

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 Lord will bestow his bounty,
and our earth shall yield its increase.

Prayer after Communion
May these mysteries, O Lord,
in which we have participated,
profit us, we pray,
for even now, as we walk amid passing
things,
you teach us by them to love the things of
heaven
and hold fast to what endures...
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
To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put
to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to
shame.

*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 Collect

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming,
so that, gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy to possess the
heavenly Kingdom...
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16
A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David.
See, the days are coming – it is the Lord
who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the
promise I made to the House of Israel and
the House of Judah:

“In those days and at that time,
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,
who shall practise honesty and integrity
in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.
And this is the name the city will be called:
The Lord-our-integrity.”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 24

R. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **R.**
2. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**
3. His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and will.
The Lord's friendship is for those who
revere him;
to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Thessalonians.
*May the Lord confirm your hearts in holiness
when Christ comes.*

May the Lord be generous in increasing your
love and make you love one another and
the whole human race as much as we love
you. And may he so confirm your hearts in
holiness that you may be blameless in the
sight of our God and Father when our Lord
Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal
to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and
more progress in the kind of life that you are
meant to live: the life that God wants, as you
learnt from us, and as you are already living
it. You have not forgotten the instructions we
gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
**Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.**
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 21:25-28. 34-36
Your liberation is near at hand.

Jesus said to his disciples: “There will be
signs in the sun and moon and stars; on
earth nations in agony, bewildered by the
clamour of the ocean and its waves; men
dying of fear as they await what menaces
the world, for the powers of heaven will
be shaken. And then they will see the Son
of Man coming in a cloud with power and
great glory. When these things begin to take
place, stand erect, hold your heads high,
because your liberation is near at hand.

“Watch yourselves, or your hearts
will be coarsened with debauchery and
drunkenness and the cares of life, and that
day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a
trap. For it will come down on every living
man on the face of the earth. Stay awake,
praying at all times for the strength to survive
all that is going to happen, and to stand with
confidence before the Son of Man.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily

The Profession of Faith

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.**

**God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(all bow during the next three lines)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of
the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the
giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son,
who with the Father and the Son is
adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of
the dead
and the life of the world to come.
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

Accept, we pray, O Lord, these offerings
we make,
gathered from among your gifts to us,
and may what you grant us to celebrate
devoutly here below,
gain for us the prize of eternal redemption...
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.

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