

# THE INAUGURATION OF PETRINE MINISTRY (AFTER THE ELECTION OF A POPE)

At the election of the Pope and before he inaugurates his pontificate, the faithful could sing songs of thanksgiving, pray for the universal Church and invoke the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church.

## IIA

### TE DEUM

*Te Deum laudamus: \* te Dominum confitemur.*  
*Te æternum Patrem, \* omnis terra veneratur.*  
*Tibi omnes angeli, \**  
*tibi cæli et universæ potestates:*  
*tibi cherubim et seraphim \**  
*incessabili voce proclamant:*  
*Sanctus, \* Sanctus, \* Sanctus \**  
*Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*  
*Pleni sunt cæli et terra \* maiestatis gloriæ tuæ.*  
*Te gloriosus \* Apostolorum chorus.*  
*Te prophetarum \* laudabilis numerus.*  
*Te martyrum candidatus \* laudat exercitus.*  
*Te per orbem terrarum \**  
*sancta confitetur Ecclesia,*  
*Patrem \* immensæ maiestatis;*  
*Venerandum tuum verum \* et unicum Filium;*  
*Sanctum quoque \* Paraclitum Spiritum.*  
*Tu rex gloriæ, \* Christe.*  
*Tu Patris \* sempiternus es Filius.*  
*Tu, ad liberandum suscepturus hominem, \**  
*non horruisti Virginis uterum.*  
*Tu, devicto mortis aculeo, \**  
*aperuisti credentibus regna cælorum.*  
*Tu ad dexteram Dei sedes \* in gloria Patris.*  
*Iudex crederis \* esse venturus.*  
*Te ergo, quæsumus, tuis famulis subveni, \**  
*quos pretioso sanguine redemisti.*  
*Æterna fac cum sanctis tuis \* in gloria numerari.*  
*Salvum fac populum tuum, Domine, \**  
*et benedic hereditati tuæ.*  
*Et rege eos, \* et extolle illos usque in æternum.*  
*Per singulos dies \* benedicimus te;*  
*et laudamus nomen tuum in sæculum \**  
*et in sæculum sæculi.*  
*Dignare, Domine, die isto \**  
*sine peccato nos custodire.*

*Miserere nostri, Domini, \* miserere nostri.  
Fiat misericordia tua, Domine, super nos, \*  
quemadmodum speravimus in te.  
In te, Domine, speravi: \*  
non confundar in aeternum.*

## **IIB TE DEUM**

O God, we praise you;  
O Lord, we acclaim you.  
Eternal Father, all the earth reveres you.  
All the Angels the heavens and the Pow'rs of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim cry out to you in endless praise:  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are filled with the majesty of your glory.  
The glorious choir of Apostles sings to you,  
the noble company of prophets praises you,  
the white-robed army of martyrs glorifies you,  
Holy Church throughout the earth proclaims you,  
Father of boundless majesty,  
with your true and only Son, worthy of all adoration,  
and the Holy Spirit, Paraclete.  
You, O Christ, are the King of glory,  
you are the Father's everlasting Son;  
when you resolved to save the human race,  
you did not spurn the Virgin's womb;  
you overcame the sting of death  
and opened wide the Kingdom of Heaven  
to those who put their faith in you.  
You are seated at the right hand of God  
in the glory of the Father.  
We believe you are the Judge who is to come.  
And so we beg you, help your servants,  
Redeemed by your most precious blood.  
Number them among your saints in eternal glory.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance.  
Shepherd them and raise them to eternal life.  
Day by day, we bless you  
and praise your name for endless ages evermore.  
Be gracious, Lord, on this day, and keep us from all sin.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy.

May your mercy be upon us, Lord,  
as we place our trust in you.

In you, O Lord, I rest my hope:

let me never be put to shame.



Jesus, the true Light,  
Jesus, eternal Wisdom,  
Jesus, infinite Goodness,  
Jesus, our Way and our Life,  
Jesus, joy of angels,  
Jesus, king of patriarchs,  
Jesus, teacher of apostles,

have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.

**V.** Jesus, master of evangelists,  
Jesus, courage of martyrs,  
Jesus, light of confessors,  
Jesus, purity of virgins,  
Jesus, crown of all saints,

**R.** have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.  
have mercy on us.

**V.** Lord, be merciful,  
From all evil,  
From every sin,  
From the snares of the devil,  
From your anger,  
From the spirit of infidelity,  
From everlasting death,  
From neglect of your Holy Spirit,

**R.** Jesus, save your people.  
Jesus, save your people.  
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Jesus, save your people.  
Jesus, save your people.

**V.** By the mystery of your Incarnation,  
By your birth,  
By your childhood,  
By your hidden life,  
By your public ministry,  
By your agony and crucifixion,  
By your abandonment,  
By your grief and sorrow,  
By your death and burial,  
By your rising to new life,  
By your return in glory to the Father,  
By your gift of the Holy Eucharist,  
By your joy and glory,

**R.** Jesus, save your people.  
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**V.** Christ, hear us.  
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

Christ hear us.  
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer.

**V.** Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,

**R.** have mercy on us.

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**Leader:** Let us pray.

Lord, may we who honour the holy name of Jesus  
enjoy his friendship in this life  
and be filled with eternal joy in the kingdom  
where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**All:** Amen.



Witness of the praising of Simeon and Anna,  
Witness of the wondering of the teachers,  
Companion of the exiled,  
Sustainer of the families,  
Model of workers,

pray for us.  
pray for us.  
pray for us.  
pray for us.  
pray for us.

**V.** Consoler of the afflicted,  
Hope of the sick,  
Comforter of the dying,  
Well-known Carpenter in Nazareth,  
Protector of the Church in Canada,  
Patron of the universal Church,

**R.** pray for us.  
pray for us.  
pray for us.  
pray for us.  
pray for us.

**V.** Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
Lamb of God,  
You take away the sins of the world,

**R.** forgive us, Lord.  
  
hear us, Lord.  
  
have mercy on us.

**V.** Pray for us, O holy husband  
of the Mother of God.

**R.** That we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ.

Or:

**V.** God made him the master of his household.

**R.** He gave him charge over all  
his possessions. (Cf. Ps 105.21)

**V.** Father, in your loving providence you entrusted our Saviour to the care of St. Joseph. By the help of his prayers may your Church continue to serve its Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**R.** Amen.



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### WE TURN TO YOU FOR PROTECTION (*SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM*)

(During Lent and Ordinary Time)

This antiphon, known in Latin as “Sub tuum Praesidium”, is the oldest known prayer to the Virgin. It was composed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century and attested to by an Egyptian papyrus of the 4<sup>th</sup> century.

Third Century:

*Sub tuum praesidium confugimus,  
sancta Die Génatrix;  
Nostras deprecationes ne despicias  
in necessitatibus  
sed a periculis cunctis libera nos semper,  
Virgo gloriosa et benedicta.*

Modern Translation:

We turn to you for protection,  
O holy Mother of God.  
Listen to our prayers  
and help us in our needs.  
Save us from every danger,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

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### PRAYERS FOR VARIOUS NEEDS AND OCCASIONS: FOR THE POPE

O God, who in your providential design  
willed that your Church be built  
upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles,  
look with favour, we pray, on **N.** our Pope  
and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor,  
may be for your people a visible source and foundation  
of unity in faith and of communion.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Or:**

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful,  
look favourably on your servant **N.**,  
whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd;  
grant, we pray, that by word and example  
he may be of service to those over whom he presides  
so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care,  
he may come to everlasting life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**Or:**

O God, who chose your servant **N.**  
in succession to the Apostle Peter  
as shepherd of the whole flock,  
look favourably on the supplications of your people  
and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth,  
he may confirm his brethren  
and that the whole Church may be in communion with him  
in the bond of unity, love and peace,  
so that in you, the shepherd of souls,  
all may know the truth and attain life eternal.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

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