

Saint Clement Mary Hofbauer, feast: March 15

Entrance Antiphon I am not ashamed of the gospel. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written,
“The just one who is righteous will live by faith” (Rom 1: 16-17).

The Gloria is sung.

OPENING PRAYER

O gracious God,
Out of concern for your people
you blessed Saint Clement Mary
with outstanding zeal for the salvation of souls,
and through him proclaimed the kingdom of your grace.
Grant, that through his intercession,
we may persevere in faith
and follow the path marked out for us by the example of his life.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 3:6-11

We are God's servants working together; you are God's field, God's building.

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters, I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth.

So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

(Ps 117)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News

Praise the Lord, all you nations!

Extol him, all you peoples! R.

**For great is his steadfast love towards us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. R.**

(Eph 4:15)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

(In Lent) Praise to you, Lord, King of eternal glory!

**Speaking the truth in love,
we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.**

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GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-9

Your peace will rest on that person.

✠ **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke**

From among the disciples, the Lord appointed seventy and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**God, our Father, accept our lives along with these gifts,
and through the mystery which we celebrate,
strengthen us as you strengthened Saint Clement Mary.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PREFACE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**Father, all powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.**

**You are glorified in your saints
for their glory is the crowning of your gifts.**

**In the life of Saint Clement Mary,
you give us an example.
In our communion with him,
you give us his friendship.
In his prayer for the church,
you give us strength and protection.
His witness spurs us on to victory
to share the prize of everlasting glory,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**With the angels and archangels
and the whole company of the saints
we sing our unending hymn of praise:**

Communion Antiphon I thank my God, confident that the one who began a good work
among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ (Phil 1: 3. 6).

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**O God, you have nourished us in this eucharistic banquet
which, in marvellous ways, unites the faithful of all times.
Grant, we pray,
that we may receive strength from this heavenly bread
so that we may be enabled to attain to the everlasting banquet
in the company of your saints.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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