

Expression of Thanksgiving
on the Closing of the
Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy
in Local Churches

(For Parish Use in Hong Kong)
Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Mass proceeds as usual using the liturgical text and readings of the Sunday.

During the Homily, remind the faithful to always open the Door of Mercy in their hearts: to contemplate, to give witness to and to proclaim God's mercy (*Bull of Indiction of the Jubilee of Mercy, 25*)

In the General Intercessions, an intention for the above should be included.

The following Preface is suggested:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ our Lord.

In him you have been pleased to renew all things,
giving us all a share in his fullness.

For though he was in the form of God, he emptied himself
and by the blood of his Cross brought peace to all creation.

Therefore he has been exalted above all things,
and to all who obey him,

has become the source of eternal salvation.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,

with Thrones and Dominions,

and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,

we sing the hymn of your glory,

as without end we acclaim:

CONCLUDING RITES

Following the Prayer after Communion, the priest invites all those present to thank the Lord for all the spiritual gifts he has bestowed upon them during the Jubilee Year. He may do this in these or similar words:

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us joyfully thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Throughout this year of grace, he has bestowed on us every heavenly blessing in Christ. He has given us this precious time of mercy and conversion.
Let us express our thanks and joy in the words of the Virgin Mary, our Mother.
As we sing the Lord's mercy extending to every generation, let us ask him to pour out, like the morning dewfall, that same mercy unceasingly upon the entire world.

*All rise and sing or recite the **Magnificat**.*

BLESSING

Deacon/Priest: Bow down for the blessing.

Priest: *(hands extended over the people)*
Show us your mercy, Lord,
and come to the aid of your people
who call upon you as their shepherd and guide;
restore what you have created
and keep safe what you have restored.
Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Priest: May the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

R. Amen.

Deacon/Priest: Be merciful, just as your heavenly Father is merciful. Go in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.