

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*