INTRODUCTION TO THE CELEBRATION - PROCESSION

- Opening song
- Message from the Master of the Order (read text or display video)
- Ritual of the Light:

**Presider:** Brothers and Sister, having heard from Fr. Bruno Cadoré, the Master of the Order of Preachers, we gather now for the opening liturgy of our jubilee grateful to God, in Christ Jesus, for the many blessings bestowed upon the Order and the Dominican family during 800 years of preaching the gospel, following our founder, St. Dominic de Guzman, and the holy men and women who joyfully followed his example.

In this long journey, we have shared our joys and sorrows as a people of faith. The word of God spoken through the prophet Isaiah resounds in our minds and hearts as we celebrate this year of Jubilee and as we look forward to the future with hope and gladness: "Do not be afraid, for I am with you." (Is. 43:5) In the celebrations of this year and in our preaching we ask God to stay with us in his mercy.

- Ritual of the Light (after the admonition a large candle is lit in silence or accompanying the gesture with an appropriate song).

- Prayer:

**Presider:** O God, we bring you this candle to be used throughout this jubilee year. As St. Dominic de Guzman enshrined and shared the fire of your love may we, through our preaching and ministry, share that same love with others. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

A reading from the Gospel of Saint Matthew (10. 5-16)

At that time, Jesus sent out the twelve charging them: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

"Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts—no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep. Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person

and stay at their house until you leave. As you enter the home, give it your greeting. If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet. Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. "I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

- Procession

**President or deacon:** With confidence and joy let us go to meet the Lord.

The procession begins carrying the candle toward the altar singing the Hymn of Jubilee. Once in the sanctuary the candle is placed next to the ambo.

If the opening is celebrated within the Eucharist: once President come to the altar and kisses it, intones the Glory. Everything follows as in the mass. After the prayer after communion follows the second part of the ritual, as shown below.

If the opening is celebrated within one of the hours of the Divine Office: once the procession ends and the President arrives to his place, the celebration continues with the psaltery. After the final prayer of the Divine Office, the second part of the rite continues, as shown below.

- Hymn of Jubilee

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Un cœur, une âme, tout donnés contemplatifs émerveillés joyeux amis, apprenez-nous pour les pécheurs, miséricorde.

Presencia del amor de Dios
Presencia profética
Presencia compasiva
Sembradores de esperanza

Embrace with grace the marketplace
Embrace the world not of the world
Embrace the mission with compassion
to preach the word to the world
- Lighting the candles (the president lights one by one the candles representing each community taking fire from large candle).

- Te Deum (while the candles are lit the assembly sings the hymn “Te Deum” or another appropriate song).

- Jubilee prayer (president and assembly together)

God, Father of mercy,  
who called your servant Dominic de Guzman  
to set out in faith  
as an itinerant pilgrim and a preacher of grace,  
as we celebrate the Jubilee of the Order  
we ask you to pour again into us  
the Spirit of the Risen Christ,  
that we might faithfully and joyfully proclaim  
the Gospel of peace,  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Final blessing

P. The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit

May God, the Father almighty,  
who made Saint Dominic a servant of the Gospel  
strengthen you in your vocation. Amen.

May God, who made the kindness and compassion of our Savior  
shine forth in his servant Dominic,  
make you conformed to the image of his Son. Amen.

May God, who made Saint Dominic,  
rich in mercy toward sinners and the poor,  
fill you with the Holy Spirit  
for proclaiming the Gospel of peace. Amen.

And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
descend upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.  
Thanks be to God!

- Salve Regina