

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER No. 1  
(The Roman Canon) – *with recommended revisions*

**KNEEL**     [ Praise to the Father ]     Priest extends hands and says:

**We come to you, Father,  
with praise and thanksgiving,  
through Jesus Christ your Son.**

Priest joins hands and makes sign of cross once over both bread and wine while saying:

**Through him we ask you to accept and bless ✠  
this bread and wine in preparation for their becoming  
the living body and blood of your Son.**

[Intercessions: For the Church]     Hands are extended:

**We ask that our worthy sacrifices of each day  
be joined with his one perfect offering.  
We ask blessings for your holy Catholic Church,  
watch over it, Lord, and guide it;  
help us accept your peace that there may be  
a united people of faith throughout creation.**

**We offer our sacrifices for faithful priests,  
and for all who hold and teach the Catholic faith  
that comes to us from the apostles.**

**Remember, Father, your people,  
especially those for whom we now pray, **N.** and **N.****

[ The priest may name someone for public prayer and then with joined hands pray briefly during a pause while allowing time for each person in the congregation to have the opportunity to privately name living family members or others for whom they particularly desire to pray or offer their Mass. ]

**SPECIAL FORM** of In Union with the whole Church (Communicantes)

**CHRISTMAS and DURING the OCTAVE**

In union with the whole Church  
we celebrate that day (night) when Mary without  
loss of her virginity gave the world its savior.  
We honor Mary, the ever-virgin mother of Jesus  
Christ our Lord. †

**HOLY THURSDAY**

In union with the whole Church we celebrate that  
day when Jesus Christ, our Lord, was betrayed for  
us. We honor Mary, the ever-virgin mother of  
Jesus Christ our Lord. †

**EPIPHANY**

In union with the whole Church  
we celebrate that day when your  
only Son, sharing your eternal glory,  
showed himself in a human body.  
We honor Mary,  
the ever-virgin mother of Jesus Christ  
our Lord. †

Priest's hands are extended and he continues:

**Remember all of us gathered here before you.  
You know the true believers among us  
who dedicate their amenability to you.  
We offer you our sacrifices of praise  
for our own good, and the good of  
those who are dear to us.  
We pray to you, our living and true God,  
for our well-being and redemption.**

[ In Communion with the Saints ]

**In union with the whole Church  
we honor Mary, the ever-virgin mother  
of the Son of God, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

‡ **We honor Joseph, her husband,  
the apostles and martyrs  
Peter and Paul, Andrew,  
[ James, John, Thomas, James, Philip,  
Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon and Jude;  
we honor Linus, Cletus, Clement, Sixtus, Cornelius, Cyprian,  
Lawrence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian ]  
and all the saints.  
May their merits and prayers serve us today  
as they served the people of their own age.**

**Hands are joined.** [Through Christ our Lord. Amen.]

From the **EASTER VIGIL** to the **SECOND SUNDAY** of **EASTER**, inclusive

In union with the whole Church we celebrate that day  
(night) when Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
rose from the dead in his human body.  
We honor Mary, the ever-virgin mother of Jesus Christ  
our Lord. †

### **ASCENSION**

In union with the whole Church we celebrate that day  
when your Son, our Lord, took his place with you and  
raised our frail human nature to glory.  
We honor Mary, the ever-virgin mother of Jesus Christ  
our Lord. †

### **PENTECOST**

In union with the whole Church we  
celebrate the day of Pentecost when the  
Holy Ghost appeared to the apostles  
in the form of countless tongues.  
We honor Mary, the ever-virgin mother  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. †

Priest's hands are extended and he continues:

**Father, accept our offerings and those of your whole family \* + Special Holy Thursday: in memory of the day when Jesus Christ, our Lord, gave the mysteries of His body and blood for His disciples to celebrate. \* Easter vigil to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday inclusive: born into the new life of water and the Holy Ghost. \***

**\* Grant us your peace in this life,  
the peace that will turn us from final damnation,  
and count us among those you have chosen.**

**Hands are joined. [Through Christ our Lord. Amen.]**

**Bless and approve our offerings made  
for the good of your church, so that they**

**With hands outstretched over the bread and wine, he continues: [Col. 1:24; 1 Pet. 2:5] \***

**may be united in spirit and in truth  
with this bread and wine  
that will become the body and blood  
of Jesus Christ, your only Son, Our Lord.**

**Hands are joined. [Through Christ our Lord. Amen.]**

[The Lord's Supper]

**The day before Jesus suffered**

**Priest takes host and raises it a little above the Altar and continues:**

**he took bread in his sacred hands  
and looking up to heaven,  
to you, his almighty Father,  
he gave you thanks and praise.  
He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples,  
and in concert with Him priests say:**

**Priest bows slightly and continues:**

**Take this, you who are participating with Me, and eat:  
this is my body which will be given up for you.**

These passages refer to priestly people participating with Jesus in His one universal offering to God the Father.

\* Col. 1:24 I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church.

\* 1 Pet. 2:5 like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Jesus is shown to the people, placed on the paten, then the priest either genuflects or preferably kneels in adoration. Then standing he continues:

**When supper was ended, he took the cup.**

The chalice is taken and raised a little above the altar:

**Again he gave you thanks and praise,  
gave the cup to his disciples, and said:**

Priest bows slightly and continues:

**Take this, all of you, and imbibe of me:  
for this is the blood of the new covenant  
that will be shed for you and for many.**

**(for those whose sin is to be forgiven.)**

**Do this in union / harmony / association with Me.**

The chalice is shown to the people, placed on the altar and then the priest genuflects or preferably kneels in adoration.

[Memorial Acclamation] Priest stands and says:

**Priest:** Now let us – give credit to our Lord Jesus who is our Savior.  
– acknowledge the presence of our Lord Jesus.  
– speak to Jesus who is our Lord and Brother.  
– talk directly to Jesus recognizing His presence.  
– personally and individually address our Lord Jesus.  
– , who have been to confession, acknowledge Jesus.  
– , who are in the state of grace, greet our Lord Jesus.

**PEOPLE:** A Lord you have died,  
Lord you have risen,  
Lord you are here again.

**Priest:** Now let us – give thanks to our Lord Jesus.  
– speak with our Lord Jesus, giving Him thanks.  
**In humility let us thank our Lord Jesus, who is now with us.**

**PEOPLE:** B Lord, thank you for dying for repentant sinners.  
Lord, thank you for attesting to resurrection.  
Thank you, Jesus, for being with us this day.

**Priest:** Now let us petition our Lord Jesus who is present with us.

**PEOPLE:** C Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, bring us to your glory.

**Priest:** Now let us associate with the saving work of our Lord Jesus.

**PEOPLE:** D When we eat this bread and share in your life,  
Lord Jesus, Your death bears fruit  
toward your return in glory.

**Priest:** Let us address our Lord Jesus who is now present with us.

**PEOPLE:** E Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Savior of the faithful.

[The Memorial Prayer] Priest extends his hands and says:

**Father, we celebrate the memory of Christ, your Son.  
We, your people and your ministers,  
recall his passion, his resurrection from the dead,  
and his ascension into glory;  
and through the many gifts you have given us  
we offer to you, God of glory and majesty,  
our deeds of faith. We ask that they be joined  
with your Son's holy and perfect offering  
that is consummated on Holy Friday and visualized in,  
the Bread of Life and the Cup of eternal Salvation.**

**Look with favor on our offerings  
and accept them as once you accepted  
the gifts of your servant Abel,  
the sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith,  
and the bread and wine offered by your priest Melchisedech.**

Bowing, with hands joined, he continues:

**Almighty Father,  
we pray that our prayers and sacrifices be joined to  
Your Son's one universal salvific offering. It was  
made on Holy Thursday in anticipation of Good Friday.**

He stands up straight and makes the sign of the cross, saying:

**As we receive Your Son from this earthly altar,  
let our works be incense from Your altar in Heaven.**

**Hands are joined. [We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.]**

[For the Dead] Priest's hands are extended and he continues:

**Remember, Lord, those who have died  
and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith,  
especially those for whom we now pray, N. and N.**

[ A brief pause to give each person time to think of some family member or other departed person(s) who may be in Purgatory in need of special encouragement (graces) to more quickly purge their minds and hearts from evil inclinations in order to enter Heaven the sooner. ]

**May these, and all who sleep in Christ,  
find in your presence light, happiness, and peace.**

**Hands are joined. [Through Christ our Lord. Amen.]**

Priest's hands are extended and he continues:

**For ourselves, too, we ask  
some share in the fellowship of your apostles and martyrs,  
with John the Baptist, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas,  
[Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter,  
Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia]  
and all the saints.**

The priest strikes his breast three times (*mea culpas*) with his right hand, saying:

**Do not consider what we truly deserve,  
but accept our confessions of sins, and grant us your forgiveness.**

Hands are extended as before, he continues:

**We trust in your mercy and love.**

He joins his hands and continues:

**You bless our desire to share in His offering of life.  
Through Christ our Lord we are given the gift of hope.**

[Concluding Doxology] Both forms of Jesus –on the paten and in the chalice– are taken and lifted while priest sings:

**Through Him, with Him, in Him,  
in the unity of the Holy Ghost,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.**

**All reply: Amen.**