

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

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

Prayer after Communion

Hear us, O God our Saviour, and grant us confidence, that through these sacred mysteries there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church what has already come to pass in Christ her Head...

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

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, 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

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord,
so that we, who believe that the Saviour of
the human race

is with you in your glory,
may experience, as he promised,
until the end of the world,
his abiding presence among us...
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 7:55-60

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

*I can see the Son of Man standing at the
right hand of God.*

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed
into heaven and saw the glory of God, and
Jesus standing at God's right hand. "I can
see heaven thrown open," he said, "and the
Son of Man standing at the right hand of
God." At this all the members of the council
shouted out and stopped their ears with their
hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him
out of the city and stoned him. The witnesses
put down their clothes at the feet of a young
man called Saul. As they were stoning him,
Stephen said in invocation, "Lord Jesus,
receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and
said aloud, "Lord, do not hold this sin against
them"; and with these words he fell asleep.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 96

**R. The Lord is king, most high above all
the earth.**

or Alleluia!

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
the many coastlands be glad.
His throne is justice and right. **R.**
2. The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.
All you spirits, worship him. **R.**
3. For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

Second Reading

Apocalypse 22:12-14. 16-17. 20

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

Come, Lord Jesus!

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me:
"Very soon now, I shall be with you again,
bringing the reward to be given to every man
according to what he deserves. I am the
Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,
the Beginning and the End. Happy are those
who will have washed their robes clean, so
that they will have the right to feed on the tree
of life and can come through the gates into
the city."

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make
these revelations to you for the sake of the
churches. I am of David's line, the root of
David and the bright star of the morning.

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." Let
everyone who listens answer, "Come." Then
let all who are thirsty come; all who want it
may have the water of life, and have it free.

The one who guarantees these revelations
repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with
you. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the

Lord;

**I will come back to you, and your hearts
will be full of joy.**

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel John 17:20-26

May they be completely one.

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:
"Holy Father,
I pray not only for these,
but for those also
who through their words will believe in me.
May they all be one.

Father, may they be one in us,
as you are in me and I am in you,
so that the world may believe it was you
who sent me.

I have given them the glory you gave to me,
that they may be one as we are one.
With me in them and you in me,
may they be so completely one
that the world will realise that it was you
who sent me
and that I have loved them as much as you
love me.

Father,

I want those you have given me
to be with me where I am,
so that they may always see the glory
you have given me
because you loved me
before the foundation of the world.

Father, Righteous One,
the world has not known you,
but I have known you,
and these have known
that you have sent me.
I have made your name known to them
and will continue to make it known,
so that the love with which you loved me
may be in them,
and so that I may be in them."

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

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
with the sacrificial offerings,
that through these acts of devotedness
we may pass over to the glory of heaven...
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.