

## The Communion Rite

Stand

*The Priest invites all to join in 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.**

*The Priest continues alone:*

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 the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
**For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.**

*The Priest says:*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
who 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.  
**Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And with your spirit.**

*The Deacon, or the Priest, adds:*

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*The Priest takes the host and breaks it.  
Meanwhile the people say or sing:*

**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.** *Kneel*

*The Priest shows the host to the people and says:*

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

*The Priest or other minister says to each  
communicant:*

The Body [Blood] of Christ.

*Each communicant answers:* **Amen.**

## Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 11: 26

**Everyone who lives and believes in me  
will not die for ever, says the Lord.**

## Prayer after Communion

Stand

We pray, almighty God,  
that we may always be counted among the  
members of Christ,  
in whose Body and Blood we have communion.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

*Announcements may be made.*

Then:

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*All:* **And with your spirit.**

## Prayer over the People

*The Deacon, or the Priest, says:*  
Bow down for the blessing.

*The Priest continues:*

Bless, O Lord, your people,  
who long for the gift of your mercy,  
and grant that what, at your prompting, they desire  
they may receive by your generous gift.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,  
come down on you and remain with you for ever.  
**Amen.**

*Then the Deacon, or the Priest, says:*

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Or:

Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

Or:

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Or:

Go in peace.

**Thanks be to God.**



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# THE JERUSALEM MASS SHEET

5th SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

29th March 2020

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Entrance Antiphon** or a hymn

Stand  
Cf. Ps 42: 1-2

**Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation that is  
faithless.**

**From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength.**

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*The Priest greets everyone present.*

*The people respond:* **And with your spirit.**

*The Mass of the day may be introduced.*

## Penitential Act

Lord Jesus, you call your people to turn away  
from sin:

Lord, have mercy. *Or:* Kyrie, eleison.  
**Lord, have mercy. Or: Kyrie, eleison.**

You teach us wisdom, and write your truth  
in our inmost heart:

Christ, have mercy. *Or:* Christe, eleison.  
**Christ, have mercy. Or: Christe, eleison.**

You forgive sins through the ministry of  
reconciliation:

Lord, have mercy. *Or:* Kyrie, eleison.  
**Lord, have mercy. Or: Kyrie, eleison.**

*The absolution by the Priest follows:*

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

## The Collect

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,  
may we walk eagerly in that same charity  
with which, out of love for the world,  
your Son handed himself over to death.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

Sit

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 37:12-14

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your  
graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my  
people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And  
you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your  
graves and raise you from your graves, my people.  
And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live,  
and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you

will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this  
– it is the Lord who speaks.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

Ps 129. R.v7

**R) With the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading. **(R)**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you. **(R)**

My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak.  
(Let the watchman count on daybreak  
and Israel on the Lord.) **(R)**

Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity. **(R)**

## Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Romans 8:8-11

People who are interested only in unspiritual things  
can never be pleasing to God. Your interests,  
however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the  
spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his  
home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the  
Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him.  
Though your body may be dead it is because of  
sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself  
because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of  
him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in  
you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will  
give life to your own mortal bodies through his  
Spirit living in you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Stand

Jn 11:25.26

**Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
who ever believes in me will never die.  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!**

**Gospel Shorter form** John 11:3-7.17.20-27.33-45

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

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.  
If anyone believes in me, even though he dies  
he will live,  
and whoever lives and believes in me  
will never die.  
Do you believe this?'

'Yes Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him 'Lord by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.  
I knew indeed that you always hear me.  
but I speak  
for the sake of all these who stand round me,  
so that they may believe it was you who sent  
me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Homily**  
**The 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,  
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 Prayer of the Faithful**

*Response example:* Lord, in your mercy.  
**Hear our prayer.**

*After the concluding prayer all say:* **Amen.**

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

*The offerings are brought to the altar.  
A hymn may be sung.  
If the Priest says the two prayers of offering  
aloud, the response both times is:*

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*The people rise as the Priest says:*  
Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters),  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

*The people reply:*  
**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.**

*Sit  
Stand*

*All bow*

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Hear us, almighty God,  
and, having instilled in your servants  
the teachings of the Christian faith,  
graciously purify them  
by the working of this sacrifice.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**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.**

**Preface: Lazarus**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Christ our Lord.

For as true man he wept for Lazarus his friend  
and as eternal God raised him from the tomb,  
just as, taking pity on the human race,  
he leads us by sacred mysteries to new life.

Through him the host of Angels adores your majesty  
and rejoices in your presence for ever.  
May our voices, we pray, join with theirs  
in one chorus of exultant praise, as we 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.**

*Kneel*

**Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II**

*(The Priest may use a different Preface and  
Eucharistic Prayer.)*

You, therefore, almighty Father,  
we bless through Jesus Christ your Son,  
who comes in your name.  
He himself is the Word that brings salvation,  
the hand you extend to sinners,  
the way by which your peace is offered to us.  
When we ourselves had turned away from you  
on account of our sins,  
you brought us back to be reconciled, O Lord,  
so that, converted at last to you,  
we might love one another  
through your Son,  
whom for our sake you handed over to death.

And now, celebrating the reconciliation  
Christ has brought us,  
we entreat you:  
sanctify these gifts by the outpouring of your Spirit,  
that they may become the Body and Blood of  
your Son,  
whose command we fulfil  
when we celebrate these mysteries.

For when about to give his life to set us free,  
as he reclined at supper,  
he himself took bread into his hands,  
and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing,  
broke the bread and gave it to his disciples,  
saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,  
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,  
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, on that same evening,  
he took the chalice of blessing in his hands,  
confessing your mercy,  
and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,  
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,  
WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY  
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The mystery of faith.

*The people continue, acclaiming:*

**Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection,  
you have set us free.**

*Then the Priest, with hands extended, says:*

Celebrating, therefore, the memorial  
of the Death and Resurrection of your Son,  
who left us this pledge of his love,  
we offer you what you have bestowed on us,  
the Sacrifice of perfect reconciliation.

Holy Father, we humbly beseech you  
to accept us also, together with your Son,  
and in this saving banquet  
graciously to endow us with his very Spirit,  
who takes away everything  
that estranges us from one another.

May he make your Church a sign of unity  
and an instrument of your peace among all people  
and may he keep us in communion  
with N. our Pope and N. our Bishop  
and all the Bishops  
and your entire people.

Just as you have gathered us now at the table of  
your Son,  
so also bring us together,  
with the glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of God,  
with your blessed Apostles and all the Saints,  
with our brothers and sisters  
and those of every race and tongue  
who have died in your friendship.  
Bring us to share with them the unending  
banquet of unity  
in a new heaven and a new earth,  
where the fullness of your peace will shine forth  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever.

*The people acclaim: Amen.*