

# The Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter

5:00 p.m., Saturday, January 18, 2025 (Year C)

The texts found below are those of the chants and prayers which change each week and are sung by the choir and celebrant alone.

**Members of the congregation are invited to join the choir in the chants that are printed with music in the Mass booklet (“Sancta Eucharistia”).**

**(1) Introitus** Cf. Ecclesiasticus 45: 24; Psalm 132 Cf. Chair of St Peter

Statuit ei Dominus testamentum pacis, et principem fecit eum: ut sit illi sacerdotii dignitas in aeternum. Ps. Memento Domine David: et omnis mansuetudinis eius.

The Lord established a covenant of peace with him, that he should be leader of the sanctuary, that he should have the dignity of the priesthood for ever.

V. LORD, remember David, and all the hardships he endured.

**(2) Collecta**

Omnipotens Pater, qui inspirasti Simonem Petrum, primum inter discipulos, ut Iesum confiteretur Christum ac Filium Dei viventis: Conserva Ecclesiam tuam super petrum huius fidei, ut in unitate ac pace unam veritatem pronuntiemus et unum Dominum sequamur Iesum Christum; qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti, Deus, per omnia saecula saeculorum. *Amen.*

Almighty Father, who inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God: Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Epistola (Epistle Reading):** 1 Peter 5:1-4

**(3) Alleluia** Luke 22: 18 Cf. Feast of Ss Peter & Paul

Alleluia. Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram aedificabo Ecclesiam meam.

Alleluia. You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

**Evangelium (Gospel Reading):** Matthew 16:13-19

**(4) Offertorium** Psalm 19: 4 Cf. Chair of St Peter

In omnem terram exivit sonus eorum: et in fines orbis terrae verba eorum.

Their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.

**(5) Praefatio** *De Apostolis*

Per Iesum Christum Dominum nostrum, gregis tui pastorem magnum; qui post resurrectionem apostolos suos legavit ad praedicandum Evangelium et omnes gentes docendas; et promisit ut cum eis maneat omnibus diebus usque ad consummationem saeculi.

Through the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations; and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

**(6) Communio** *Matthew 16: 18 Cf. Chair of St Peter*

Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram aedificabo Ecclesiam meam.

You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

**(7) Postcommunio** *Cf. Feast of Ss Peter & Paul*

Da nobis, Domine, hoc sacramento reffectis, ita in Ecclesia conversari, ut, perseverantes in fractione panis apostolorumque doctrina, cor unum simus et anima una, tua caritate firmati. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. *Amen.*

Strengthen with your love, O Lord, those whom you have refreshed with this sacrament: that continuing in the breaking of bread and in the teaching of the apostles, we may serve you with one heart and one mind in your holy Church; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Last Gospel** (for Epiphany 2): John 2:1-11

**Celebrant** *Fr Roderick Thompson*  
**Preacher** *Fr Paul Allick*  
**Cantor** *Jack Barben*  
**Server** *John Tennant*  
**Thurifer** *Viliani Dauwe*

The Latin Minor Propers are drawn from the *Graduale Romanum* published by the Monks of Solesmes.

The Postcommunion Prayer is drawn from the Roman Rite.

We believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated Bread and Wine. All persons baptized with water in the name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Those who do not wish to take Communion may come forward to receive a blessing, with arms crossed over their chest. The blessed Sacrament is given to the communicants with these words: *Corpus Christi.* [Amen.] *Sanguis Christi.* [Amen.]

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