

**PROPER OF THE MASS TEXT FOR THE SOLEMNITY  
OF  
OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR  
PATRONESS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA**

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**Entrance Antiphon:**

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, celebrating the solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Our Lady of Prompt Succor, in whose honor the angels rejoice and praise in unison the Son of God.

**Opening Prayer:**

Grant, we beseech You, Lord God, that we who have been favored by the prompt succor of the Virgin Mary of Your Divine Son in war, in disasters, in epidemics and illness, may continue to merit her protection by fidelity to your Word and to your Law. We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Canticle of Mary.

**Prayer over the Gifts:**

May the humanity of Your only begotten Son, Lord, bring us salvation. Born of the Virgin, may He cleanse us of the stains of our sins and render our offerings acceptable to You. Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon:**

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary which carried the Son of the Eternal Father.

**Prayer after Communion:**

Having partaken of the Eucharistic Sacrifice, O Lord, we beseech Your gracious kindness that, as we rejoice on this festivity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, we may be accounted worthy, through imitating her virtues, of Your service in the mystery of our redemption. Through Christ, Our Lord.

***IMPRIMATUR.***

***Philip M. Hannan***

***Archbishop of New Orleans***

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**SUGGESTED FINAL BLESSING:**

**May the God of all consolation bless you in every way and grant you peace all the days of your life.**

**R. Amen.**

**May He free you from all anxiety and strengthen your hearts in His love.**

**R. Amen.**

**May He enrich you with His gifts of faith, hope, and love, so that what you do in this life will bring you to the happiness of everlasting life.**

**R. Amen.**

**May Almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

**R. Amen.**