

# VOCATIONS SUNDAY EUCHARIST

## Kyries\*

Lord Jesus, you said to your disciples:  
'You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you.'  
Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, we know that the harvest is plentiful  
but the labourers are few.  
Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you appointed us to go  
and bear fruit that will last.  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## Collects

*Fourth Sunday of Easter:*

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the  
resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that  
we may seek those things which are above, where he  
reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever.

*Vocation:*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the  
whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful  
people, that in their vocation and ministry they may  
serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your  
name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

## Eucharistic Prefaces\*

And now we give you thanks  
because Christ came not to be served but to serve,  
and to give his life as a ransom for many.  
He calls his faithful servants  
to lead your holy people in love,  
nourishing them by your word and sacraments.

*Or*

At his baptism he was revealed as your beloved Son  
and coming among us as one who serves, he taught  
that they are greatest in your kingdom who make  
themselves least and the servants of all. Although he  
was their teacher and their Lord, he washed the feet  
of his disciples, and commanded us to do the same.  
Through your Holy Spirit you bestow upon your  
people a rich diversity of gifts and ministries, and  
from this royal priesthood you raise up men and  
women to proclaim your word, to care for your  
people and to be the stewards of the mysteries of  
Christ. You call them to serve the world your Son  
redeemed and build up his body, the Church, to the  
greater glory of your name.

## Post Communion Prayers

*Fourth Sunday of Easter:*

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be  
the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down  
his life and rise again: keep us always under his  
protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Vocation:*

Lord of the harvest, you have fed your people in this  
sacrament with the fruits of creation made holy by  
your Spirit: by your grace raise up among us faithful  
labourers to sow your word and reap the harvest of  
souls; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Blessing\*

May the boldness of the Spirit transform you,  
may the gentleness of the Spirit lead you,  
may the gifts of the Spirit equip you  
to serve and worship God;  
and the blessing ...

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