

January 20

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Memorial

From the Common of Pastors: for One Pastor, or from the Common of Holy Men and Women:
for Religious

Entrance Antiphon

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has
anointed me and sent me to preach the good
news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted.**

Cf. Lk 4:18

Or:

**O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
you yourself who secure my portion.**

Cf. Ps 16 (15):5

COLLECT

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer.

O God, who in your ineffable Providence chose your priest, Blessed Basil, to imitate the virtues of the Holy Family and respond to the needs of the Church, grant, we beseech you, that, supported by his prayers and example, we may have the strength to boldly confess the Cross of Christ as our only hope. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

PRAAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Most merciful God, who were pleased to create in blessed Basil the New Man in your image, the old having passed away, graciously grant, we pray, that, renewed like him, we may offer you the acceptable sacrifice of conciliation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Preface of Holy Pastors or Preface of Saints I-II

Communion Antiphon

**The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.**

Mt. 20:28

Or:

**Amen I say to you: That you who have left all and
followed me will receive a hundredfold and possess
eternal life.**

Cf. Mt. 19:27-29

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer if this has not preceded.

May the mysteries we have received, O Lord, prepare us, we pray, for the eternal joys that, as a faithful steward, blessed Basil came to deserve. Through Christ our Lord.

Or:

We pray, almighty God, that we, who are fortified by the power of this Sacrament, may learn through the example of blessed Basil to seek you always above all things and to bear in this world the likeness of the New Man. Through Christ our Lord.