

VOCATIONS SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Kyries*

Lord Jesus, you said to your disciples:
'You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you.'
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, we know that the harvest is plentiful
but the labourers are few.
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you appointed us to go
and bear fruit that will last.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Collects

Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the
resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that
we may seek those things which are above, where he
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

Vocation:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the
whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful
people, that in their vocation and ministry they may
serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your
name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Eucharistic Prefaces*

And now we give you thanks
because Christ came not to be served but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.
He calls his faithful servants
to lead your holy people in love,
nourishing them by your word and sacraments.

Or

At his baptism he was revealed as your beloved Son
and coming among us as one who serves, he taught
that they are greatest in your kingdom who make
themselves least and the servants of all. Although he
was their teacher and their Lord, he washed the feet
of his disciples, and commanded us to do the same.
Through your Holy Spirit you bestow upon your
people a rich diversity of gifts and ministries, and
from this royal priesthood you raise up men and
women to proclaim your word, to care for your
people and to be the stewards of the mysteries of
Christ. You call them to serve the world your Son
redeemed and build up his body, the Church, to the
greater glory of your name.

Post Communion Prayers

Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be
the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down
his life and rise again: keep us always under his
protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Vocation:

Lord of the harvest, you have fed your people in this
sacrament with the fruits of creation made holy by
your Spirit: by your grace raise up among us faithful
labourers to sow your word and reap the harvest of
souls; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing*

May the boldness of the Spirit transform you,
may the gentleness of the Spirit lead you,
may the gifts of the Spirit equip you
to serve and worship God;
and the blessing ...

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