

## Liturgy of Entering the Holy Door (Psalm 132)

### **O Antiphons**

1. Remember, O LORD, for David all his hardships;
2. How he swore an oath to the LORD, vowed to the Mighty One of Jacob:\*
3. “I will not enter the house where I live, nor lie on the couch where I sleep;
4. I will give my eyes no sleep, my eyelids no rest,
5. Till I find a place for the LORD, a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob.”
6. “We have heard of it in Ephrathah;\* we have found it in the fields of Jaar.\*
7. Let us enter his dwelling; let us worship at his footstool.”
8. “Arise, LORD, come to your resting place, you and your mighty ark.
9. Your priests will be clothed with justice; your devout will shout for joy.”
10. For the sake of David your servant, do not reject your anointed.
11. The LORD swore an oath to David in truth, he will never turn back from it:  
“Your own offspring. I will set upon your throne.
12. If your sons observe my covenant, and my decrees I shall teach them, their  
sons, in turn, shall sit forever on your throne.”
13. Yes, the LORD has chosen Zion, desired it for a dwelling:
14. “This is my resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I desire it.
15. I will bless Zion with provisions; its poor I will fill with bread.
16. I will clothe its priests with salvation; its devout shall shout for joy.
17. There I will make a horn sprout for David; I will set a lamp for my anointed.
18. His foes I will clothe with shame, but on him his crown shall shine.”

### Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,  
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.

Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen.