

Mass for Various Needs and Occasions – For Rain

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1. This Mass may be used either in a Mass with the people or in a Mass without the people.
2. In case of some grave need, a corresponding Mass may be said on the instructions of the local Ordinary or with his permission, on any day except on Solemnities.

If, however, some real necessity or pastoral advantage requires it, in the judgment of the rector of the church or the Priest celebrant himself, an appropriate Mass or a Collect may be used in a celebration with the people even if on that day there occurs an Obligatory Memorial.

3. This Mass may be said with the colour proper to the day or the liturgical time.

Additional pertinent information regarding the use of this Mass can be found in *Roman Missal* at page 1228.

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Lectionary:

The readings of the day may be used, or may be selected according to local need from those found in *Lectionary: Ritual Masses, Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, Votive Masses, Masses for the Dead* (Ottawa: Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2014): *In Time of Earthquake, For Rain, For Good Weather, To Avert Storms, For Any Need* pages 650-659.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Esther 13.8-11, 15-17	p. 650
Lamentations 3.17-26	p. 651
Daniel 3.25, 34-43	p. 651

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8.18-30	p. 652
Romans 8.31b-39	p. 653
James 1.2-4, 12	p. 654
Revelation 21.1-5a, 6b-7	p. 655

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 80.1ac+2b, 4-6 (R. 3b) p. 656

*Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.*

Psalm 85.1-2, 4-5, 6-7 (R. 7) p. 656

*Show us your steadfast love, O LORD,
and grant us your salvation.*

Psalm 123.1-2a, 2bcd (R. 3a or 2cd) p. 657

Have mercy on us, O LORD, have mercy.

*Or: Our eyes look to the LORD,
until he has mercy upon us.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Psalm 33.22 p. 657

*Let your love be upon us, Lord,
even as we hope in you.*

2 Corinthians 1.3b-4a p. 657

*Blessed be the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation,
who consoles us in all our affliction.*

James 1.12 p. 657

*Blessed is anyone who endures temptation.
Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life.*

GOSPEL

Matthew 7.7-11 p. 657

Mark 4.35-41 p. 658

Luke 18.1-8 p. 659