

BLESSING OF WINE

on the Feast of Saint John the Evangelist

*This blessing is done after the final blessing in the Ordinary Form,
or after the last gospel in the Extraordinary Form.*

☩. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

℟. Who made heaven and earth.

☩. The Lord be with you.

℟. And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

If it please you, Lord God, bless ✠ and consecrate ✠ this vessel of wine by the power of your right hand; and grant that, through the merits of Saint John, apostle and evangelist, all your faithful who drink of it may find it a help and a protection. As the blessed John drank the poisoned potion without any ill effects, so may all who today drink the blessed wine in his honor be delivered from poisoning and similar harmful things. And as they offer themselves body and soul to you, may they obtain pardon of all their sins. Through Christ our Lord.

℟. Amen.

Let us pray.

Lord, bless ✠ this creature drink, so that it may be a health-giving medicine to all who use it; and grant by your grace that all who taste of it may enjoy bodily and spiritual health in calling on your holy name. Through Christ our Lord.

℟. Amen.

May the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son, ✠ and Holy Spirit, come down on this wine and remain always.

℟. Amen.

It is sprinkled with holy water. If the blessing is given privately outside of Mass, the priest is vested in surplice and stole and performs the ceremony as given above.