

## 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

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit  
of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

## Prayer after Communion

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our  
God,  
bring us health of body and soul,  
as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and  
undivided Unity...  
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

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.

*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

God our Father, who by sending into the  
world  
the Word of truth and the Spirit of  
sanctification  
made known to the human race your  
wondrous mystery,  
grant us, we pray, that in professing the true  
faith,  
we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal  
glory  
and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty...  
Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9

A reading from the book of Exodus.

**Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion.**

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness." And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. "If I have indeed won your favour, Lord," he said, "let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm Daniel 3:52-56

**R. To you glory and praise for evermore.**

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **R.**  
Blest your glorious holy name. **R.**
2. You are blest in the temple of your glory. **R.**  
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R.**
3. You are blest who gaze into the depths. **R.**  
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **R.**

### Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

**The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.**

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,**

**the God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

**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 3:16-18

**God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.**

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son."

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

Sanctify by the invocation of your name, we pray, O Lord our God, this oblation of our service, and by it make of us an eternal offering to you...

**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*

**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.**