

FOR A PARTICULAR CHURCH

Entrance Antiphon

To Jesus Christ who loves us
And has washed us clean of our sins by his Blood,
Who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.
To him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen

Collect

O God, who in each pilgrim Church throughout the world
Make visible the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church,
Graciously grant
That your faithful may be so united to their shepherd
And gathered together in the Holy Spirit
Through the Gospel and the Eucharist,
As to worthily embody the universality of your people
And become a sign and instrument in the world of the presence of
Christ.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer over the Offerings

Celebrating the memorial of your Son's boundless love,
We humbly beseech you, O Lord,
That through the ministry of your Church
The fruits of his saving work
May advance the salvation of all the world.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface VIII of the Sundays in Ordinary Time, Pages 562-563 of the Roman Missal.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord,
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me,
I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

Prayer after Communion

In this your Church, O Lord,
May integrity of faith, holiness of life,
Fraternal charity and pure religion
Flourish and abide until the end,
And, as you do not fail to feed her
With the body of your Son and with your word,
So also never cease, we pray,
to guide her under your protection.