**PRAYERS IN THE MORNING**

Upon rising.

*A short personal prayer.*

IN THE CHURCH OR CHAPEL

L. Praise and thanks every moment,

A. To the Most Holy and Most Divine Sacrament, who came to dwell among us.

L. Sacred Hearts of Jesus and of Mary, our Divine Superiors,

A. Assist us and guide us. Amen.

L. Send, O Lord,

A. Holy Apostles into Your Church.

L. St. Hannibal Mary,

A. Pray for us.

\*ANGELUS

L. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

A. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary

L. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

A. Be it done unto me according to your word.

Hail Mary

L. And the Word was made flesh.

A. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary

L. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

A. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts: that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

\* **Glory be to the Father** and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen. (3 times)

\* **Angel of God,** my guardian dear to whom God’s love commits me here,

ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

\* **Eternal rest** grant unto them, o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

L. O Mary, Mother of the Church,

A. Pray for us and obtain for us many and holy vocations.

\* REGINA CÆLI (during Easter)

L. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

A. The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia.

L. Has risen as he said, alleluia.

A. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

L. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

A. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who through the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, did vouchsafe to give joy to the world; grant, we beseech you, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Offering of the day

**My God,** I adore you, and I love you with all my heart. I thank you for having created me, made me a Christian, called me to the consecrated life, and preserved me until this new day.

In union with the Eucharistic Sacrifice, I offer you the actions and sufferings of this day for the Church: for Pope N., the Bishops, Priests, and Deacons; for our Religious Family, for the Superiors and Confreres, for our parents and relatives, for the little ones and the poor, for our collaborators, for the youth, for those who suffer in body and spirit, for those who live in sin, and for all the departed.

Reward our benefactors, through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua.

In particular, through the hands of Mary, I offer you the toil and prayer of this day, to obtain many and chosen laborers for your harvest.

Preserve me from sin and every evil. May your grace be always with me. Amen.

*Or one may choose the alternative prayer, which varies each day.*

Sunday

**Father of life**, we bless you for your immense Love, for on this day of weekly Easter, you give us the joy of celebrating the glorious resurrection of your Son.

Called by the Holy Spirit to obey the Word of the Gospel: Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest, we renew our commitment to be an unceasing prayer for good laborers and to live the compassion for the little ones and the poor.

In the footsteps of Fr. Hannibal, grant us to respond faithfully to your call so that we may learn to contemplate the face of your Son every day in the faces of the many tired and abandoned of our time.

Through the hands of Mary, accept the joyful offering of our lives, and through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua, look kindly upon the needs of our benefactors.

In the Most Holy Name of Jesus, your Son, and our Lord. Amen.

Monday

**Lord of the harvest**, at the beginning of this new day, we praise and bless you, for in your great mercy, you have called us to live in this community to work together in your vineyard.

In your Son, who always intercedes for us, listen, O Father, to the voice that we raise from every corner of the earth, unceasingly asking for the priceless gift of good laborers.

Grant that, following in the footsteps of Fr. Hannibal, we may spare nothing for the Rogate, but may generously give our lives in supplication for the laborers of the Kingdom, in spreading this prayer in the Church, and in serving the little ones and the poor.

Today, we place our lives in the hands of Mary, Queen and Mother of the Rogate.

Reward our benefactors through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua.

In the Most Holy Name of Jesus, your Son, and our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday

**Father, rich in compassion,** we praise and thank you for looking upon us with the gift of life. You thought of us in the image of your Son and gave us the Spirit so that we might cooperate in your work of Redemption.

With the gift of the Rogate, you have placed our community at the heart of the Church so that in communion with the Holy Father, the Bishops, and the People of God, we may work in your vineyard and dedicate ourselves to the needs of the little ones and the poor.

Through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua, good laborer of the harvest and servant of the poor and suffering, preserve our community in communion and fidelity; reward those who, for the love of your Name, support us materially and spiritually.

Through the hands of Mary, the Mother of your Son, accept our self-offering. May Your Providence guide us today so that we may proceed safely on the path of salvation with all our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

In the Most Holy Name of Jesus, your Son, and our Lord. Amen.

Wednesday

**We bless you, O Father,** source of life, through Jesus Christ your Son, model of good evangelical laborers.

In him, you have shown us your love for the little ones and the poor and have called us to obey his command: Pray the Lord of the harvest so that he may send laborers into his harvest.

At the beginning of this new day, following the example of our Founder, we renew O Father the offering of our whole selves for the Rogate of your Son and the commitment to implore with all our strength laborers for the Kingdom and to work tirelessly for your harvest.

Entrusting ourselves to the Virgin Mary, who has kept your Word in her heart, grant that we may also experience your fatherly tenderness today. Protect and reward our benefactors through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua

In the Most Holy Name of Jesus, your Son, and our Lord. Amen.

Thursday

**Christ Jesus, the Good Shepherd,** we thank you for calling each of us to the life of grace and to a special union with you through religious consecration. Help us today to love as you have loved us, even to the point of laying down your life for your sheep.

May your Holy Spirit prevail over our resistance and strengthen our weakness so that with our prayer and work, we may give glory to the heavenly Father and raise up holy apostles for your people.

Grant that, like Fr. Hannibal, we may know how to contemplate your face in the Eucharist, so that we may become bread broken for our brothers and sisters and give our whole life so that the Rogation may become universal.

Through Mary, your Mother and Queen of Hearts, we offer you all of ourselves even today.

Help our benefactors through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua.

For the greater consolation of your Heart. Amen.

Friday

**Good Father,** you did not spare Your Son but gave him for us all, that we might be redeemed in His Blood.

Through his Passion and Cross, He has opened the way to salvation to the tired and exhausted, to the poor and the abandoned, and to those who seek you with a sincere heart.

Grant, O Father, that we may receive from the adorable lips of the Crucified Christ, the Word of the Rogate, and offer our lives for the mystical harvest of our time, imploring and becoming good laborers for whom the world is waiting. Above all, grant that we may learn from Christ on the Cross that unconditional Love for the little ones and the poor.

May Mary, the Mother who stood by your dying Son, help us to live our lives as an offering pleasing to you.

Through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua, shower upon our benefactors the abundance of your graces.

In the Most Holy Name of Jesus, your Son, and our Lord. Amen.

Saturday (and on Marian Feast Days)

**O Father,** in the fullness of time, you have looked upon the humility of the Blessed Virgin Mary and filled her with your Grace to become a worthy Mother of Your Son.

Following her example, who kept the Word of the Rogate in her Heart, we too renew our commitment to keep the word of Jesus: Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest.

Obedient to this command like Mary, we dedicate all our strength to the service of humanity, especially of the little ones and of the poor in the immense harvest of the world.

O Lord, we desire to be totally Mary’s and totally yours.

Through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua, fill our benefactors with your mercy.

In the Most Holy Name of Jesus, your Son, and our Lord. Amen.

On Solemnities

**O Father,** this day is a new gift of your Love for us and a pledge of everlasting joy as we await the eternal Feast in your Kingdom.

Hear also today the cry that rises to You from the Heart of Your Son: the harvest is great, but the laborers are few. Grant that we may look upon this world with compassion, and as good laborers, may we build your Kingdom of truth and life, the Kingdom of holiness and grace, the Kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

Receive our praise and the offering of our lives through the hands of Mary and through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua, grant our benefactors the lasting benefits of your Kingdom.

In the Most Holy Name of Jesus, your Son, and our Lord. Amen.

Consecration to Mary

**O Mary,** to you I offer and consecrate my person and my life today: *“totus tuus!”* Use me and all that belongs to me for the greater glory of God, in time and in eternity. Amen.

Lauds

### MEDITATION

Before Meditation

**O God,** You are our Father, and we are Your family: open our minds to hear and understand your Word and give us a docile heart to what Your Spirit will tell us today. Amen.

Or:

**O Word,** splendor of the Father, enlighten us with the wisdom that comes from You so that everything we do may have its beginning and fulfillment in You. Amen.

Or:

L. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,

A. and kindle in them the fire of your love.

L. Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created,

A. and you shall renew the face of the earth.

**Let us pray.**

O God, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to know what is truly right and always to rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

After Meditation

**O God,** who in Your Son has told us everything and has given us all things, accept our humble thanksgiving and make us worthy heralds of the Word that saves. Amen.

Or:

**O Father of mercies,** who directs our whole life to a good end, fill our days with Your peace and grant that we may put Your Word into practice. In the Name of Your Son. Amen.

Or:

**Holy Spirit,** in silence and prayer, you keep alive in us the memory of Christ who died and rose again for our salvation. Make our hearts completely free and pure, and grant success to our efforts to do good. Amen.

**Conclusion of Community Prayer**

All prayers are concluded in this way before leaving the Chapel or the Church.

**L.** Lord Jesus,

A. Deliver us from evil.

**L**. Praise and thanks every moment,

A. To the Most Holy and Most Divine Sacrament, who came to dwell among us.

L. Send, O Lord,

A. Holy Apostles into Your Church.

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## PRAYERS AT MIDDAY

The prayers at midday can be recited before or after lunch, depending on the format chosen.

After the Midday Hour:

\*Spiritual Communion

**Lord our God,** you are the bread of life and the bond of unity. May your Eucharistic presence strengthen our community in fraternal communion and make it a sign of your saving love. Amen.

\*For good laborers

**O sweetest Heart of Jesus,** by saying: “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest,” you have given us confidence that you will hear us when we ask you for this great grace; in obedience to this command of your divine zeal, we beg you, deign to send good laborers into your Church and for this purpose, we address to you the most effective of all the prayers, which you have taught us.

*Our Father.*

Or*:*

**O sweetest Heart of Jesus,** who throughout your earthly life, you have always sought the glory of the Father, be pleased to send good evangelical laborers to the holy Church, so that by the holiness of life and apostolic work they may constantly glorify the Father who is in heaven.

*Our Father.*

Or*:*

**O sweetest Heart of Jesus**, you were thirsty and you thirst for souls, that not only you gave yourself completely to us, but you also left your Eternal Priesthood on earth for the salvation of all. Mercifully draw from your open side holy ministers, full of true zeal, who will win countless souls for you. Amen.

*Our Father.*

Prayer to St. Hannibal Mary

**Most loving St. Hannibal Mary,** our Founder and Father, hear the prayer we confidently address to you: Awaken in our hearts an ardent desire for holiness; help us to follow more closely the Christ of the Rogate in the unceasing prayer for the laborers of the Gospel and in the service of the little ones and the poor; teach us to draw the zeal from the sources of the Word of God and the Liturgy; inspire in us a deep faith in the mystery of the Eucharist, a tender and devout love for the Virgin Mary and the Saints; strengthen our fidelity and unity in the Charism; obtain for us the grace of new and holy vocations to announce the Gospel of the Rogate to the world for the praise and glory of the Holy Trinity. Amen.

Prayer for the Confreres who are candidates for the glory of the altars

**O God, our Father**, who makes your Church shine with the virtues of your faithful servants, glorify on earth our Confreres (N. N.) who, by consecrating their lives to the Rogate, have been shining examples of holiness for us. We ask you this for your greater glory and for the good of our souls. Amen.

For our Benefactors

L. O Lord, through the intercession of St. Anthony of Padua, reward all our benefactors,

A. Give them a hundredfold in this life and eternal happiness in heaven.

## PRAYERS IN THE EVENING

**First format**

Examination of Conscience

Celebration of Vespers

**Second format**

Examination of Conscience

Celebration of Compline

After the Examination of Conscience

\* **Act of Contrition**

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

Or:

I confess to Almighty God and to you, my brothers, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault: therefore, I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints and you, my brothers, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Or:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

(from the Rite of Penance)

Or:

L. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

A. For we have sinned against you.

L. Show us, O Lord, your mercy,

A. And grant us your salvation.

L. May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

A. Amen.