**A Petition to St. Expedite**

*Saint Expedite, Saint Expedite, Saint Expedite!*

*[Ring bell or knock three times on the altar]*

*I call you, here and now, and pray for your intercession!*

*You who acts immediately, and is reliable in times of need!*

*You, dressed in the red and gold colors of a Roman centurion*

*Holding high your sacred cross, marked HODIE!*

*Bearing a palm frond, showing all God’s children the triumph of Spirit over matter*

*Expedite, who heard the crow shout “tomorrow”,*

*Expedite, who denied the beast — stepping upon it*

*Exclaiming “TODAY"!*

*Come to my aid, glorious martyr! Deliver me this, my prayer and petition —*

*[Speak your desire; place your petitions or sigils]*

*I make you offerings of… [flame, water, poundcake, flowers, and X].*

*In return for your faithful service, and upon delivery of said needs,*

*I will give you further offerings and sing your praises to the heavens,*

*For all should know of your power and splendor!*

*Expedite, Leader of the Thundering Legions*

*By the glory and grace of your Special Providence*

*Find a way. Go forth, make it so!*

*This instant!*

*HODIE, HODIE, HODIE!*

*Amen!*