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We attach herewith the liturgical text for Votive Mass: For the Election of a Pope, for your perusal. This may be used on 12 March 2013.

*Cum Approbatione Ecclesiastica*

## Mass for the Election of a Pope

( for use on weekdays )

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

1 Sam 2: 35

I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who shall do according to my heart and mind;  
I will establish a lasting house for him and he shall walk before me all his days.

### COLLECT

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### READING *(To the extent of the full stature of Christ.)*

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians

4:11-16

Brothers and sisters, Christ gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ, so that we may no longer be infants, tossed by waves and swept along by every wind of teaching arising from human trickery, from their cunning in the interests of deceitful scheming. Rather, living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into him who is the head, Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, with the proper functioning of each part, brings about the body's growth and builds itself up in love.—The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (*Ps 23:1*)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. (*R*)

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage. (R)

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. (R)

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come. (R)

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:11

R. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. (R.)

GOSPEL (*As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.*)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

17:11, 17-23

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.

"Consecrate them in truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.

"I pray not only for these, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. And I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one, that the world may know that you sent me, and that you loved them even as you loved me.—The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May your abundant kindness favor us, O Lord, that, through the sacred offerings we reverently bring to you, we may come to rejoice that a pastor pleasing to your majesty presides over your holy Church. Through Christ our Lord.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 15: 16

I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, says the Lord, fruit that will last.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we have been renewed, O Lord, with the supreme Sacrament of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Only Begotten Son, may the wondrous grace of your majesty gladden us with the gift of a shepherd who will instruct your people by his virtues and imbue the minds of the faithful with the truth of the Gospel. Through Christ our Lord.