

# ROMAN MISSAL

## THIRD EDITION

### July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene

Updates for Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours, Lectionary

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On June 10, 2016, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments issued a decree by which, in accordance with the will of the Holy Father, it was established that the liturgical memory of St. Mary Magdalene, celebrated on July 22, was elevated from an obligatory Memorial to the rank of Feast.

Because her liturgical celebration was already enriched with many proper texts in both the Roman Missal and Liturgy of the Hours, there are only minor additions that need to be made:

- The *Gloria* is sung or said at Mass.
- On September 21, 2019, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments confirmed the English translations of the Preface of Saint Mary Magdalene.
- The proper readings for Saint Mary Magdalene in the *Lectionary for Mass* (no. 603) are proclaimed instead of the readings of the Ordinary Time weekday.
- In the Office of Readings of the Liturgy of the Hours, the psalmody, verse, and First Reading with its Responsory are taken from the Common of Holy Women instead of the usual day; the *Te Deum* is also sung or said after the Second Reading with its Responsory.

**English texts – Mass (w/ Preface), Lectionary, Liturgy of the Hours**, pages 2-7

**Spanish texts – Mass, Lectionary, and Liturgy of the Hours**, coming soon

**Reflection on Mary Magdalene, apostle to the apostles -**

<http://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2016/06/10/160610c.html>

July 22  
**Saint Mary Magdalene**  
Feast

**Entrance Antiphon**

Jn 20:17

The Lord said to Mary Magdalene:  
Go to my brothers and tell them:  
I am going to my Father and your Father,  
to my God and your God.

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

**Collect**

O God, whose Only Begotten Son  
entrusted Mary Magdalene before all others  
with announcing the great joy of the Resurrection,  
grant, we pray,  
that through her intercession and example  
we may proclaim the living Christ  
and come to see him reigning in your glory.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

**Prayer over the Offerings**

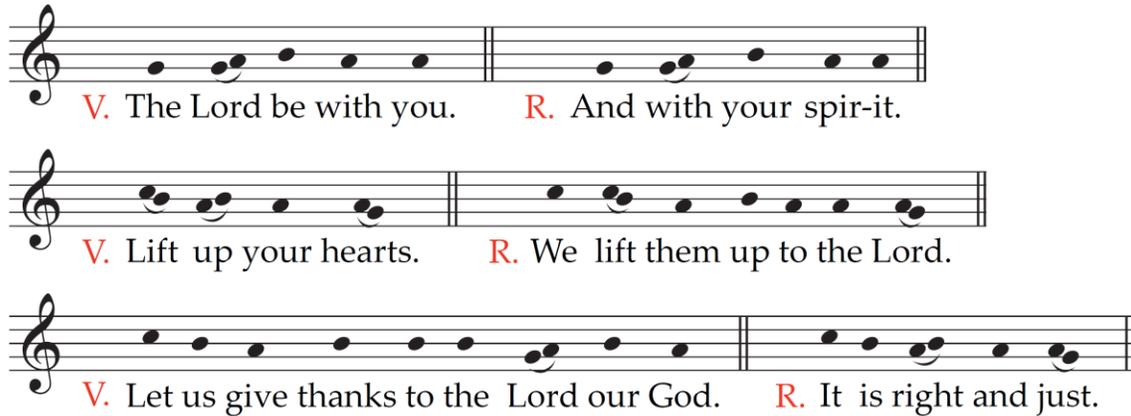
Accept, O Lord, the offerings  
presented in commemoration of Saint Mary Magdalene,  
whose homage of charity  
was graciously accepted by your Only Begotten Son.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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## Preface: Apostle to the Apostles



V. The Lord be with you. R. And with your spir-it.

V. Lift up your hearts. R. We lift them up to the Lord.

V. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. R. It is right and just.

It is truly right and just,  
our duty and our salvation,  
to glorify you in all things, almighty Father,  
whose mercy is not less than your power,  
through Christ our Lord.

He appeared in the garden  
and revealed himself to Mary Magdalene,  
who had loved him in life,  
witnessed him dying on the Cross,  
sought him as he lay in the tomb,  
and was the first to adore him, newly risen from the dead.  
He honored her with the office of being an apostle to the Apostles,  
so that the good news of new life  
might reach the ends of the earth.

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints,  
we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation we acclaim:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts...

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### **Communion Antiphon**

2 Cor 5:14, 15

The love of Christ impels us,  
so that those who live may live no longer for themselves,  
but for him who died for them and was raised.

### **Prayer after Communion**

**May the holy reception of your mysteries, Lord,  
instill in us that persevering love  
with which Saint Mary Magdalene  
clung resolutely to Christ her Master.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.**

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**First Reading**

**First Option**

**Song of Songs 3:1-4b**

*I have found him whom my heart loves.*

**OR**

**Second Option**

**Corinthians 5:14-17**

*Even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet we know him so no longer.*

**Responsorial Psalm**

**63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9**

**R.** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

**Alleluia**

**R.** Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way?**

**I saw the glory of the risen Christ, I saw his empty tomb.**

**R.** Alleluia, Alleluia.

**Gospel**

**John 20:1-2, 11-18**

*Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?*

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Mary Magdalene was one of Christ's disciples and was present when he died. Early on the morning of the resurrection, she was, according to Saint Mark's account (16:9), the first to see the risen Lord. By the twelfth century particularly, devotion to Saint Mary Magdalene was widespread in the western Church.

From the Common of Holy Women, except for the following:

**Office of Readings**

**SECOND READING**

From an homily on the Gospels by Gregory the Great, pope (Hom. 25, 1-2. 4-5: PL 76, 1189-1193)  
*She longed for Christ, though she thought he had been taken away*

**RESPONSORY**

Upon returning from the Lord's tomb,  
Mary Magdalene told the disciples:  
I have seen the Lord.

- How blessed is she who was worthy to be the first to proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. While she was weeping, she saw her beloved, and then ran to announce the good news to the others.
- How blessed is...

**HYMN**, Te Deum.

**PRAYER**

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