



## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I (THE ROMAN CANON)

51. The Priest with hands extended says:

[MR 571 579 / MR3 487 495]

**T**o you, therefore, most merciful Father,  
we make humble prayer and petition  
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord:

**Celebrant alone**

He joins his hands and says:

**that you accept**

He makes the Sign of the Cross once over the bread and chalice together, saying:

**and bless ✠ these gifts, these offerings,**

With hands extended he continues:

**these holy and unblemished sacrifices,  
which we offer you firstly  
for your holy catholic Church.  
Be pleased to grant her peace,  
to guard, unite and govern her  
throughout the whole world,  
together with your servant **N.** our Pope  
and **N.** our Bishop,\*  
and all those who, holding to the truth,  
hand on the catholic and apostolic faith.**

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\* Mention may be made here of the Coadjutor Bishop, or Auxiliary Bishops, as noted in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 149.

**AUGUST 8**  
**Holy Father Dominic, Priest**  
**Solemnity**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,  
 and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding  
 and clothed him in a robe of glory.

**Cf. Sir 15 :5**

[MLOP 198 / MR 943 / MR3 939]

**Or:**

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet  
 of him who brings glad tidings of peace,  
 bearing good news, announcing salvation.

**Cf. Is 52 :7**

[MLOP 198 / MR 940 / MR3 936]

**Or:**

My covenant with him was a covenant of life and peace.  
 True instruction was in his mouth;  
 He walked with me in peace and uprightness.

**Cf. Mal 2 : 5a, 6**

[MLOP 198]

*The Gloria in excelsis* (Glory to God in the highest) is said.

**COLLECT**

[MLOP 198 / MR 803 / MR3 773]

**M**ay Holy Father Dominic come to the help of your Church  
 by his merits and teaching, O Lord,  
 and may he, who was an outstanding preacher of your truth,  
 be a devoted intercessor on our behalf.  
 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.

**Or:**

[MLOP 198]

**O** God, who were pleased to illumine your Church  
 by the merits and teaching of Saint Dominic,  
 your confessor and our Father,  
 grant, through his intercession,  
 that she may never be lacking in temporal help  
 and may ever advance in spiritual growth.  
 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.