## DEDICATION/BLESSING OF A COLUMBARIUM WALL

#### GREETING

## INTRODUCTION BY THE RECTOR

#### PENITENTIAL KYRIES

Lord God, you raised your Son from the dead. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, through you we are more than conquerors. Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.** 

Holy Spirit, you help us in our weakness. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

**Absolution** Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth that they may return to the way of righteousness: Grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## COLLECT OF EASTER DAY

Almighty God, through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ you have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

#### PSALM 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul has a desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh rejoice in the living God. PSALM

- <sup>2</sup> The Sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a next where she may lay her young. at your alters, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- <sup>3</sup> Blessed are they who dwell in your house: they will always be praising you.
- <sup>4</sup> Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion,
- <sup>5</sup> Who going through the barren valley find there a spring, and the early rains will clothe it with blessing.
- <sup>6.</sup> they will go from strength to strength and appear before God in Zion.
- O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; listen O God of Jacob.
- <sup>8</sup> Behold our defender, O God, and look upon the face of your anointed.
- <sup>9</sup> For one day in your courts is better than a thousand.
- <sup>10</sup> I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
- <sup>11</sup> for the Lord god is both sun and shield: he will give grace and glory; no good thing shall the Lord withhold from those who walk with integrity.
- <sup>12</sup> O Lord god of hosts, blessed are those who put their trust in you.

## READING

## JOHN 20: 11-18

<sup>11</sup> But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

## **REFLECTION BY THE ARCHBISHOP**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

# REQUEST BY RECTOR TO THE ARCHBISHOP TO DEDICATE THE COLUMBARIUM WALL

#### **PRAYERS OF DEDICATION**

Dear brothers and sisters, now that the work of preparing this columbarium wall has been completed, let us dedicate it and rejoice in its holy use.

To the glory of God, who has called us by grace; to the honour of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us; we dedicate this wall.

In loving remembrance of those who have finished their course; in the hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord; we dedicate this wall.

For the comfort of all who mourn; we dedicate this wall.

Almighty Father, our Lord Jesus Christ sanctified the grave by his burial in a new tomb. Bless and hallow this columbarium wall that all who rest here may be left in your gracious keeping looking for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns in glory, with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### COLLECT OF ALL SAINTS' DAY

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

#### THE TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us therefore let us celebrate the feast.

#### **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 3**

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** 

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us. He opened wide his arms upon the cross and with love stronger than death, he made the perfect sacrifice for sin.

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on the night before you died you came to table with your friends. Taking bread, you gave thanks, broke it and gave it to them, saying, Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the bread of life. At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is said for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me. Lord Jesus, we bless you: you are the true vine. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ: dying, you destroyed our death, rising, you restored our life; Lord Jesus, come in glory. Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us, who know our need of grace, one in Christ, our risen Lord Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise

and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, forever praising you and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words. **Amen. Amen. Amen.** 

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say 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. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. We being many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

THE COMMUNION

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you.. Remember that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

## THE GREAT SILENCE

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

BLESSING

May God give to you and to all those whom you love his comfort and his peace, his light and his joy in this world and the next: and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.** 

Go in the peace of the Risen Christ. In the name of Christ. Amen.

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