



The Celebrant then continues, with his hands over the offerings, and the bell is briefly rung once:

C. We therefore pray Thee, O Lord, mercifully to accept this offering of our service and that of all Thy family; to order our days in Thy peace, to deliver us from eternal damnation, and to number us in the flock of Thine elect; through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen

C. Which Offering, we beseech Thee, O God, to bless +, consecrate, + approve, make worthy and acceptable in every way, that It may become for us the +Body and + Blood, of Thy most Beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

C. Who, the day before He suffered, took bread into His holy and venerable hands, and, having raised His eyes to heaven, to Thee, O God, His Almighty Father, giving thanks to Thee, He blessed + it, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take ye all and eat of this:

For this is my Body

The Celebrant elevates the bread to the level of his eyes, returns the bread to the Altar and makes a slight bow. The bell is rung once during the elevation, and once during the bow.

C. In like manner, when the supper was done, taking also this goodly chalice into His holy and venerable hands, again giving thanks to Thee, He blessed + it, and gave it to

His disciples, saying: Take ye all, and drink of this:

For this is the Chalice of my Blood of the new and everlasting covenant; the mystery of faith, which shall be shed for you and many unto the forgiveness of sins.

The Celebrant elevates the Chalice to eye level, singing:

C. As oft as ye shall do these things, ye shall do them in remembrance of Me.

And returns the Chalice to the Altar making a slight bow. The bell is rung once at the elevation and once at the bow.

ACT OF CONSECRATION {THE EPIKLESIS} INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Celebrant bows, then raising his eyes, he invokes the Holy Spirit, blesses the offerings, and at the transmuting places his hands over the Offering, praying:

AND WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD, TO SEND DOWN THY HOLY SPIRIT UPON THESE OFFERINGS, THAT HE WOULD MAKE THIS BREAD THE PRECIOUS + BODY OF THY CHRIST, AND THAT WHICH IS IN THIS CUP THE PRECIOUS + BLOOD OF THY SON OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, TRANSMUTING THEM BY THY HOLY SPIRIT

The bell is gently rung continuously as the Celebrant elevates the Chalice of the Blood and the Sacred Body, singing:

THINE OF THINE OWN WE OFFER UNTO THEE, ON BEHALF OF ALL AND FOR ALL.

He then replaces the Sacred Elements on the Antimensium, covers the Chalice, and genuflects,

singing (the bell being rung once at each Amen!)

AMEN! AMEN! AMEN!

The celebrant continues:

C. Wherefore, O Lord, we Thy servants, as also Thy holy people, calling to mind the blessed Passion of the same Christ Thy Son our Lord, His Resurrection from the dead and glorious Ascension into heaven, offer unto Thy most excellent Majesty of Thy gifts bestowed upon us a pure + sacrificial victim, a holy + sacrificial victim, a spotless + sacrificial victim, the holy + bread of eternal life and the + chalice of everlasting salvation.

C. Upon which vouchsafe to look with a favorable and serene countenance, and to accept them as Thou wert graciously pleased to accept the gifts of our patriarch Abraham, and that which Thy high priest, Melchisedech offered unto Thee, a holy Sacrifice, a spotless Victim

The celebrant continues, praying, with his hands joined on the Antimensium:

C. We humbly beseech Thee, Almighty God, to command that these things be borne by the hands of Thy Holy Angel to Thine Altar on high, into the presence of Thy Divine Majesty, that so many of us as shall partake at this Altar, of the most Sacred + Body and + Blood of Thy Son, may be filled with all heavenly [+] benediction, through the same Christ our Lord.

R. Amen. THE COMMUNION OF THE CLERGY

The Celebrant now says:

C. I will take the Bread of Heaven, and call upon the Name of the Lord.

Then he prays, thrice, each time the bell being rung:

C. Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof; but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

He then receives the Body of our Lord, praying:

C. May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for me, preserve my body and soul unto everlasting life.

R. Amen.

Then the Blood

C. What reward shall I give unto the Lord for all the benefits He hath done unto me? I will receive the cup of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord, which is worthy to be praised so shall I be safe from mine enemies.

C. May the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for me, preserve my body and soul unto everlasting life.

The Celebrant then drinks from the Chalice three times, after each time, lifting the Chalice and saying Amen.

AMEN! AMEN! AMEN!

The Celebrant then kisses the Crucifix or the feet of our Lord's Icon on the Chalice, and the base of the Chalice. He wipes the edge of the Chalice and his lips with the purificator, praying: **C: O Lord, as I wipe away Thine Blood from my lips, may Thou wipe away my sins from my soul.**

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