Entrance Antiphon
The Lord chose him to be a high priest unto Himself, and opening His treasury, made him abound in every good.

COLLECT
Almighty and eternal God, who in the Pope, Blessed John XXIII, gave to the whole world the shining example of a good shepherd, grant that, through his intercession, we may with joy spread abroad the fullness of Christian charity. 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.

Prayer of the Faithful
Let us turn to God in prayer for the needs of the Church, the world, and all people of good will.

That the Church may be for all nations both Mother and Teacher, giving life to her children and teaching them with maternal care, we pray to the Lord: R. Lord, hear our prayer.

That those in power over states and nations may be attentive to those who are in the greatest need of help and defense, we pray to the Lord: R. Lord, hear our prayer.

That prisoners may be helped and encouraged; that the lonely may be graced with the company of friends;
and that the dying may find solace in the Blood of Christ, 
we pray to the Lord: R. Lord, hear our prayer.

That as we remember today 
the anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council 
we may persevere in prayer with Mary the Mother of Jesus 
awaiting that New Pentecost 
for which Blessed John XXIII fervently prayed, 
we pray to the Lord: R. Lord, hear our prayer.

Almighty and ever-living God, 
who filled your servant Blessed John XXIII 
with good will and kindness, 
with simplicity, piety, and wisdom; 
mercifully grant that we who recall his memory today 
may so imitate his virtues here below 
as to share with him above 
in the boundless joy of your glory. 
Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS
Receive, we beseech you, O Lord, 
this sacrifice of your people, 
so that what is offered to your glory 
in honor of Blessed John XXIII 
you would bestow on us for everlasting salvation. 
Through Christ our Lord.

PREFACE
It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, 
always and everywhere to give you thanks, 
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, 
through Christ our Lord.
Who three times asked Peter if he loved him, before finding him worthy to be the Shepherd of his sheep; and Who, in succession to Peter, chose Blessed John XXIII to be Bishop of the Roman Church, to preside in love over the assembly of believers and, made strong in faith himself, to strengthen the faith of his brothers and sisters.

And so, with all the angels we give you glory in this, their joyful hymn of praise, as we acclaim:

Holy, holy, holy . . .

Communion Antiphon
The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep (Jn 10:11).

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
May the sacraments we have received, O Lord, nourish within us the fire of charity that so ardently inflamed Blessed John XXIII that he spent himself ceaselessly for your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

Imbued with a singular humanity, Blessed Pope John XXIII strove with greatest pastoral zeal to spread far and wide an abundance of Christian charity and to encourage all people to live in unity as brothers and sisters. Especially concerned to increase the Church’s pastoral effectiveness, he convoked the Second Vatican Council. Martyrologium Romanum