



SOLEMNITY
OF THE FEAST
OF
OUR LADY
QUEEN OF PALESTINE

If no liturgical feast day of greater importance falls on the day, or with the permission of the Local Ordinary, the Propers for the Solemnity Mass of Our Lady of Palestine are used.

At the conclusion of the Rite of Promotion, Mass begins with the Introductory Rites. The appointed Introit is sung.

An Opening Hymn should NOT be sung. If the Celebrant has been vested in the Cope, he changes into the Chasuble at this time and incenses the Altar.

Introit

Psalm 44:9

Antiphon: The Queen has risen and in her right hand is the gold of Ophir.

Verse: Sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has done wonderful deeds. *Ant.*

Doxology: Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. *Ant.*

Mass continues in the usual way.

The Greeting

Penitential Act (*Form A*)

Gloria is sung if possible.

COLLECT

Let us pray

Heavenly Father,
we humbly ask you, through the
intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Palestine,
to help us overcome all the difficulties
which face us in this Holy Land,
the land which your Son has made Holy;
for it is in this land where our Savior took flesh
and brought the entire world to Redemption.

We beseech you Father,
strengthen us in faith, service, and perseverance
so that we may be witnesses
to that unending act of love,
you who live and reign forever and ever.

All: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 1:12-14

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

After Jesus had been taken up to heaven,
the Apostles returned to Jerusalem
from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem,
a Sabbath day's journey away.

When they entered the city
they went to the upper room where they were staying,
Peter and John and James and Andrew,
Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew,
James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot,
and Judas the son of James.

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer,
together with some women,
and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

All repeat the antiphon after the cantor and after each verse.

Antiphon: From now on all generations will call me blessed.
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The Lord put me in charge of his whole kingdom.
He gave me his crown, his robe, and his signet ring.

From now on all generations will call me blessed.

On it was a diadem of gold,
its plate wrought with the insignia of holiness,
majestic, glorious, renowned for splendor,
a delight to the eyes, supreme beauty.

From now on all generations will call me blessed.

Come, O Queen, our Lady,
come to your paradise
for the beauty of your garments is greater than all fragrance.

From now on all generations will call me blessed.

SECOND READING

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab

A reading from the Book of Revelation

God's temple in heaven was opened,
and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple.

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun,
with the moon under her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to
give birth.

Then another sign appeared in the sky;
it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns,
and on its heads were seven diadems.

Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky
and hurled them down to the earth.

Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth,
to devour her child when she gave birth.

She gave birth to a son, a male child,
destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod.

Her child was caught up to God and his throne.

The woman herself fled into the desert
where she had a place prepared by God.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:
"Now have salvation and power come,
and the Kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Anointed One."

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
R. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Praise the Lord our God,
who did not let down those who trust in him;
for He has brought me to fulfillment by the mercy of His nations.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia!

GOSPEL DIALOUGE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-50

Mary set out
and traveled to the hill country in haste
to a town of Judah,
where she entered the house of Zechariah
and greeted Elizabeth.
When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,
the infant leaped in her womb,

and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit,
cried out in a loud voice and said,
“Most blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
And how does this happen to me,
that the mother of my Lord should come to me?
For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my
ears,
the infant in my womb leaped for joy.
Blessed are you who believed
that what was spoken to you by the Lord
would be fulfilled.”

And Mary said:

“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my savior.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Please remain standing until the Bishop kisses the Book of the Gospels.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Omitted for the Solemnity of Our Lady, Queen of Palestine.

Mass continues with the Universal Prayer

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Response to each intercession is, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Celebrant: Let us pray with faith and confidence to God our Father who lives forever. He raised his Son, Jesus Christ from death. May he give peace and salvation to the living and the dead and grant these our fervent prayers.

1. For our Holy Father, Pope N., may the example of his life and the power of his teaching continue to inspire in us deep love for those in need, let us pray to the Lord.
2. For the leaders of nations. May they guide their peoples in the way of truth and freedom, in the cause of justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.
3. That as the Crusaders of old gave their very lives to preserve the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, we, Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre, may be inspired by the love of Christ to crusade for the preservation and strengthening of the Christian faith in the land made holy by the presence of Jesus, let us pray to the Lord.
4. That, in his mercy, God may deign to help our brothers and sisters of this Order who are being promoted today; that he may accomplish in them the work of faith and fill their hearts with goodness and courage, let us pray to the Lord.

Concluding Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray,

Father, hear the prayers of your people.
Give us that you have inspired us to ask for in faith.
We ask this 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.

All: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Mary has come forth from a royal race
and is crowned with glory.
We earnestly plead with heart and soul
for the assistance of Her prayers.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Let us pray

Accept, O merciful God,

the offerings we present to you
on the solemnity of the glorious
Virgin Mary, our Queen.

Just as you did great things for her,
so transform our lives
into an everlasting sacrifice pleasing to you.

This we ask through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

PREFACE I OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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,
and to praise, bless, and glorify your name
in veneration of the Blessed ever-Virgin Mary.

For by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit
she conceived your Only Begotten Son,
and without losing the glory of virginity,
brought forth into the world the eternal Light,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him the Angels praise your majesty,
Dominions adore and Powers tremble before you.
Heaven and the Virtues of heaven and the blessed
Seraphim worship together with exultation.
May our voices, we pray, join with theirs
in humble praise as we acclaim:

*Eucharistic Prayer III is used for the Solemnity of Our Lady,
Queen of Palestine*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Roman Missal, Third Edition

Blessed are you O Virgin Mother, Glorious Queen of the World!
Intercede with your Son Jesus on our behalf.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Father,
through your goodness
we have received heavenly sustenance,
on this day when we celebrate the feast of
the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Palestine.

May that sustenance bring us to the
fruits of our salvation
and may we who live in this Holy Land,
sanctified by the blood of your only begotten Son,
be brought to perfection in our eternal home
through Christ Our Lord.

All: Amen.

Pontifical Blessing is used.

