#### 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.

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

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

or Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

#### Prayer after Communion

Nourished by these redeeming gifts, we pray, O Lord, that through this help to eternal salvation true faith may ever increase... **Amen.** 

#### THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,  $\mbox{$\stackrel{:}{$\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!\!}}$  and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

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#### **4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

or

#### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

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

Christ, have mercy. or Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. or Lord, have mercy.

Kyrie, eleison. **Kyrie, eleison.** 

Christe, 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.

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#### The Collect

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart...**Amen.** 

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20 A reading from the book of Deuteronomy. I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

Moses said to the people: "Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. 'Do not let me hear again' you said 'the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die': and the Lord said to me, 'All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.""

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm Psalm 94

# R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

- Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. R.
- 2. Come in; let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R**.

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!

"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work." **R**.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

#### An unmarried woman can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy.

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord's affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world's affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord's affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world's affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round vour necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

#### or

Alleluia, alleluia! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. Alleluia!

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

#### Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Mark 1:21-28

### He taught them with authority.

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God." But Jesus said sharply, "Be quiet! Come out of him!" And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. "Here is a teaching that is new" they said "and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him." And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.

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, 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

O Lord, we bring to your altar these offerings of our service: be pleased to receive them, we pray, and transform them into the Sacrament of our redemption... Amen.