

# ROMAN MISSAL

## THIRD EDITION

### Liturgical Proclamations

The *Roman Missal, Third Edition* now holds the Liturgical Proclamations treasured by the Church for use on Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter. They are:

- ◆ **The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ** from the *Roman Martyrology* “may be chanted or recited, most appropriately on December 24, during the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours. It may also be chanted or recited before the beginning of Christmas Mass during the Night. It may not replace any part of the Mass.”
  - ◆ It is found in Appendix I – Various Chants for the Order of Mass. It is the last item in the appendix.
  - ◆ It is optional.
- ◆ **The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts** is sung; there is no text provided for reciting it. “On the Epiphany of the Lord, after the singing of the Gospel, a Deacon or cantor, in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, announces from the ambo the moveable feasts of the current year....”
  - ◆ It is found in Appendix I – Various Chants for the Order of Mass. It is the second last item in the appendix.
  - ◆ It is optional.
- ◆ **The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)** is sung during the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. It follows the procession into the church and precedes the Liturgy of the Word. It is proclaimed by a Deacon or cantor, with different norms depending on the singer, in either the long or short form.
  - ◆ It is found in the Proper of Time, Easter Sunday, nos. 18-19.
  - ◆ It is required.



#### **The Mass and Its Parts – Navigating the *Roman Missal***

The pastoral effectiveness of a celebration will be greatly increased if the texts of the readings, the prayers, and the liturgical chants correspond as aptly as possible to the needs, the preparation, and the culture of the participants. GIRM, no. 352.

- ◆ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois ◆ Office for Worship and the Catechumenate ◆ PO Box 3187 ◆ Springfield IL 62708 ◆ (217) 698-8500 ◆ [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)

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## **Liturgical Proclamations in the *Roman Missal*.**

The *Roman Missal* contains all three Liturgical Proclamations. Two new releases on these proclamations used in the liturgical year provide a compact way for singers to do ministry without needing to use the complete missal.

### **Liturgy Training Publications [LTP]**

*Proclamations for Christmas, Epiphany, and Easter.*

This book, with an introduction by Corinna Laughlin, includes the text and chant versions of the following proclamations:

- (1) The Nativity of Our Lord Christ from the Roman Martyrology [Christmas Proclamation],
- (2) The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts [Epiphany Proclamation], and
- (3) The Easter Proclamation [Exsultet].

Hardcover, 8 1/2 x 10 7/8, 32 pages;

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Order Code: PCERE;

List Price: \$19.95;

Information: <http://www.ltp.org/p-2388-proclamations-for-christmas-epiphany-and-easter.aspx>.

### **Liturgical Press [LitPress]**

*The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet).*

This book includes only the proclamation for the Easter Vigil. It is illuminated by Charles Rohrbacher.

Hardcover, 10 1/2 x 14, 24 pages;

ISBN: 978-0-8146-3364-9;

List Price: \$79.95;

Publication Date: January 2012;

Information: <http://www.litpress.org/Detail.aspx?ISBN=9780814633649>.

## **Connecting the Liturgical Proclamation to Parish Life**

"The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts", the liturgical proclamation for the Epiphany of the Lord, gave the dates for important celebrations when people did not have ready access to printed calendars. The parish could also:

- Print a take-home card (for prayer book or refrigerator) with the days, dates, and times for the key liturgies on Ash Wednesday, communal Penance, and the Sacred Paschal Triduum.
- Mail as a postcard closer to the beginning of Lent.
- Include the parish name, address, phone number, and web address on the card.