

## Let Us Pray



(Opening Song)

### Greeting

Leader: *In the name of the Father, and the son,  
and the Holy Spirit.*

All. Amen.

Leader: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

All Blessed be God for ever

### Penitential Rite

(Reflect in silence on the times we have sinned)

All.

I confess to almighty God to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in words, in what I have done, and what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask the Blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Leader: *May almighty God have mercy on us forgive us our sins  
and bring us to ever lasting life.*

ALL. Amen

Leader

*Lord have mercy-----*

*Christ have mercy-----*

*Lord have mercy-----*

All

*Lord have mercy*

*Christ have mercy*

*Lord have mercy*

### 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 Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

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Liturgy of the Word

(Listen now intently to the prayer and reading of sacred scripture)

Leader      Opening Prayer Collect (not in booklet)

First Reading      (Old Testament)

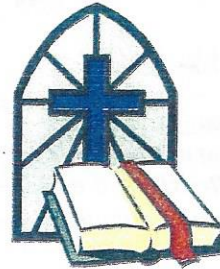
Responsorial Psalm      (Psalms)

Second Reading (Letters or Acts)

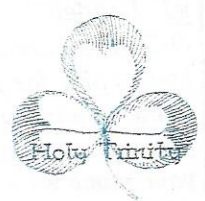
(Please stand)

Last Reading      (Gospel)

Leader      Reflection on Readings



Profession of Faith



All                      Nicene Creed

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, *(Bow)* 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.

**General Intercessions**  
**(Personal intentions) Respond: Lord hear our prayer.**

#1 Leader

*O God you are our God, for you we long; for you our souls are thirsting. Our bodies pine for you like a dry, weary land without water. So we gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, our lips will speak your praise. So we bless you all our lives, in your name we will lift up our hands.*

*May our souls be filled as with a banquet, may our mouths praise you with joy. On our bed we remember you.*

*On you we muse through the night, for you have been our help; in the shadow of your wings we rejoice. Our souls long to cling to you; your right hand holds us fast. Let us now pray together: The Lord's prayer: Page 5*

#2

*Bless the Lord, my soul; all my being, Bless His Holy name!*

*Bless the Lord, my soul; let us not forget all the gifts of our God.*

*He who pardons all our sins, and heals all our ills,*

*Delivers our lives from the pit, and surrounds us with love and compassion,*

*Fills our days with good things; our youth is renewed like the eagles.*

*The Lord does righteous deeds, brings justice to all the oppressed.*

*His ways were revealed to Moses, mighty deeds to the people of Israel.*

*Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger abounding in kindness. God*

*does not always rebuke us, and nurses no lasting anger toward us,*

*Has not dealt with us, nor punished us as our sins deserve.*

*So let us now pray altogether: The Lord's Prayer Page 5*

#3

*May God have pity on us; may he let his face shine upon us.*

*So may your way be known upon the earth; among all nations, your salvation.*

*May all of us here today praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!*

*May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on earth you guide.*

*May the peoples praise you; O god, may all the peoples praise you!*

*The earth has yielded its fruits; God, our God, has blessed us.*

*May God bless us, and all the ends of the earth know his love for us.*

*Let us now pray together: The Lord's prayer: Page 5*

## Communion Rite

All

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

Leader

*Deliver us Lord from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ.*

**All For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

Leader

*Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you.*

*Look not on our sins, but on the faith of the church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.*

**All Amen**

Leader

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**All And with your spirit.**

*The sign of Peace maybe omitted.*

Leader *Let us now offer each other a sign of peace.*

**(DO NOT WALK FROM YOUR PLACE)**



All

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.

Leader

*Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
 Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.*

All

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only  
 say the word and my soul will be healed.

*Come receive Communion if you are Catholic, have officially made your  
 First Holy communion and are currently in a state of grace.*

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Concluding Rite

Leader: Let us PrayClosing PrayerLeader

*The Lord be with you.*

All And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless us, the Father, and the son, and the Holy Spirit.

All AmenLeader

*Our celebration has ended lets us go in peace.  
 To love and serve Our Lord and each other.*

All

Thanks be to God. Amen



## Blest be the Lord

(Antiphon)

*Blest be the Lord; blest be the lord, the God of mercy, the God who saves.  
I shall not fear the dark of night; nor the arrow that flies by day.*

He will release me from the nets of sinful men.  
He will protect me from their wicked hands.  
Beneath the shadow of his wings I will rejoice to find a dwelling place  
secure. (Antiphon) *Blest be the Lord, etc....*

I need not shrink from the terrors of the night, nor stand alone before  
the light of day.  
No harm shall come to me, no arrow strike me down, no evil settle in  
my soul. (Antiphon) *Blest be the Lord, etc...*

Although a thousand men have fallen at my side, I'll not be shaken with  
the Lord at hand.  
His faithful love is all the armor that I need, to wage the battle with the  
foe. (Antiphon) *Bless be the Lord, etc...*



## Let There be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Father, Brothers all are we.  
Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally,  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

### Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, That saved a wretch  
like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but  
now I see!

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears  
relieved. How precious did that grace appear, the hour I  
first believed!

The lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.  
Through many dangers toils and snares, I have already come.  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me  
home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as  
the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we  
first begun.



### How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awe-some wonder,  
Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made.  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe  
displayed.

Then sings my soul my savior God to thee. How great thou art.  
How great thou art. Then sings my soul my savior God to thee.  
How great thou art, How great thy art.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander. And hear the bird sing  
sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down from lofty mountains grandeur. And hear the brook and  
feel the gentle breeze.

When Christ shall come, and shout of acclamation. And take me home what  
joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration. And their proclaim. My God how  
great thou art.