

LET US PRAY

(OPENING SONG)



GREETING

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of 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: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Leader: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

(Let us reflect in silence on the times we have rejected or opposed God, betrayed or harmed our neighbor, and have not been true to ourselves. Let us voice our genuine sorrow for our thoughts, our words and our actions through a sincere recital of the Act of Contrition.)

All: 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, through my fault (strike breast), through my fault (strike breast), through my most grievous fault (strike breast); 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.

Leader: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

KYRIE (Greek for "have mercy")

Lord Jesus, you healed the sick ...

All: Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus you forgave sinners ...

All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you give us yourself to heal us and bring us strength ...

All: Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA (Recited by all the people)



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.

COLLECT

Leader: Let us pray.

The leader reads the Collect prayer at the end the people acclaim:

All: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD (Turn to Pages 5-6)

First Reading (Old Testament)

Responsorial Psalm (Psalms)

Second Reading (New Testament: Letters or Acts of the Apostles)

Gospel Reading (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John)

Leader: Reflections on Readings



PROFESSION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED

(Recited by all the people)

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 our salvation he came down from heaven, (At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all 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.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (Turn to Page 7)

COMMUNION RITE

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, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

SIGN OF PEACE

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Leader: Let us 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Come receive the Body of Christ if you have officially been baptized a Christian, officially made your First Holy Communion as a Catholic, and are currently in a state of grace (ref. 1 COR 11:26-29; CCC Grave Sin)

For those unable to receive the Body of Christ in Communion, please silently read the following Prayer of Spiritual Communion.

My Jesus, I believe you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphansus)

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 shall be healed.



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION – leader will recite

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: Thanks be to God

Amazing Grace - John Newton (1725-1807)

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.
Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far and Grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace. When we've been here ten thousand years bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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How Great Thou Art – Carl Boberg, 1859-1940; translation – Stuart K. Hine, 1899-189

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the world Thy Hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;



Refrain:
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander I hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and
hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain:

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing; sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the Cross,
my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died To take away my sin.

Refrain:

When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation, and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, "My God,
how great Thou art!"

Refrain:

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 day 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 terror of the night, nor stand alone before the night 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) Blest be the Lord, etc....

Peace Prayer

Lord, make me a means of your peace.
Where there is hatred grown, let me sow love.
Where there's injury, Lord, let forgiveness be my sword.
Lord, make me a means of your peace.

Lord, make me a means of your peace.
Where there's sadness here let me sow your joy.
When darkness nears, may your light dispel our fears.
Lord, make me a means of your peace.

Lord, grant me to seek and to share,
To forgive in thee, you've forgiven me.
For to die in thee is eternal life to me,
Lord, make me a means of your peace.

