

Memorial

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Roman Missal 891; Lectionary 405

Saint Ignatius of Loyola's mystical experiences are at the heart of his Spiritual Exercises. See p. 170.

Entrance Antiphon

(Cf. Phil 2) **At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Collect

O God, who raised up Saint Ignatius of Loyola in your Church to further the greater glory of your name, grant that by his help we may imitate him in fighting the good fight on earth and merit to receive with him a crown in heaven. 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. **Amen.**

Reading

(Jeremiah 26.1-9)

At the beginning of the reign of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came from the Lord: Thus says the Lord: Stand in the court of the Lord's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the Lord; speak to them all the words that I command you; do not hold back a word. It may be that they will listen, all of them, and will turn from their evil way, that I may change my mind about the disaster that I intend to bring on them because of their evil doings.

You shall say to them: Thus says the Lord: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law

that I have set before you, and to heed the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently — though you have not heeded — then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.

The priests and the prophets and all the people heard Jeremiah speaking these words in the house of the Lord. And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, “You shall die! Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, ‘This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant?’” And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm —————
(Psalm 69)

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck. More in number than the hairs of my head are those who hate me without cause. R.

Many are those who would destroy me, my enemies who accuse me falsely. It is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face. R.

I have become a stranger to my kindred, an alien to my mother’s children. It is zeal for your house that has consumed me; the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me. R.

But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of your steadfast love, answer me with your faithful help. R.

Acclamation (1 Peter 1)

Alleluia. Alleluia. The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the good news. **Alleluia.**

Gospel _____

(Matthew 13.54-58)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus came to his hometown and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?" And they took offence at him.

But Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honour except in their own country

and in their own house." And Jesus did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Prayer over the Offerings

May these offerings we make to you as we celebrate Saint Ignatius be pleasing, Lord God, and grant that the sacred mysteries, which you have made the fount of all holiness, may sanctify us, too, in the truth. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Preface (*Common, p. 14 or Pastors, p. 13*)

Communion Antiphon

(Cf. Lk 12) **Thus says the Lord: I have come to cast fire on the earth, and how I wish that it were kindled!**

FRIDAY JULY 31

Prayer after Communion

May the sacrifice of praise that we have offered with thanksgiving in honour of Saint Ignatius,

O Lord, bring us to exalt your majesty without end. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, all I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your love and your grace, that is enough for me. —St. Ignatius of Loyola