESUS CHRIST, SOVEREIGN PRIEST, THE SOCIETY OF ST. Sulpice, born from the apostolate of Jean-Jacques Olier, is a society of diocesan priests whose vocation is to serve those who are ordained to presbyterial ministry." (ART 1, CONSTITUTIONS OF ST. Sulpice)

THE FEAST OF THE PRIESTHOOD OF OUR LORD IS THE MOST ANCIENT PARTICULAR FEAST CELEBRATED AT THE SEMINARY OF ST. Sulpice.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See Ps 110: 4

Give praise to the Lord who has sworn to his Son with an irrevocable solemn oath: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

GLORIA

OPENING PRAYER

God, you have established your only Son as eternal and sovereign priest for the glory and the salvation of the human race. Grant that those he has chosen as ministers and stewards of his mysteries might faithfully fulfill the service he has confided in them. This we ask through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

FIRST READING

Heb 5: 1-10

Jesus, High Priest close to all

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest is taken from among men and made their representative before God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God, just as Aaron was. In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to him, "You are my son; this day I have begotten you;" just as he says in another place: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days when he was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, declared by God

high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 40: 2, 4ab; 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

R. Behold, Lord, I come to do your will

I have waited, waited for the Lord,
He stooped toward me and heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.

Sacrifice or oblation you wished not,
but ears open to obedience you gave me.
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not,
then I said: "Behold I come."

In the written scroll, it is prescribed for me.
To do your will, O my God, is my delight,
your law is within my heart.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
I did not restrain my lips,
as you, My God, know.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

See Ps 116: 13

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Priest of the new covenant, Christ offered bread and wine, he raised the cup of salvation and called on the name of the Lord.

Alleluia

GOSPEL

Luke 22: 14-20

Do this in memory of me

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

When the hour of the paschal meal came, Jesus took his place at table with his apostles. He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, for, I tell you, I shall not eat again until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God." Then he took a cup, gave

thanks, and said, "Take this and share it among yourselves; for I tell you that from this time on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me." Likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you."

The Gospel of the Lord

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Father, Jesus Christ, our mediator, presented you these gifts. May he make us, in union with him, an offering pleasing to you. This we ask in the name of Jesus the Lord.

PREFACE

CHRISM MASS OR EASTER V

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Heb 10, 12.14

By his unique sacrifice, Jesus has made perfect forever those who receive holiness from him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord, we have offered this sacrifice and been nourished by the body and blood of your Son. May they be for us the source of life until, united with you through an ever increasing love, we share the everlasting fruit of your kingdom. This we ask in the name of Jesus the Lord.