**January** **31 MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS**

Feast

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Phil 2: 10-11

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend,

of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,to the glory of God the Father.

The Gloria is said or sung.

COLLECT

O God, who founded the salvation of the human race

on the incarnation of your Word:

give to this family the mercy it implores,

so that all may know that in order to be saved,

there is no other name to be invoked but the Name of Jesus,

your Only Begotten Son,

who lives and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING\*

*Christ humbled himself, for this God exalted him.*

**From the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians** 2, 6-11

Christ Jesus,

though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God, something to be grasped.

Rather, he emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

coming in human likeness

and found human in appearance,

he humbled himself,

becoming obedient to death,

even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him

and bestowed on him the name

that is above every name,

that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue confess that

Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

##### **The Word of the Lord.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 19 (20): 2-5, 8-9

R/. **Our help is in the name of the Lord**.

The Lord answers you in time of distress;

the name of the God of Jacob defends you!

May he send you help from the sanctuary,

from Zion be your support. R/.

May he remember your every offering,

And graciously accept your burnt offering.

Grant what is in your heart,

And fulfill your every plan. R/.

Some rely on chariots, others on horses,

but we on the name of the Lord our God.

They will collapse and fall,

but we will stand strong and firm. R/.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:13

Alleluia, alleluia.

Whatever you ask in my name, I will do, says the Lord

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

*Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.*

**From the Holy Gospel according to John** 16:23-28

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Amen, amen, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in my name he will give you. Until now you have not asked anything in my name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.

“I have told you this in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures but I will tell you clearly about the Father. On that day, you will ask in my name, and I do not tell you that I will ask the Father for you. For the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have come to believe that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world. Now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.”

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Be pleased, almighty Father,

to accept our offerings in the Name of Jesus,

for we are confident that we shall receive

whatever we ask in your Son’s Name,

as he himself, with such kindness, promises.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

PREFACE

From the Roman Missal. The Common Preface VI or IV is suggested.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Jn 16:23

Amen, amen, I say to you,

whatever you ask the Father in my name

he will give you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, in your mercy, O Lord, we pray,

that in these sacred mysteries

we may do worthy homage to the Lord Jesus,

for it is your will that at his Name

every knee should bend

and in him all people find salvation.

Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**Priest**: Summoned in the Name of Jesus, let us address our prayer to God the Father, confident that we will be heard. We pray together and say:

**In the Name of Jesus, hear us, O Father.**

* For the holy Church of God, that she may announce to all that Jesus is the Savior of the world, we pray.
* For the great harvest of the world, that numerous men and women may listen to the groaning of the little ones and the poor and choose as an ideal of life to serve Jesus in their neediest neighbors, we pray.
* For all those who suffer in body and in spirit because of illness and injustice, by invoking the Most Holy Name of Jesus, they may receive the abundance of his consolations, we pray.
* For the sons and daughters of St. Hannibal Mary, that, following his example and confident in the efficacy of the Name of Jesus, they may incessantly implore the Father for the gift of numerous and holy apostles, we pray.
* For the children, that helped by the example of their parents and educators, they may grow, like Jesus, in age, wisdom, and grace, before God and before men, we pray.

Other particular intentions can be added.

**Priest**: O God, our Father, look with kindness at your family that implores you in the Name of Jesus: grant us to grow in mutual love and dedicate ourselves fully to the service of our neighbors. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.