

*The priest gives praise to God and all acclaim:*  
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**  
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
 the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.

*After the Consecration we acclaim the  
 mystery of faith:*  
**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
 and profess your Resurrection  
 until you come again.**

*or*

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
 we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
 until you come again.**

*or*

**Save us, Saviour of the world,  
 for by your Cross and Resurrection  
 you have set us free.**

*At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer:*  
**Amen.**

**The Communion Rite**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name;  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread,  
 and forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who trespass  
 against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us...  
**For the kingdom,  
 the power and the glory are yours  
 now and for ever.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And with your spirit.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
 the world, have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
 the world, have mercy on us.**  
**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of  
 the world, grant us peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God...  
**Lord, I am not worthy  
 that you should enter under my roof,  
 but only say the word  
 and my soul shall be healed.**

**Communion Antiphon**

**The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus  
 in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.**

*or*

**The Christ had to suffer and on the third  
 day rise from the dead;  
 in his name repentance and remission of  
 sins  
 must be preached to all the nations,  
 alleluia.**

**Prayer after Communion**

Look with kindness upon your people,  
 O Lord,  
 and grant, we pray,  
 that those you were pleased to renew by  
 eternal mysteries  
 may attain in their flesh  
 the incorruptible glory of the resurrection...  
**Amen.**

**THE CONCLUDING RITES**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**  
 May almighty God bless you,  
 the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

*At the end of Mass the people respond:*  
**Thanks be to God.**

**THE INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
 O sing to the glory of his name.  
 O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the priest  
 says:*

**Priest** In the name of the Father, and of the  
 Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People** Amen.

*The priest greets the people in one of  
 these ways:*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 and the love of God,  
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
 be with you all.  
**And with your spirit.**

*or*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
 and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
**And with your spirit.**

*or*

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

**Penitential Act**

*One of the following acts of penance is  
 now made:*

**I confess to almighty God  
 and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
 that I have greatly sinned,  
 in my thoughts and in my words,  
 in what I have done and in what I have  
 failed to do,**

*(all strike their breast and say:)*

**through my fault, through my fault,  
 through my most grievous fault;**

**therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
 all the Angels and Saints,  
 and you, my brothers and sisters,  
 to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

*or*

Have mercy on us, O Lord.  
**For we have sinned against you.**

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.  
**And grant us your salvation.**

*or*

Lord, have mercy. *or* Kyrie, eleison.  
**Lord, have mercy. Kyrie, eleison.**

Christ, have mercy. *or* Christe, eleison.  
**Christ, have mercy. Christe, eleison.**

Lord, have mercy. *or* Kyrie, eleison.  
**Lord, have mercy. Kyrie, eleison.**

*After the absolution all respond:*  
**Amen.**

**The Gloria**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
 and on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you,  
 we bless you,  
 we adore you,  
 we glorify you,  
 we give you thanks for your great glory,  
 Lord God, heavenly King,  
 O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 you take away the sins of the world,  
 have mercy on us;  
 you take away the sins of the world,  
 receive our prayer;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the  
 Father, have mercy on us.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
 you alone are the Lord,  
 you alone are the Most High,  
 Jesus Christ,  
 with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father.  
 Amen.**

## The Collect

May your people exult for ever, O God,  
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,  
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory  
of our adoption,  
we may look forward in confident hope  
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection...  
**Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading Acts 3:13-15. 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

*You killed the prince of life. God, however,  
raised him from the dead.*

Peter said to the people: "You are Israelites,  
and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and  
Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has  
glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus  
you handed over and then disowned in the  
presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided  
to release him. It was you who accused the  
Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded  
the reprieve of a murderer while you killed  
the prince of life. God, however, raised him  
from the dead, and to that fact we are the  
witnesses.

"Now I know, brothers, that neither you  
nor your leaders had any idea what you  
were really doing; this was the way God  
carried out what he had foretold, when he  
said through all his prophets that his Christ  
would suffer. Now you must repent and turn  
to God, so that your sins may be wiped out."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm Psalm 4

**R. Lift up the light of your face on us,  
O Lord.**

*or*

**Alleluia!**

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;  
from anguish you released me, have  
mercy and hear me! **R.**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to  
those whom he loves;  
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

3. "What can bring us happiness?" many  
say.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O  
Lord. **R.**

4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes  
at once,  
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in  
safety. **R.**

### Second Reading 1 John 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John.

*He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,  
and not only ours, but the whole world's.*

I am writing this, my children,  
to stop you sinning;  
but if anyone should sin  
we have our advocate with the Father,  
Jesus Christ, who is just;  
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,  
and not only ours,  
but the whole world's.  
We can be sure that we know God  
only by keeping his commandments.  
Anyone who says, "I know him",  
and does not keep his commandments,  
is a liar,  
refusing to admit the truth.  
But when anyone does obey what he has  
said,  
God's love comes to perfection in him.  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.  
Make our hearts burn within us  
as you talk to us.  
Alleluia!**

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according  
to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Gospel Luke 24:35-48

*So you see how it is written that the Christ  
would suffer and on the third day rise from  
the dead.*

The disciples told their story of what had  
happened on the road and how they had  
recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when  
Jesus himself stood among them and said  
to them, "Peace be with you!" In a state of  
alarm and fright, they thought they were  
seeing a ghost. But he said, "Why are you  
so agitated, and why are these doubts rising  
in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet;  
yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for  
yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones  
as you can see I have." And as he said this  
he showed them his hands and feet. Their  
joy was so great that they could not believe  
it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said  
to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"  
And they offered him a piece of grilled fish,  
which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, "This is what I meant  
when I said, while I was still with you, that  
everything written about me in the Law of  
Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms,  
has to be fulfilled." He then opened their  
minds to understand the scriptures, and he  
said to them, "So you see how it is written  
that the Christ would suffer and on the third  
day rise from the dead, and that, in his name,  
repentance for the forgiveness of sins would  
be preached to all the nations, beginning  
from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### The Homily

#### The Profession of Faith

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our  
Lord,  
(all bow during the next two lines;)  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the  
dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the  
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.**

*The bidding prayers now follow:*

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the  
people acclaim each time:*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters)...  
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at  
your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good  
and the good of all his holy Church.**

### Prayer over the Offerings

Receive, O Lord, we pray,  
these offerings of your exultant Church,  
and, as you have given her cause for such  
great gladness,  
grant also that the gifts we bring  
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness...  
**Amen.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

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

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right and just.**