

Luminous Mysteries

Rosary for Civic Leaders & Participation



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Opening Prayers

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- **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from there He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.
Amen.

- **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

- **Three Hail Marys** (*three times, for the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity*)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

- **Glory Be**

Glory Be, to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

The Baptism of Christ

[John] saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel... I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from the sky and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." (*John 1*)

Lord, we pray that by recalling constantly the continuing grace of our baptism we may remain washed clean of sin; and that through the purifying grace of the fire you have placed in us, we may be prompted to bring to the world the light and truth of the good news of dignity and love that you were sent to bring to us, particularly by participating in society in accordance with our abilities and your Word.

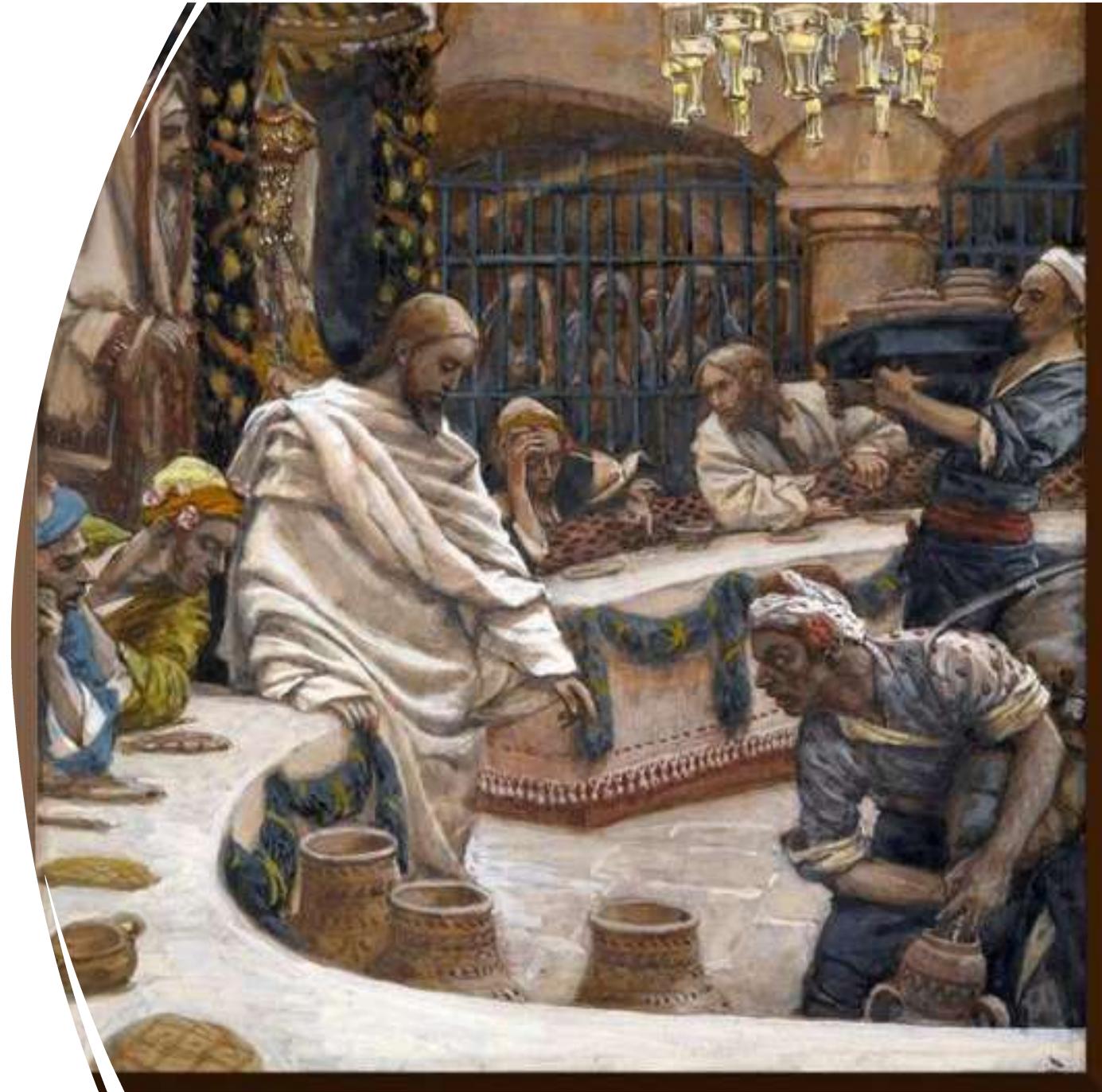


The Wedding Feast at Cana

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, ... His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you..."

And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, [he] called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." (*John 2*)

***Mother of God,** it was at your gentle command that Christ shared the first of his public works, when you sought to ensure that others might have the means to celebrate in joy. We pray that, like Jesus, we may be quick to obey, and that in doing so we may enable others to celebrate with your Son in the light of truth and good works.*



Proclamation of the Kingdom

When he saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
(Matthew 5)

***Mother of God,** we pray that by setting aside all things of this life and listening attentively at the feet of your Son, his teachings may be infused into our very being, so that he will send us forth to bring his light to the world, and by participating in society help lead it to the gate where your Son waits.*



The Transfiguration

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, “This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.

Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. (2 Peter 1)

***Mother of God,** we pray that by absorbing the reliable prophetic message brought to us by your Son, we may be well formed to carry that message forth to the world, so that good and holy leaders may be identified and bring the dawn and the morning star to the hearts of all; that we might all find our way to you together, in unity with the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit.*



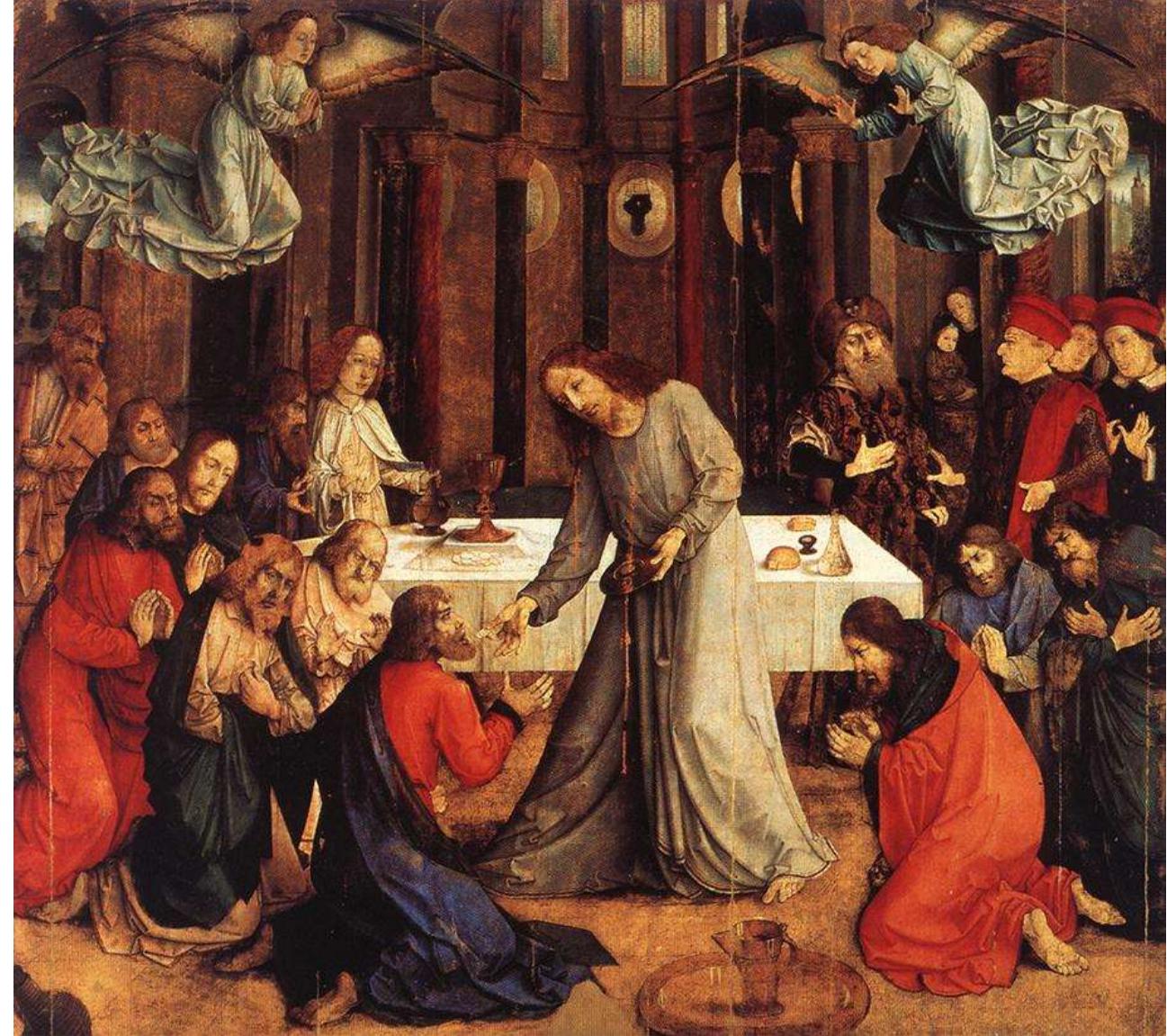
Institution of the Holy Eucharist

When the hour came, he took his place at table with the 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 it [again] until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God...”

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.” And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you. (Luke 22)

***Mother of God,** we pray that by forming ourselves properly to carry the light of Christ to the world, we may participate in the selection of just and worthy leaders, who will enable all souls to seek and find the truth which is God the Father.*

***Humbly we pray** that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.*



Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Our life, our sweetness and our hope!

*To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and
weeping in this valley of tears.*

*Turn, then, most gracious advocate, your eyes
of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.*

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

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



O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal salvation. Grant, we beseech Thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that we may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate.

† **We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.**



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